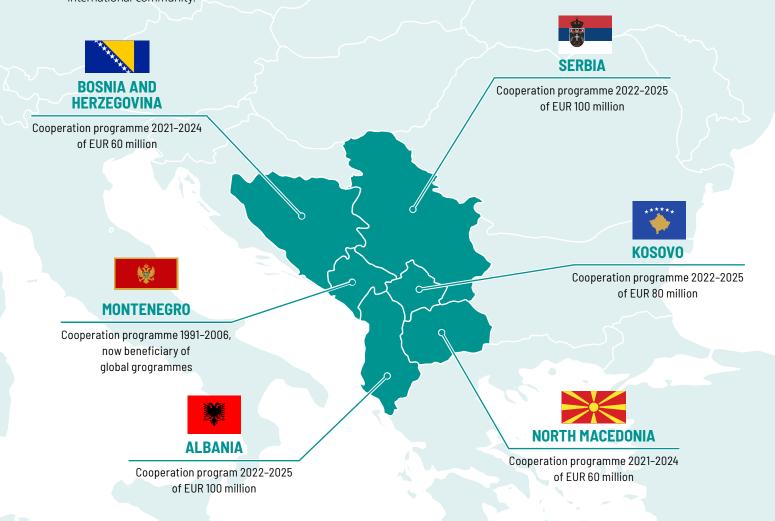


Swiss Confederation

Swiss Neighbourhood Partnerships in the Western Balkans

Switzerland has maintained for 30 years a long term commitment in the Western Balkans. The objective is to contribute to good governance, infrastructure and health as well as the prosperity and stability of the region. Swiss cooperation with the region is an act of solidarity with Europe and the international community.





DIASPORA

A well-integrated diaspora community from the Western Balkans of about 0.5 mio. people has settled in Switzerland making a valuable contribution to Swiss society



POLICE COOPERATION

Police attaché stationed in Belgrade and Pristina, mandated to fight serious international crime in the Western Balkans.



MIGRATION

Partnerships with Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia and North Macedonia.



MILITARY PEACE SUPPORT

Swiss contingents for KFOR (195 soldiers) in Kosovo and EUFOR (maximum 26 observers, staff officers and trainers) in Bosnia and Herzegovina and a military attaché in Serbia.



ECONOMY

Within the framework of the European Free Trade Association (EFTA), Switzerland maintains a network of free trade agreements in the Western Balkans with Albania (2010), Bosnia and Hercegovina (2015), North Macedonia (2002), Montenegro (2012) and Serbia (2010). Negotiations for a free trade agreement with Kosovo have been launched in 2022.