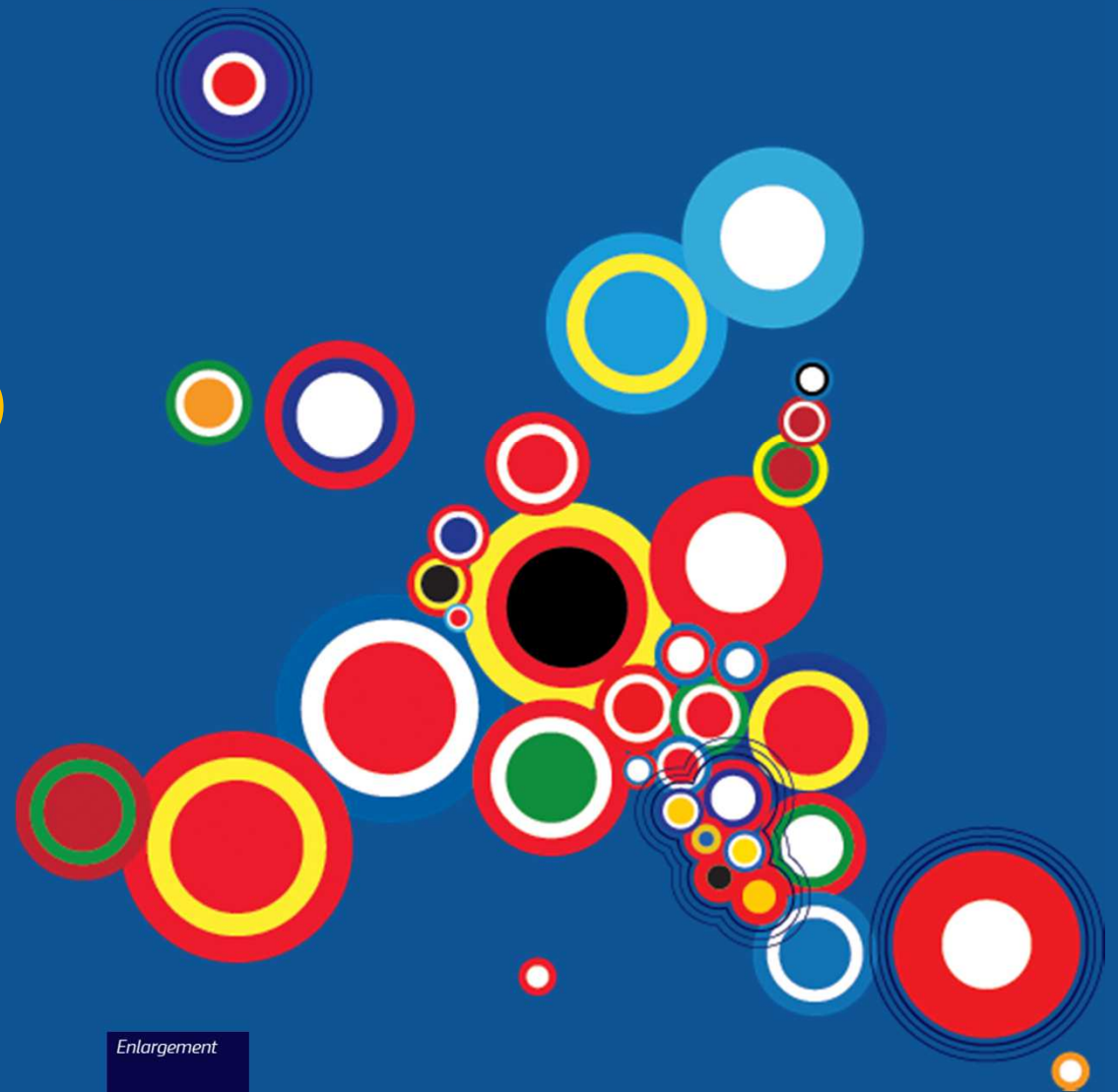




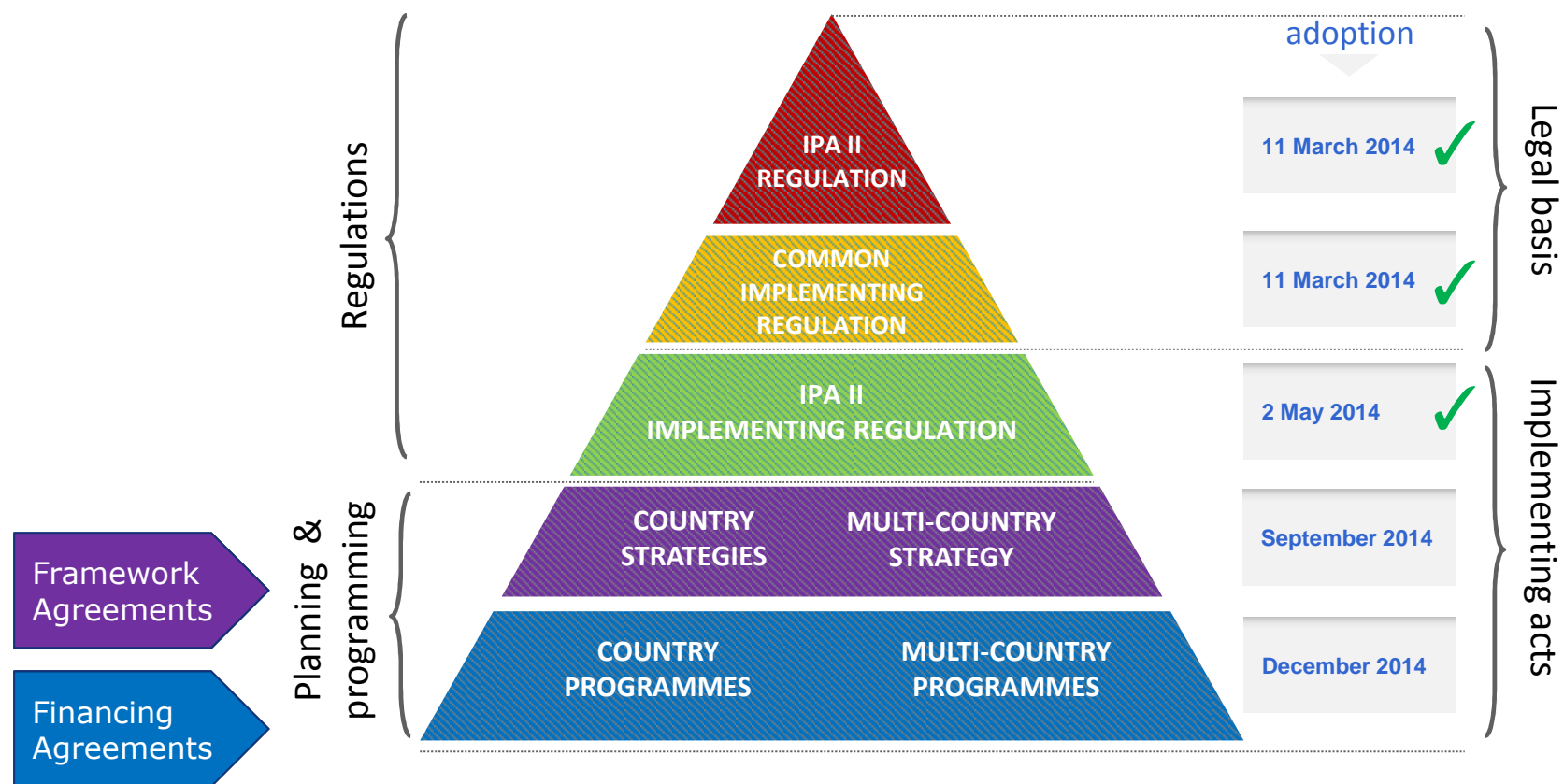
The Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA II)

ELARG Unit D3



Enlargement

IPA II architecture



Regulatory architecture



IPA II regulation

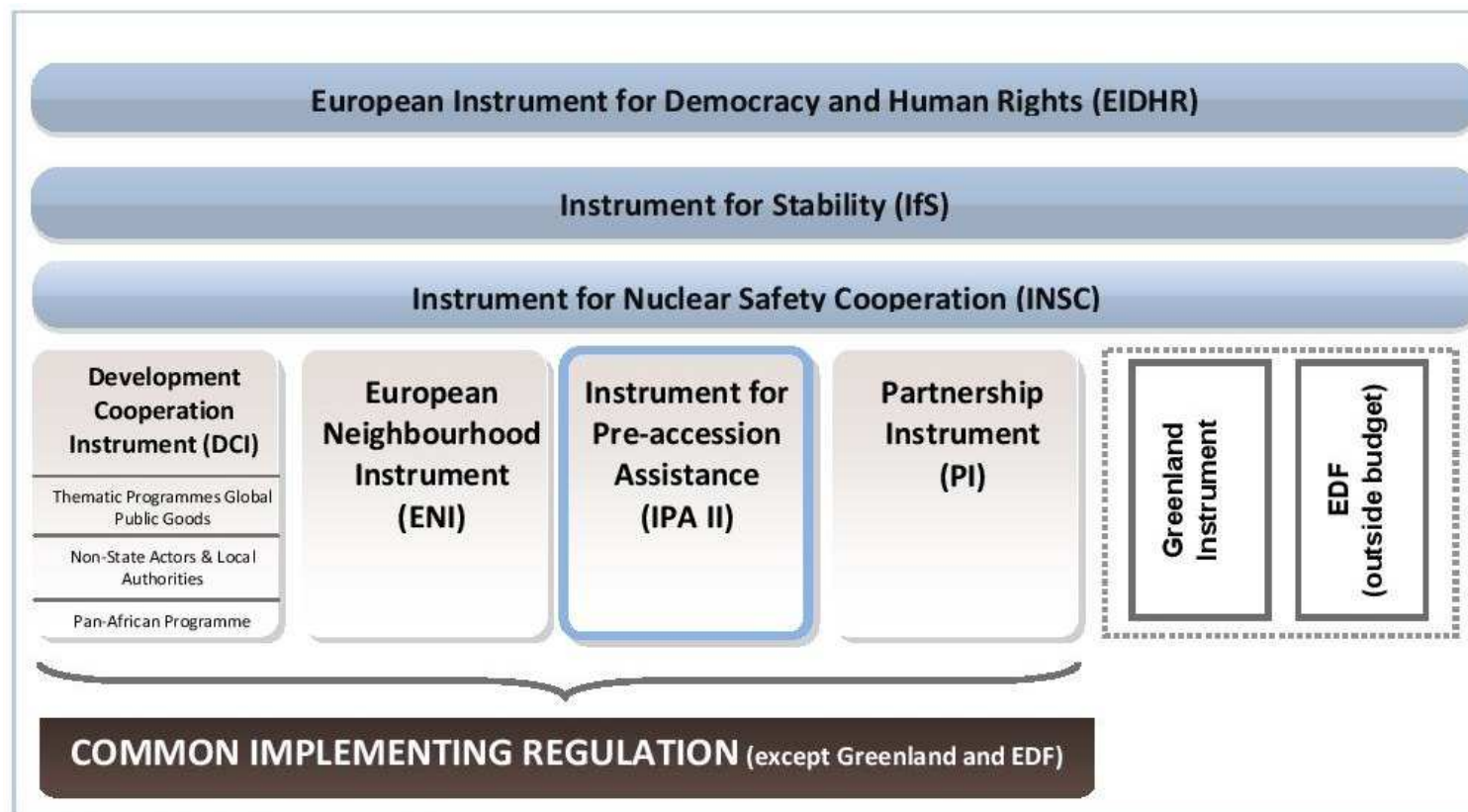
⇒ **A new framework for pre-accession assistance**
under the 2014-2020 multi-annual financial framework

IPA II REG

- ... *building **on IPA I***
 - » similar general policy objective, specific objectives and policy areas
- ... *but with a **more strategic approach***
 - » accession as the overriding objective
 - » assistance available irrespective of the status (candidate and potential candidates)
 - » comprehensive country strategies
 - » focus on reforms in key sectors
 - » result/performance-oriented assistance

Regulatory architecture

Common implementing regulation



EU EXTERNAL ACTION INSTRUMENTS

Regulatory architecture



Common implementing regulation (cont.)

⇒ A **set of simplified and harmonised implementing rules and procedures** applicable to all **external action instruments**

CIR

- ... *particularly relevant for **programming***
 - » forms and types of programmes/measures
 - » rules for comitology
- ... *and **implementation***
 - » financing methods/types
 - » protection of the financial interests of the Union
 - » evaluation, reporting by the Commission ...

Regulatory architecture



Common implementing regulation (cont.)

*Particularly relevant for **Civil Society**:*

art. 2.7 In the design and implementation of programmes and projects, criteria regarding accessibility for persons with disabilities shall be duly taken into account

art. 15: (..) The Commission shall, whenever possible and appropriate, ensure that, in the implementation process, relevant stakeholders of beneficiary countries, including civil society organisations and local authorities, are or have been duly consulted and have timely access to relevant information allowing them to play a meaningful role in that process.

See also whereas (15) of the CIR

IPA II implementing regulation

⇒ Completes the legal framework for IPA II by introducing **specific rules establishing uniform conditions for implementing the IPA II Regulation** (ref. Art.12 IPA II REG)

IPA II IR

- ... focusing on **implementation**
 - » **indirect management** by IPA II beneficiaries, incl. financial management, control, monitoring, evaluation, communication...
- ... and on **specific types of programmes**
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 - » **rural development** programmes

Regulatory architecture

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Regulatory architecture



IPA II implementing regulation

Whereas:

(12) ... The role of civil society should be enhanced both in programmes implemented through government bodies and as a direct beneficiary of Union assistance.

(15) Assistance should continue to use the structures and instruments that proved worthy. The transition from direct to indirect management should be progressive and in line with respective capacities of the beneficiaries. Participatory democracy and parliamentary oversight should be encouraged.

Regulatory architecture



IPA II implementing regulation

Article 5: Compliance, coherence and complementarity

6. When preparing, implementing and monitoring assistance, the Commission shall in principle act in partnership with the beneficiaries. The partnership shall include, as appropriate, competent national and local authorities, as well as civil society organisations. Coordination among the relevant stakeholders shall be encouraged by the Commission.

Regulatory architecture

Other relevant regulations

Financial Regulation (No 966/2012) and its Rules of Application (No 1268/2012)

Main point of reference for the principles and procedures governing the establishment and implementation of the EU budget and the control of the European Union's finances

European Regional Development Fund (No 1301/2013) and European Territorial Cooperation Regulation (No 1299/2013)

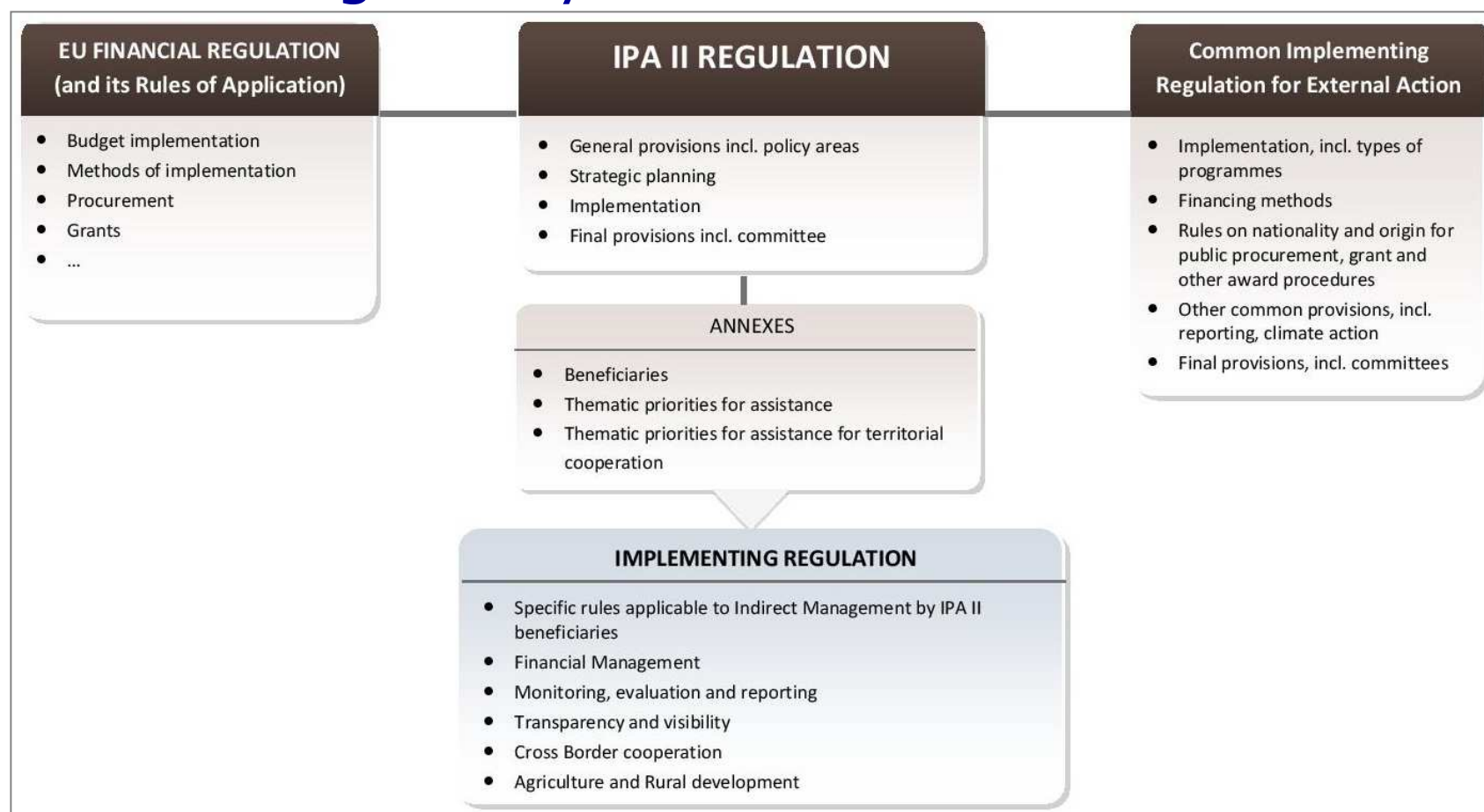
Cross-references re. provisions on CBC with Member States and participation of IPA II beneficiaries in transnational and interregional cooperation (ref. Art. 9.2 IPA II Reg.)

Erasmus+ (No 1288/2013)

Contribution of external action instruments to the international dimension of Erasmus+ (ref. Art. 15.3 IPA II Reg.)

Regulatory architecture

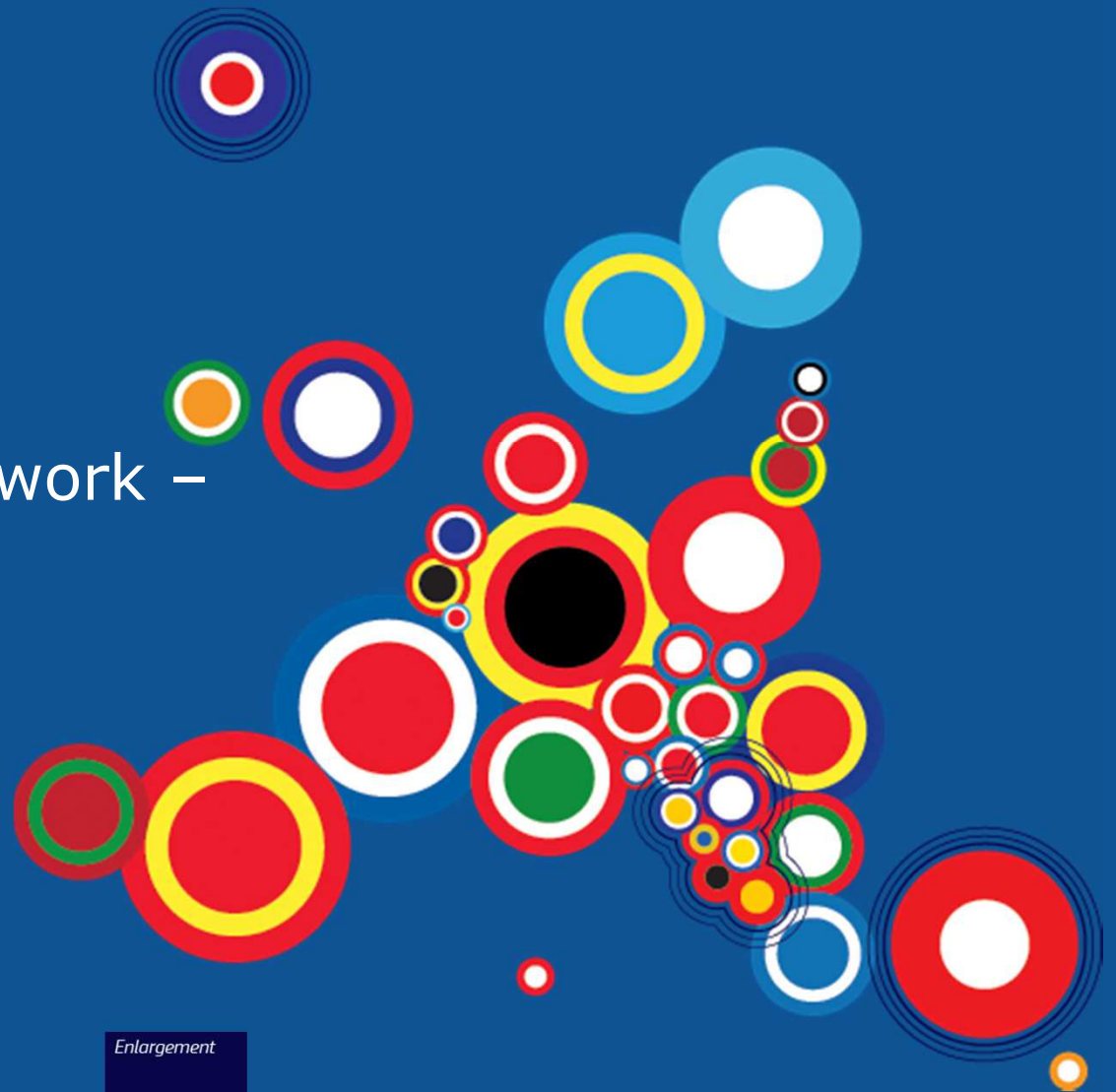
Regulatory framework overview





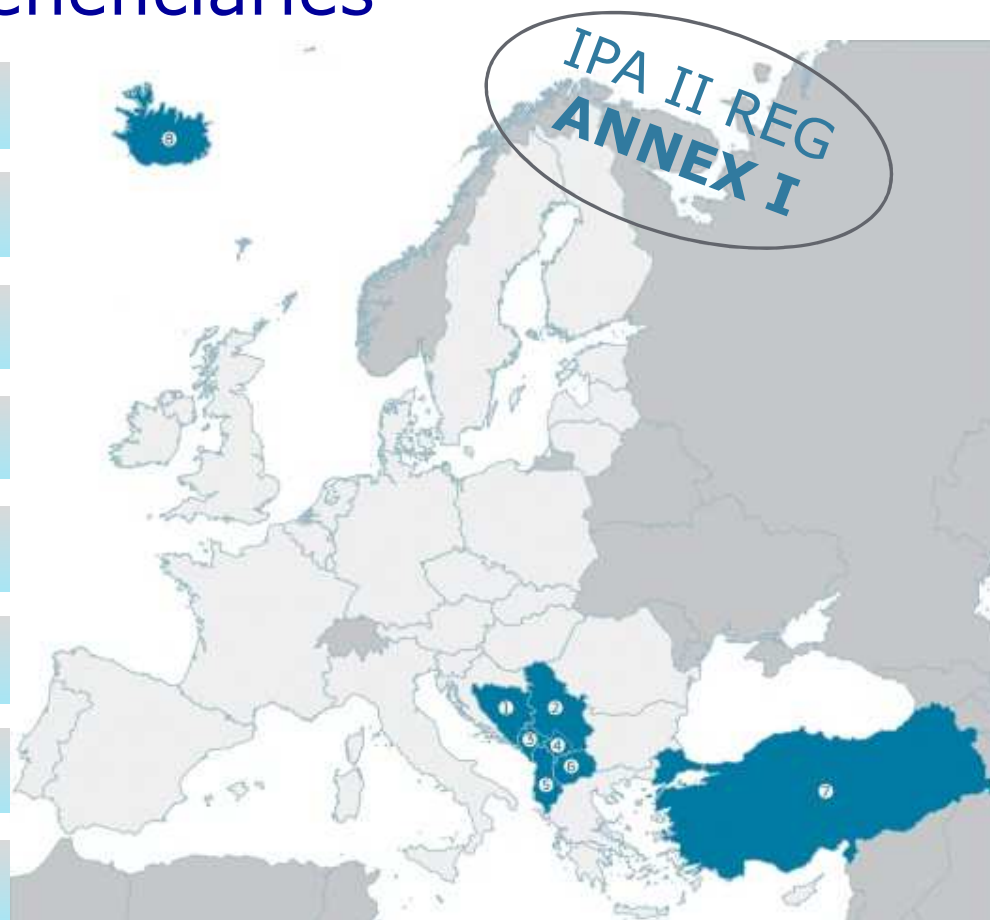
The regulatory framework – scope of assistance

Enlargement



Beneficiaries

1	Bosnia and Herzegovina
2	Serbia
3	Montenegro
4	Kosovo (*)
5	Albania
6	the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
7	Turkey
8	Iceland



Scope of assistance

(*) This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/99 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence



Framework of assistance

Coherent with the ENLARGEMENT AGENDA, i.e.

- with the enlargement policy framework defined by the **European Council and the Council**
- with the relevant resolutions on enlargement of the **European Parliament**
- with the **Commission's** Enlargement Strategy (Progress Reports)

Targeted and differentiated in SCOPE and INTENSITY, i.e

- according to the efforts and commitment of the **IPA II beneficiaries** to reforms
- according to the specific situation, needs and capacities of the **IPA II beneficiaries**

IPA II REG
art. 4

Scope of assistance

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General objective

To support the beneficiaries in adopting and implementing the **political, institutional, legal, administrative, social and economic reforms** required in order to comply with the **Union's values** and to progressively align to the **Union's rules, standards, policies and practices**, with a view to **UNION MEMBERSHIP**

IPA II REG.
art. 1

Specific objective

1

support for
political reforms ...

IPA II REG.
art. 2(1)

Specific objective

2

support for
economic, social and
territorial
development,
with a view to smart,
sustainable and
inclusive growth ...

Specific objective

3

strengthening the
ability of
beneficiaries to fulfil
the obligations
stemming from
membership and
alignment to the EU
acquis ...

Specific objective

4

strengthening
regional
integration and
territorial
cooperation ...

Scope of assistance



SO: 1 Political Reforms:

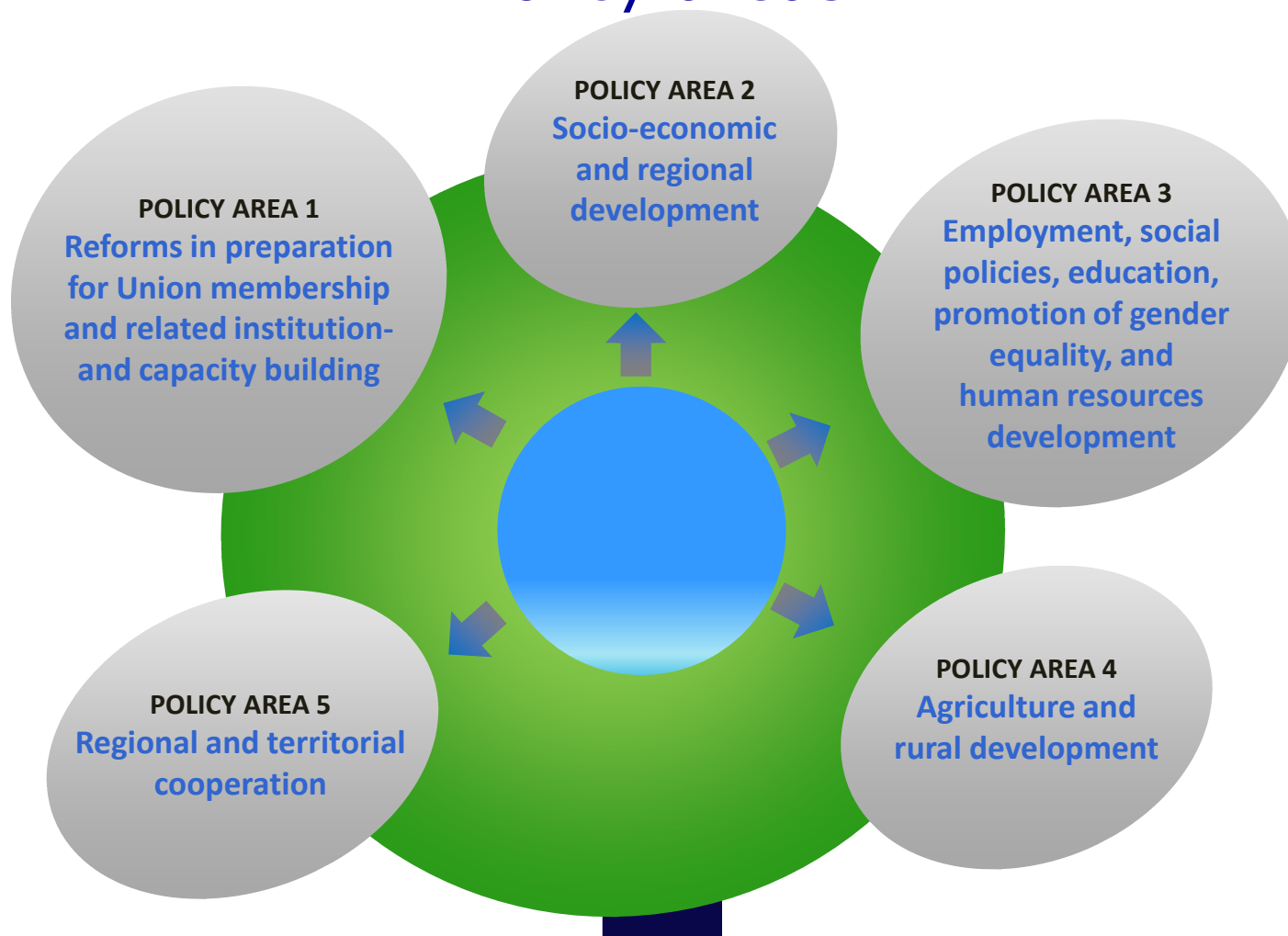
- 1.strengthening democracy & institutions, incl. independent, efficient judiciary & rule of law + its implementation;*
- 2.promotion & protection of human rights & fundamental freedoms, enhanced respect for rights of minorities, incl. LGBTI, gender, non-discrimination, tolerance, media freedom, cultural diversity;*
- 3.regional cooperation & good neighbourly relations;*
- 4.promotion of reconciliation, peace-building & confidence-building;*
- 5.fight against corruption & organised crime;*
- 6.strengthening administration & good governance at all levels;*
- 7.capacity-building improving law enforcement, border management & migration policy, incl. management of migration flows;*
- 8.development of civil society*
- 9.improvement of social dialogue & strengthening social partners*



SO 2: economic, social & territorial development

- 1. achievement of EU standards in economy, incl. functioning market economy, fiscal & economic governance;*
- 2. economic reforms to cope with competitive pressure & market forces + contributing to social & environmental goals;*
- 3. fostering employment & mobility, quality jobs & human capital;*
- 4. promotion social & economic inclusion, i.p. minorities & vulnerable groups, incl. disabled, refugees & displaced persons;*
- 5. inclusive & integrated education + preserve & restore heritage;*
- 6. developing physical capital & improvement of infrastructure + connections*
- 7. strengthening of RTD & innovation capacity*

Policy areas



Scope of assistance



Thematic priorities for assistance (1)

- *compliance good public administration & economic governance.*
- *establishing & promoting at early stage proper functioning of institutions to secure the rule of law*
- ***strengthening capacities of civil society organisations incl. social partners & professional associations + encouraging networking, to engage in an effective dialogue***
- *investment in education, skills & lifelong learning.*
- *fostering employment + supporting labour mobility.*
- *promoting social inclusion + combating poverty.*
- *promoting sustainable transport + removing bottlenecks infrastructures*

Thematic priorities for assistance (2)

- *improving the private-sector environment & competitiveness*
- *strengthening research, technological development & innovation*
- *contributing to the security & safety of food supply + diversified & viable farming.*
- *increasing the ability of the agri-food sector to cope with competitive pressure & forces + to align with EU rules & standards.*
- *protecting and improving the quality of the environment.*
- *promoting reconciliation, peace-building & confidence-building measures*



Priorities for cross-border cooperation

- *promoting employment, labour mobility & social & cultural inclusion;*
- *protecting environment & promoting climate change adaptation & mitigation, risk prevention & management;*
- *promoting sustainable transport & improving public infrastructures;*
- *encouraging tourism & cultural & natural heritage;*
- *investing in youth, education & skills;*
- *promoting local & regional governance & enhancing planning & administrative capacity of local & regional authorities;*
- *enhancing competitiveness, business environment & development of SMEs, trade & investment;*
- *strengthening research, technological development, innovation & information & communication technologies.*

Financial envelope

IPA II 2014–2020 (EUR millions) MFF data, Sept.2013

2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
1573.8	1605.2	1637.4	1670.1	1703.5	1737.6	1771.1
Total amount for IPA II		11698.7				

IPA 2007–2013 (EUR millions)

2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
1263.2	1501.4	1541.6	1591.3	1796.8	1876.0	1956.3
Total amount for IPA I		11526.7				

IPA II REG
art. 15

Scope of assistance

Financial envelope MCP

<i>Allocations requested for programming</i>	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
INVESTING IN DEMOCRACY AND RULE OF LAW:								
Democracy and governance	97.0	74.5	90.5	61.5	87.5	79.5	76.5	567.0
Rule of law and fundamental rights	23.0	25.0	32.0	22.0	23.0	31.0	19.0	175.0
INVESTING IN COMPETITIVENESS AND GROWTH:								
Environment	1.0	15.0	20.0	26.0	42.0	31.0	25.0	160.0
Transport	101.1	58.1	116.9	165.3	210.8	202.4	206.6	1061.1
Energy	8.0	6.9	24.0	24.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	89.9
Competitiveness and innovation	45.0	28.0	27.0	8.0	9.5	20.0	20.0	157.5
Education, employment and social policies	49.0	124.0	35.0	35.0	36.0	37.0	37.0	353.0
Agriculture and rural development	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Territorial cooperation and regional cooperation	28.9	33.6	44.6	68.6	72.7	71.8	75.0	395.2
TOTAL	352.9	365.0	390.0	410.4	490.5	481.7	468.1	2958.6

Dimension & sector	Topic & network	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
A. Horizontal support		152.0	122.5	136.5	115.5	141.5	127.5	126.5	922.0
Democracy and Governance	TAIEX	12.0	13.0	12.0	13.0	12.0	12.0	11.0	85.0
Democracy and Governance	Statistics	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	56.0
Democracy and Governance	PAR - SIGMA	15.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	35.0
Democracy and Governance	Economic Governance	8.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	7.0	0.0	47.0
Democracy and Governance	EU agencies	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	12.0
Rule of Law and FR	CoE framework	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	105.0
Rule of Law and FR	Rule of law studies & assessments	2.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	24.0
Rule of Law and FR	Migration	5.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	14.0
Democracy and Governance	Civil Society and Media	25.0	5.0	30.0	5.0	25.0	10.0	25.0	125.0
Education, employment & social	Erasmus+ Youth in action	33.0	34.0	35.0	35.0	36.0	37.0	37.0	247.0
Democracy and Governance	civilian adm	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.5	24.5
Democracy and Governance	communication	13.6	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	15.0	103.6
Democracy and Governance	Evaluation	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	14.0
Democracy and Governance	ROM	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	16.0
Democracy and Governance	Audit	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	14.0
B. Regio structures & networks		9.0	27.0	31.0	10.0	13.5	32.0	12.0	134.5
Democracy and Governance	RCC & SEE2020	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	20.0
Democracy and Governance	SEE2020 support - OECD	0.0	2.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
Democracy and Governance	RESPA	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	8.0
Democracy and Governance	Geospatial data network	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	2.0
Rule of Law and FR	Prosecutors' Network	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	10.0
Rule of Law and FR	Witness protection	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	10.0
Rule of Law and FR	Police cooperation	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	10.0
Rule of Law and FR	MARRI	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Environment	ECRAN	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	10.0
Environment	EU civil protection mechanism	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	7.0
Transport	Transport Community Treaty secr	0.0	2.0	0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	13.0
Competitiveness and innovation	CEFTA + TA	0.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	18.0
Competitiveness and innovation	ETF/SEECCEL	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
Competitiveness and innovation	R&D strategy follow-up - WB/OECD	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0
Competitiveness and innovation	SWG	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	0.0	3.5
Education, employment and social policies	Platform for Education (Ministers)	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
Education, employment and social policies	Platform for Employment	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
C. Regional investment support		163.1	181.9	177.9	216.3	262.8	250.4	254.6	1506.9
Transport	WBIF transport	49.1	0.0	63.0	106.2	102.3	91.6	94.1	506.2
Transport	WBIF transport (BiH money)	52.0	56.1	53.9	56.1	105.5	107.8	110.5	541.8
Environment	WBIF environment	0.0	9.0	19.0	25.0	25.0	25.0	24.0	127.0
Energy	WBIF energy	8.0	6.9	24.0	24.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	89.9
Environment	GGF	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
Competitiveness and innovation	EDIF TA + coordination	4.0	0.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	29.0
Competitiveness and innovation	EDIF equity plus guarantee	40.0	20.0	13.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	12.0	97.0
Education, employment and social policies	RHP	10.0	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
D. Territorial co-operation		28.9	33.6	44.6	68.6	72.7	71.8	75.0	395.2
Territorial Cooperation	CBC IPA-IPA	11.4	11.4	11.4	12.7	12.7	12.7	12.7	85.0
Territorial Cooperation	CBC IPA-MS	12.0	17.5	25.1	45.5	46.4	47.4	48.3	242.2
Territorial Cooperation	Transnational Coop	2.5	3.6	5.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.0	50.0
Territorial Cooperation	Turkey-Black Sea	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	10.0
Territorial Cooperation	TA	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	8.0
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Transnational Cooperation	2.5	3.6	5.2	9.4	9.6	9.8	10.0	50.0
Turkey-Black Sea	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	10.0
TA	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	8.0

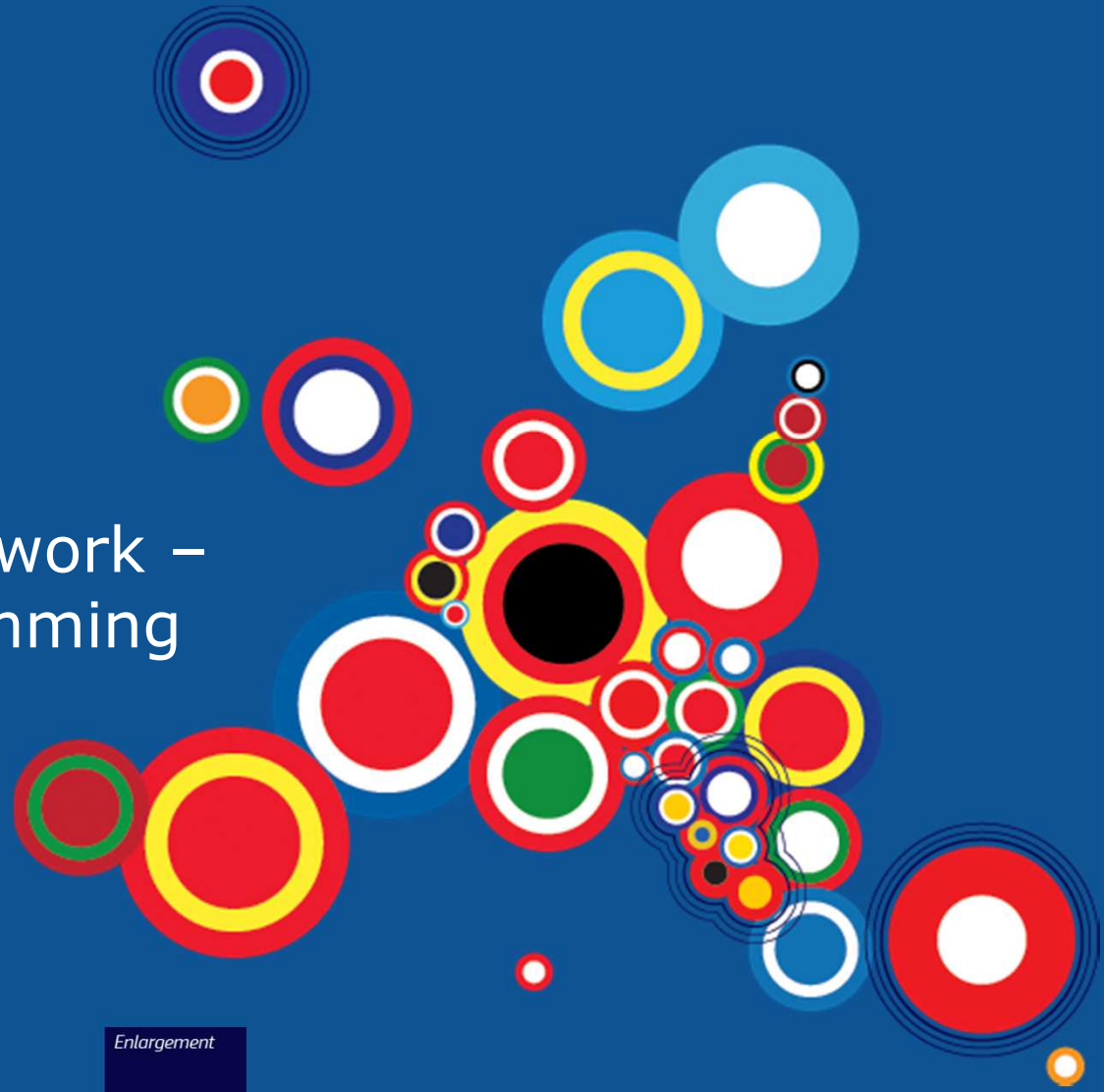
Financial envelope CSF & Media

Year	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Total
CSF & Media	25.0	5.0	30.0	5.0	25.0	10.0	25.0	125.0



The regulatory framework – relevance for programming

Enlargement



High level programming

IPA II REG

art. 6

CIR

art. 2

- *Assistance is provided on the basis of **indicative strategy papers***
 - » including **priorities for action** per country towards meeting the objectives in the relevant policy areas
 - » ... **indicative allocation of Union funds** per policy area broken down per year
 - » ... and **indicators** to be used to measure progress
- *... prepared for **7 years***
 - » subject to **annual assessment**
 - » ... and to a **mid-term review**

Relevance for programming

Forms and types of programmes

IPA II REG

art. 7
art. 9

CIR

art. 2-3
art. 6

IPA II IR

art. 6
art. 31, 34, 49
art. 55

- **Action programmes** (= standard forms of IPA II programmes)
 - » country or multi-country
 - » territorial cooperation (incl. CBC)
 - » rural development (DG AGRI)
 - ⇒ **annual** or **multi-annual** (up to 3 years for recurrent actions / up to 7 years for multi-annual programmes with split commitments)
- **Individual / special measures**
 - » outside the action programme framework (e.g. single action) / in unforeseen and duly justified cases
- **Support measures**
 - » preparation, monitoring, evaluation, audit, information ...

Relevance for programming

Programme content

IPA II REG

art. 2(3)

CiR

art. 2(1)

IPA II IR

art. 6(1)

- *Financing Decisions adopting action programmes or measures must be in line with the requirements of the **Financial Regulation** (Cf. Art. 84(3) FR and Art. 94 RAP)*
 - » objective, expected results, method of implementation, description of the actions, amounts, timetable ...
- *... with the requirements of the **CiR***
 - » associated support measures, performance monitoring arrangements ...
- *... and the requirements of the **IPA II Reg.***
 - » relevant performance indicators ...

Relevance for programming

Sector approach

IPA II REG

art. 4(2)

CIR

art. 4(8)

- ***A key cross-cutting principle and a strategic target***
 - » implementation of **sector reforms** on the basis of comprehensive **sector policies and strategies**
 - » ... taking the form of **sector policy support programmes**

Relevance for programming

Ownership and stakeholder involvement

IPA II REG

art. 5(6)

CIR

art. 15

IPA II IR

art. 4(2)
art. 8

- ***NIPAC***
 - » **main counterpart of the Commission** for the **overall process** of strategic planning, coordination of programming (but also implementation)
- ***Civil society and other stakeholders***
 - » **consultation with relevant stakeholders**, incl. CSOs and local authorities
 - » **enhanced support to civil society** in general
 - » **coordination among stakeholders** encouraged

Relevance for programming

Donor coordination

IPA II REG

art. 5

- ***Coordination with the donor community***
(in particular in the early stages of programming)
 - » i.e. Member States, International Financial Institutions (IFIs), incl. EIB, UN organisations ...
 - » via regular consultations and inclusive meetings, especially at field level ...
- ... in order to ensure ***coherence and complementarity*** of financial assistance + ***avoid duplication and double-funding***

Relevance for programming

Committee

IPA II REG

art. 13

CIR

art. 16(3)

- ***One single IPA II Committee for ALL policy areas taking over from the "IPA I" Committee***
 - » programmes managed by DG Enlargement and other DGs are submitted to the same committee
 - » amendments to ALL programmes adopted under IPA I are submitted to the IPA II Committee
- ***... whose opinion is not always required***

Thresholds	Opinion?
Action Programme	YES
Individual Measure > EUR 5 million	YES
Individual Measure < EUR 5 million	NO
Support or Special Measure > EUR 10 million	YES
Support or Special Measure < EUR 10 million	NO



IPA II & CSF

Enlargement



IPA II & CSF

Why EU support to Civil Society in WB & TK ?

- **Fundamental role in acceptance of EU values**
- **Improved dialogue on legislation and policies**



IPA II & CSF

CSF aims to:

- **Increase capacity, accountability and credibility of CSOs**
- **Enhance services and role of CSOs in “democratic process”**
- **Reinforce dialogue and ties between IPA CSOs and with EU CSOs**
- **Develop consultation by CSOs with citizens and public bodies**



IPA II & CSF

Multi-country and National Programmes in one Decision

Grants

- Framework Partnerships
 - Sub-granting
- Operating grants

Joint Management with IOs

- UNICEF, UNESCO, UNDP

Technical Assistance

- TACSO, P2P, monitoring



IPA II & CSF

New Approach: FPAs

- **EC to partner with regional networks of CSOs for good governance and other EU accession criteria**
- **To strengthen dialogue, knowledge and experience grouping IPA and EU CSOs**
- **Action defined with EC, implemented over a 4 year period**



IPA II & CSF

New Approach: Operating Grants

- Support to running costs of a CSO (network of CSOs) based on its mission
- Annual grants awarded on working programme for max. 4 years



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Documents



LAG Minutes, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 18 December 2013

- Initial Reporting on the Local Advisory Groups
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With the overall objective to support the capacity building of CSOs in a perspective of democracy development in the region, TACSO is starting the promotion and provision of Short-term Experts (STEs) for the training and facilitation in the Western Balkan countries and Turkey (IPA countries).

The TACSO Roster is managing a database of STEs with experience in the sectors of:

Training in fundraising and EU fundraising

Training in the development of EU funded projects

Training in CSO management

Training in the development of citizens' participation in society

Training in advocacy and lobbying

Organisation of national and regional networking and partnership events

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LAG Minutes, Bosnia and Herzegovina, 18 December 2013

- Initial Reporting on the Local Advisory Groups
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- Newsletter, Volume 2, Issue 1, TACSO Macedonian Office

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Serbia: Open Call for STE – TA and CB for rural CSOs

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The People to People (P2P) programme was one of the three (3) strands of the Civil Society Facility, the strategy of the European Commission Directorate General for Enlargement (DG ELARG). In September 2013, P2P became a new component of the TACSO project.

The P2P component provides an excellent opportunity for CSOs in the countries of the Western Balkans and Turkey to expand their knowledge about the EU and the accession process through visits to the European Institutions, meetings with European CSOs and the opportunity to network internationally and regionally.

Under the guidance of DG ELARG, TACSO has the overall responsibility to plan, organise and provide follow-up support for the realisation of P2P events.

The P2P events will be announced on TACSO social media channels and the [TACSO Web page](#). In general, single beneficiary and multi- beneficiary activities are planned in the IPA countries, with occasional study tours to Brussels, other EU destinations and within the IPA region.

P2P topics will be decided on a semi-annual basis, and CSOs can submit their proposals for the topics they believe should be explored. The final list of topics and activities will be decided upon consultations with DG ELARG, the EUDs and TACSO LAGs.

The list of the newest P2P Open Calls and Applications are available [here](#).

The calendar of P2P activities will be published on a six-month basis, however, please note that the list of events will be subject to change.

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The TACSO Roster is available for:

Experts with previous TACSO experience within different sectors

- Certified participants from the TACSO regional and national trainings, who completed their assignments and follow-up trainings.
- Experts who have been contracted by SIPU International and by TACSO regional and/or country offices for TACSO activities (re. the above sectors) and who are recommended by a Resident Advisor, SIPU and consortium staff, TACSO staff, TACSO facilitators and LAG members.

Experts without previous TACSO experience within different sectors

- Other experts with a relevant background and experience in the areas covered by the TACSO project and/or experience in working with the EU or on EU-funded projects.

Interested candidates who meet the above requirements should fill in a [TACSO Application Form](#) and [EU CV Format](#) and send their applications to roster@tacso.org.

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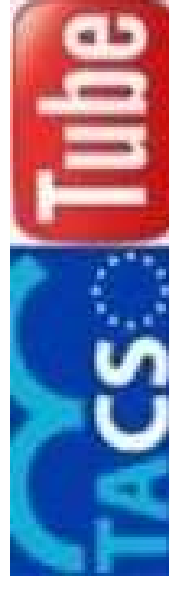


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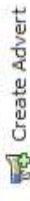
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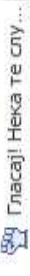
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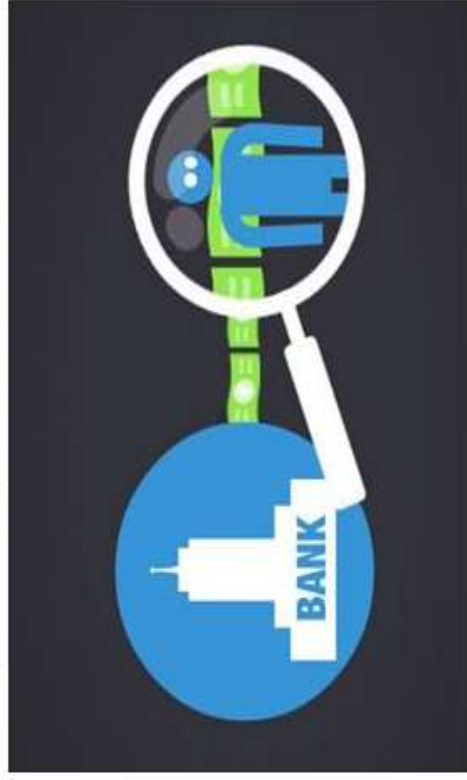
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Accession to the European Union is a key political objective for the Western Balkans and Turkey. This requires the negotiation and ratification of an Accession Treaty. However, the Treaty itself is not enough to make accession a success. As part of the process, candidate countries go through an often complex transformation to bring them in line with basic values regarding democracy, human rights and the rule of law shared by existing Member States. New legislation and principles have to be agreed, implemented and monitored effectively in order to advance towards EU accession. The role of civil society in giving citizens a voice and holding governments to account in this process is crucial.

It is for this purpose the European Commission, DG Enlargement, has created the [Civil Society Facility](#) (hereafter referred to as "CSF") to assist Civil Society Organisations (CSOs), i.e. all not-for-profit, non-market and non-state organisations and structures in which people organise to pursue shared objectives and ideals^[1] performing this role.



The overall objective for the CSF is 'To contribute to anchoring democratic values and structures, human rights, social inclusion and the rule of law, thereby supporting the EU integration process.' The CSF offers the opportunity to help meet the needs of the region by providing support to civil society development and dialogue. This is coordinated and streamlined by focusing on different areas of intervention such as civic initiatives and capacity building at a national level, "[People 2 People](#)" visitor projects as well as activities carried out in multilateral partnerships between CSOs both in the Western Balkans and Turkey and in the EU. It is intended that these should lead to a transfer of knowledge, the establishment of new networks, as well as innovative trans-national projects. Under the CSF the EC has also established offices to provide [Technical Assistance to CSOs \(TACSO\)](#) in the Western Balkans and Turkey.



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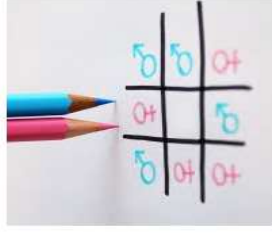
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The European Commission has drawn attention to the matters of gender equality and children's rights in the Western Balkans. Under the EU Communication on Women, the Commission reiterated its commitment to promote [gender equality](#). EU funding for the empowerment of men and women is available as a cross-cutting issue in the [European Initiative for Human Rights \(EIDHR\)](#) programme but there have been no initiatives that focus exclusively on gender in the framework of civil society. In the work of CSOs, particular attention will be paid to gender aspects and the plight of children as well as of vulnerable families.



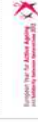
This Call for Proposals forms part of the [Civil Society Facility](#) (hereafter referred to as "CSF"), which was launched in 2008. It focuses on Civil Society Organisation (hereafter referred to as "CSOs") i.e. all not-for-profit structures outside government and public administrations that are tackling the issues relating to the empowerment of women. The overall objective of the CSF is to strengthen civil society within a participative democracy, stimulating a civil society friendly 'environment' and culture. The CSF offers the opportunity to help meet the needs of the region by providing support to civil society development and dialogue. This is coordinated and streamlined by focusing on different areas of intervention such as civic initiatives and capacity building at a national level, "People 2 People" visitor projects as well as activities carried out in multilateral partnerships between CSOs both in the Western Balkans and Turkey and in the EU. It is intended that these should lead to a transfer of knowledge, the establishment of new networks, as well as innovative trans-national projects. Under the CSF the EC has also established offices to provide [Technical Assistance to CSOs \(TACSO\)](#) in the Western Balkans and Turkey.



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