

The European Council grants candidate status to Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Commission recommends to grant Bosnia and Herzegovina candidate status, on the understanding that a number of steps are taken. The Commission adopts an Economic &Investment Plan to support and bring the Western Balkans closer to the EU.

When will the European Commission make a decision on Bosnia & Herzegovina?

It also invited the Commission to report to the Council on progress at the latest in March 2024, with a view to making a decision. Building on the Commission's recommendation of 12 March 2024, the European Council decided in March 2024 to open accession negotiations with Bosnia and Herzegovina.

How does the EU support Bosnia & Herzegovina?

pport for Bosnia and HerzegovinaThe EU is the largest provider of financial ass stance to Bosnia and Herzegovina. It ofers a variety of programmes and instruments support its dev nstrument for Pre-Accession (IPA)Between 2021-2024 the EU has allocated over EUR309 million of financial and technical assistance to Bos

How has Bosnia & Herzegovina cooperated with the EU?

ign & security policy cooperationBosnia and Herzegovina has continued to fully align on EU's Common Foreign and Security ns and declarations. In addition: Bosnia and Herzegovina continued to participate in EU crisis management missions and operations under the Common S

How will the growth plan affect Bosnia and Herzegovina?

mplementation of the Growth Plan. For Bosnia and Herzegovina, EUR1.085 billion in non-repayable grants and favourable loans will be availablewhen it meets the conditions it has comm prort for Bosnia and HerzegovinaThe EU is the largest provider of financial ass

What is the EU Council's opinion on Bosnia & Herzegovina?

The EU Council endorses Commission's Opinion in its conclusions, on the EU membership application of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The Commission adopts its Opinion (Avis) on the EU membership application of



Bosnia and Herzegovina, identifying 14 key priorities. EU Council invites the Commission to present an Opinion on BiH application.



1 ? Bosnia and Herzegovina has made important advancements in its reform agenda, which are also important for the EU accession process. These include strengthening human rights protection, improving the justice system, and promoting equality and social inclusion; and the EU and Council of Europe joint programme "Horizontal Facility for the Western Balkans and ???



Bosnia and Herzegovina applied for EU membership in February 2016. The Commission adopted its Opinion (Avis) on the EU membership application of the country in May 2019, identifying 14 key priorities for the country to fulfil ???



COVID -19 During the COVID-19 pandemic, the EU provided over ???95 million in grants to BiH for crisis mitigation and recovery from the pandemic in the health and economic sector (???7.6 million for protective and medical equipment, ???13.7 million for the procurement of vaccines, equipment and materials for immunization, cold chain equipment and vehicles for ???





The European Union and the Council of Europe have been supporting the authorities of Bosnia and Herzegovina in their efforts to align with European standards, as these reforms are pivotal for improving the lives of the people of Bosnia and Herzegovina.



??? The EU provides support to strengthen Bosnia and Herzegovina's resilience to hybrid threats, including cyber threats and foreign information manipulation and interference. People to people contacts ??? Since 2010, Bosnia and Herzegovina benefits from visa-free travel to the EU. ??? The EU has funded over 11 500 exchanges between



Koenig: "The fight against corruption is one of the most important things that Bosnia-Herzegovina needs to do if it wishes to join the European Union, including strengthening protection for





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Bosnia and Herzegovina was offered a European Union membership perspective at the EU-Western Balkans summit in Thessaloniki in 2003. Building on the European Commission's recommendation of 12 March 2024, the European Council decided on 21 March to open accession negotiations with Bosnia and Herzegovina. Background



The Council appointed four new EU Special Representatives for Bosnia and Herzegovina, the Great Lakes Region, Kosovo*, and South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia, and extended the mandates of three EUSRs for the Belgrade-Pristina Dialogue and other Western Balkans regional issues, the Sahel, and the Horn of Africa.





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From IPA 2014-2020, ???80.5 million in bilateral assistance for Bosnia and Herzegovina to cover urgent health needs and economic and social recovery, and ???455 million for regional economic reactivation package. The EU makes available to Bosnia and Herzegovina Macro-Financial Assistance of up to ???250 million in the form of a loan. In

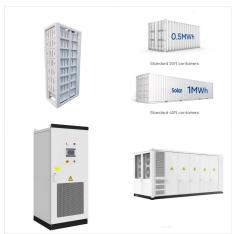


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ambitions by Bosnia and Herzegovina in its policy efforts to join the European Union. Its first formal application for EU membership in 2016 was turned down on the basis of significant deficits in the political (rule of law, democracy, human rights and public administration reform) and economic criteria,



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