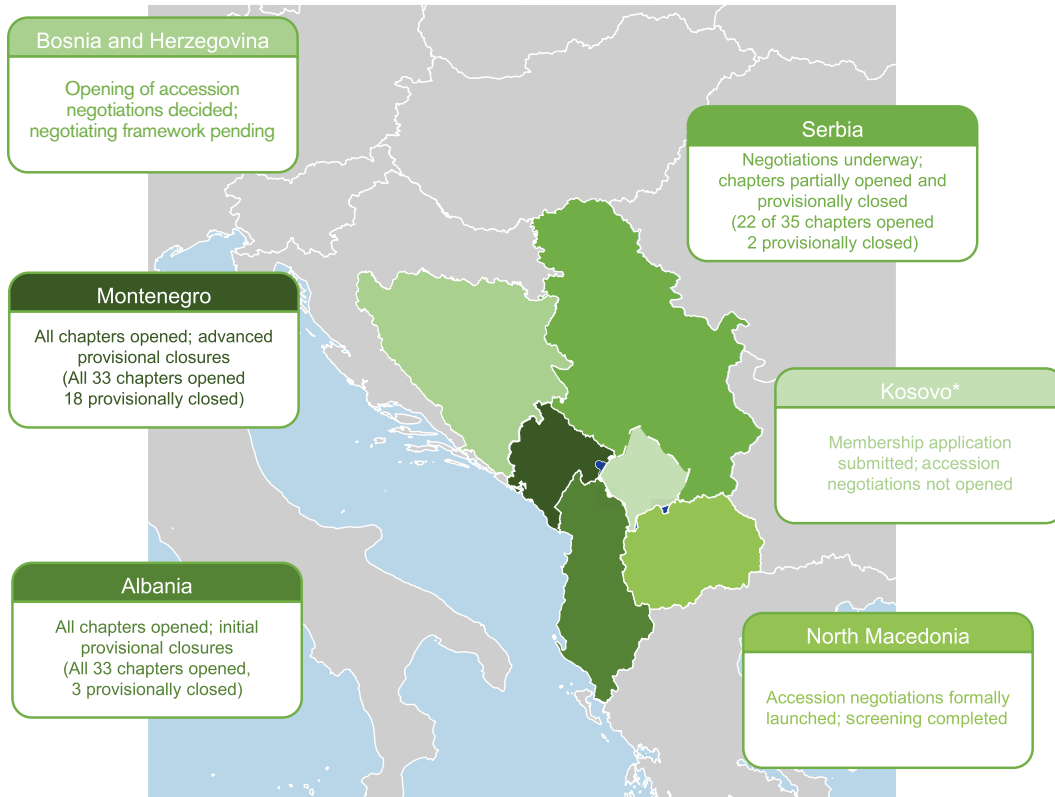
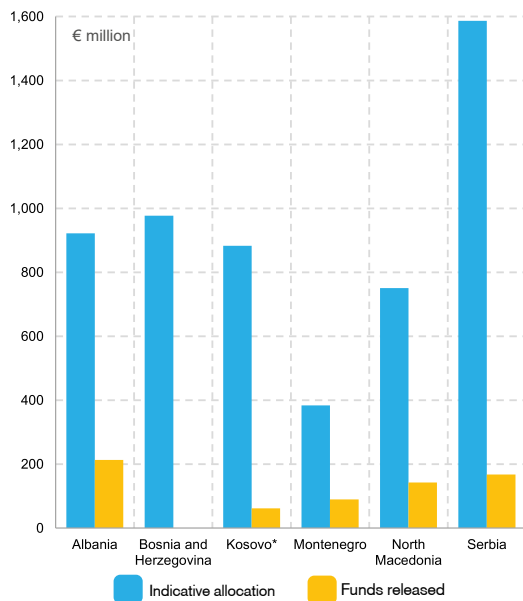


MAP A.1a | EU Accession Status and Financial Support in the Western Balkans

Western Balkans and the EU Accession Process



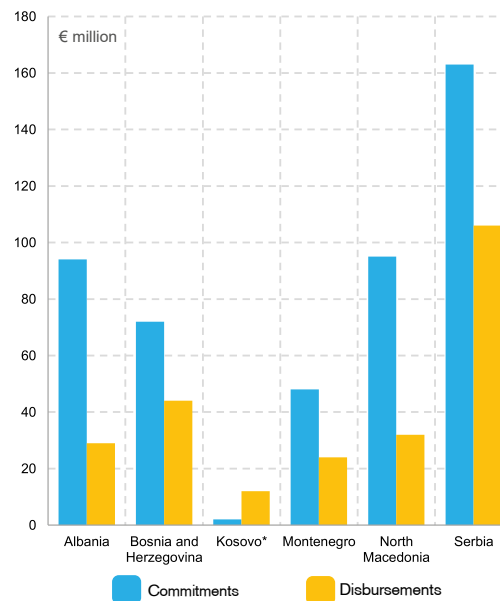
Reform and Growth Facility: Indicative Allocations and Funds Released



Allocations for 2024-2027 and cumulative funds released as of May 2026. Indicative allocations may change depending on reform performance. Funds released include pre-financing and subsequent releases

* Kosovo under UNSCR 1244/1999 Resolution

IPA III: Commitments and Disbursements in the Western Balkans



Annual financial flows in 2024. Commitments and disbursements are annual financial flows. Disbursements made in 2024 may relate to commitments entered into in previous years; the two figures should therefore not be interpreted as an annual execution rate

Own production. Source: European Commission, official EU enlargement country pages and accession documents, https://enlargement.ec.europa.eu/countries_en; European Commission, Reform and Growth Facility for the Western Balkans, https://enlargement.ec.europa.eu/funding-technical-assistance/reform-and-growth-facility-western-balkans_en; European Commission, 2025 Annual Report on the Implementation of the European Union's External Action Instruments in 2024, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=celex%3A52025SC0390>.

MAP A.1b | EU Accession Progress and Public Support in the Western Balkans (2024-2025)

EU Accession: Official Cluster and Chapter Status

Ch.	Chapter title	Albania	Montenegro	Serbia	North Macedonia
CLUSTER 1 — FUNDAMENTALS					
5	Public procurement	O	PC	O	S
18	Statistics	O	O	O	S
23	Judiciary and fundamental rights	O	O	O	S
24	Justice, freedom and security	O	O	O	S
32	Financial control	O	PC	O	S
CLUSTER 2 — INTERNAL MARKET					
1	Free movement of goods	O	O	NO	S
2	Freedom of movement for workers	O	PC	NO	S
3	Right of establishment and freedom to provide services	O	PC	NO	S
4	Free movement of capital	O	PC	O	S
6	Company law	O	PC	O	S
7	Intellectual property law	O	PC	O	S
8	Competition policy	O	PC	NO	S
9	Financial services	O	O	O	S
28	Consumer and health protection	O	PC	NO	S
CLUSTER 3 — COMPETITIVENESS AND INCLUSIVE GROWTH					
10	Digital transformation and media	O	PC	NO	S
16	Taxation	O	O	NO	S
17	Economic and monetary policy	O	O	O	S
19	Social policy and employment	O	O	NO	S
20	Enterprise and industrial policy	O	PC	O	S
25	Science and research	PC	PC	PC	S
26	Education and culture	PC	PC	PC	S
29	Customs union	O	PC	O	S
CLUSTER 4 — GREEN AGENDA AND SUSTAINABLE CONNECTIVITY					
14	Transport policy	O	O	O	S
15	Energy	O	O	O	S
21	Trans-European networks	O	PC	O	S
27	Environment and climate change	O	O	O	S
CLUSTER 5 — RESOURCES, AGRICULTURE AND COHESION					
11	Agriculture and rural development	O	PC	NO	S
12	Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy	O	O	NO	S
13	Fisheries	O	PC	O	S
22	Regional policy and coordination of structural instruments	O	O	NO	S
33	Financial and budgetary provisions	O	O	O	S
CLUSTER 6 — EXTERNAL RELATIONS					
30	External relations	PC	PC	O	S
31	Foreign, security and defence policy	O	O	NO	S
OTHER NEGOTIATING CHAPTERS					
34	Institutions	N/A	N/A	NO	N/A
35	Other issues	N/A	N/A	O	N/A

Bosnia and Herzegovina and Kosovo under UNSCR 1244/1999 Resolution are excluded from this table because chapter-level negotiations have not yet effectively started. For Bosnia and Herzegovina, the European Council decided to open accession negotiations in March 2024. The negotiating framework remains pending and screening has not started.

Chapters 34 and 35 are shown separately as Other Negotiating Chapters because they are not part of the six-cluster structure.

Albania and Montenegro report progress on 33 screened chapters. Serbia reports progress on 35 chapters, including chapter 35 – Other Issues. Chapters 34 and 35 are therefore shown separately from the six-cluster structure.

For Albania, clusters have been formally opened under the revised methodology. Montenegro and Serbia began negotiations under the chapter-based methodology; their chapters were subsequently grouped into clusters when the revised methodology was applied. For North Macedonia the screening process was completed in December 2023, but no negotiating cluster or chapter has been formally opened.

PC Provisionally closed

Negotiations on the chapter are provisionally closed. The closure is not final until an overall accession agreement is reached.

O Opened

Negotiations on the chapter are open.

S Screening completed – not opened

The analytical screening of the acquis is complete, but the chapter or cluster has not been formally opened.

NO Not opened

Accession negotiations are underway, but this chapter has not been opened.

N/A Not applicable at this stage

Chapters 34 and 35 are outside the 33 screened chapters used for Albania, Montenegro and North Macedonia at this stage.

Views on EU Membership in the Western Balkans, 2024 and 2025

Do you think that EU membership of [economy] would be good, neither good nor bad, or bad?

