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IPA	Kosovo *	Support to Kosovo Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) in implementing European Common Aviation Area (ECAA)	Level of implementation of International Civil Aviation Organisation (ICAO) standards assessed and EU Management System requirements implemented	Civil Aviation Agency, Kosovo	200,000.00	Q3 2024
		Enhancing the Information and Privacy Agency	To increase the performance of the Information and Privacy Agency (InPrA), by strengthening institutional capacities, management of cases through digital system, legal & regulatory, public awareness on data protection and data protection and access to public information.	Information and Privacy Agency	500,000.00	Q3 2024
		Support to the civil protection in Kosovo	to improve and strengthen capacities of Kosovo's civil protection system; to further develop relevant legislation, procedures, trainings and exercises for emergency response teams and to improve interaction of Kosovo with the Union Civil Protection Mechanism	Emergency Management Agency, Ministry of Internal Affairs	2,000,000.00	Q4 2024
	Montenegro	Revision, innovation and implementation of the Corporate Governance Code	The overall objective is to contribute to the improvement of the competitiveness of the economy and the business environment through introduction and implementation of the best corporate governance standards. The specific objective is the revision of the Corporate Governance Code in accordance with the principles of corporate governance in the EU.	Capital Market Authority of Montenegro, Montenegroberza stock exchange	150,000.00	Q2 2024
		Strengthening the Administrative Capacity of the Audit Authority of Montenegro for IPARD III and closure of IPARD II	Improving and strengthening the Administrative Capacity of the Audit Authority of Montenegro for audit of the Programme for the development of agriculture and rural area (IPARD III) in financial perspective 2021-2027, and as well as closure of IPARD II	Audit Authority of Montenegro	200,000.00	Q2-Q3 2024
		Improvement of system mechanisms for monitoring prescribing and consumption of medicines in the health system of Montenegro	Overall objective: Improving public health through the introduction of rational prescribing in accordance with EU standards; Specific objectives: Improving existing national legislation and medical protocols in the field of therapy ; Strengthening the administrative capacity by improving knowledge, skills and competences of staff employed in health care institutions; Development of controlling mechanisms proposals and harmonization of indications on the List of Medicines, with the accepted Summary of Product Characteristics (SmPC) in the EU.	Ministry of Health of Montenegro / Health Insurance Fund of Montenegro (HIFM)	250,000.00	Q3 2024
		Support to the regulation of the financial services in Montenegro	Overall Objective is to contribute to financial and economic stability by strengthening the efficiency, accountability and safety of the financial sector in Montenegro. Specific objective is to further enforce the legislation aligned with EU Acquis, supervisory practices and standards and strengthen the institutional, regulatory and administrative capacity of: a) Central Bank of Montenegro for fulfilment of requirements of EU central banking policy standards and b) Insurance Supervision Agency for enacting bylaws, setting rules and guidelines for insurance services as well as for ensuring the stable, sound, sustainable and efficient insurance market, necessary for successful participation in the single market.	Insurance Supervision Agency of Montenegro (ISA), Central Bank of Montenegro (CBM) and the Ministry of Finance	1,800,000.00	Q3 2024



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IPA	North Macedonia	Strengthening the National phytosanitary system	The overall objective is to protect the human, animal, plant and the environment through improvement of the National plant protection system. The specific objective of this project is further improvement of the National capacities of the plant protection system for proper implementation of the policy and legislation in line with the acquis.	Phytosanitary Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy, the Republic of North Macedonia	1,500,000.00	Q2 2024
		Effective alignment of the Legislative and institutional framework in the area of proactive disclosure and transparency of state institutions	Strengthening the administrative capacities of APRFAPI and competent stakeholders involved in mutual legal assistance of proactive disclosure of public information and transparency and accountability of state institution regarding the implementation of international and EU standards	Agency for protection of the right to free access to public information (APRFAPI) in North Macedonia	250,000.00	Q3 2024
		Further harmonization of the tax legislation with the EU Acquis, Improving Revenue Forecasting and Reporting	The overall purpose of the project is development of efficient taxsystem by further harmonization of the legal tax framework with the EU legislation and by strengthening the administrative and operational capacity of the countryfor efficient implementation of taxlegislation aligned with EU 'acquis', as well as by enhancing the MoF's capacities for revenue forecasting and reporting.	Ministry of Finance, Tax Policy and Revenue Forecasting and Reporting	250,000.00	Q3 2024
	Serbia	Support to improving working conditions and preparing the Republic of Serbia to participate in EURES	Capacity building to support the harmonization of the national labour law with the EU acquis and preparatory activities to adapt NES business processes to EURES requirements.	Ministry of Labour, Employment, Veterans and Social Affairs National Employment Service	2,000,000.00	Q2 2024
		Further upgrade of education function in the Tax Administration of the Republic of Serbia	Improving institutional and administrative capacities of the Tax Administration to give a further boost to mobilization of domestic revenues. Upgrading educational centres for the needs of basic training (audit, collection, tax police) and the support function of the Tax Administration of Serbia (STA).	Ministry of Finance (Tax Administration)	1,500,000.00	Q3 2024
		Supporting further alignment with the EU acquis for food safety, veterinary, and phytosanitary policies	Enforcement of legislation and supporting the administrative structures in the area of food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy. Development of institutional framework for Border Inspection Posts. Raising awareness of the impact of harmonization of EU Acquis in Chapter 12 among general public.	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management	1,800,000.00	Q4 2024
		Eu Support to "Lozionica" creative hub	The project goal is to upskill and prepare the creative hub "Lozionica's" management team, establish its operating protocols, foster knowledge sharing and broaden institutional network.	Ministry of Science, Technological Development and Innovation	250,000.00	Q4 2024
		Establishing the CMO system for Fisheries	Capacity building to support the harmonization of the national legislation and training of BC staff.	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Management	250,000.00	Q 1 2025



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Eastern Partnership	Georgia	Support to the instructional Stringing of the Skills Agency of Georgia	The project aims to support to improved policies and regulations relating to technical, vocational education and training, including identifying labour market needs for VET focused on promoting skills and employability. In particular: - Support in further flexibilization of the qualifications system (micro-credentials, LLL), digitalization of the qualifications standards' development process - Support to VET colleges organizational development (HR developments) on continuous professional development for all teaching staff; teachers' networks for peer learning - Support in reinforcing mechanisms for business entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial education	Skills Agency of Georgia, Ministry of Education and Science	1,200,000.00	Q3 2024
		Support in Strengthening Legal Practice and Institutional Framework of Personal Data Protection Service of Georgia	The Project purpose is to strengthen capacities for enhancing the protection of personal data and privacy right in Georgia and the implementation of the EU acquis and EU best practices .	The Personal Data Protection Service of Georgia	1,200,000.00	Q3 2025
		Strengthening Road Transport Sector with the Focus on Transposition of EU Acquis	The Project purpose is to identify legal/institutional gaps in the road transport, the project will help integrate Georgia's road transport sector into global value chains.	LEPL Land Transport Agency of Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia; Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia	1,200,000.00	Q3 2026
	Moldova	Twinning Parliament	The main goal of the project is to strengthen the institutional capacity of the Parliament of Moldova for better understanding of the EU approximation process, in line with the Association Agenda. Special focus will be put on improving the structures, internal procedures as well as the capacity of the technical staff of the Parliament.	Parliament of Moldova	1,400,000.00	Q2 2024
		Twinning Agri-food	TBD	Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry	TBD	Q2 2024
		Twinning Labour Inspectorate	Strengthen the capacities of the Labour Inspectorate to fight undeclared work and other labour rights violations.	Ministry of Labour and Social Protection and State Labour Inspectorate	1,500,000.00	Q3 2024



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Neighbourhood South	Algeria	Appui au cadre normatif régissant l'agriculture biologique et la labellisation	La conformité aux standards européens du cadre normatif régissant l'agriculture biologique et la labellisation est améliorée.	Ministère de l'Agriculture et du Développement Durable	1,000,000.00	Q1 2025
	Egypt	Strengthening Egyptian Drug Authority's regulatory functions to reach the status of WHO Listed Authority	Improve the enabling environment for regulation of medicinal products including vaccines [and medical devices] in Egypt with Egyptian Drug Authority ("EDA") as a WHO-listed Authority ("WLA").	Egyptian Drug Authority	1,500,000.00	Q3 2024
	Israel	Support to ICBS on Big Data methods and Privacy-Enhanced Technologies	Twinning aiming supporting the ICBS establishment of a research center to leverage new data sources, including administrative and big data, for the public good, while incorporating Privacy-Enhanced Technologies to safeguard individual privacy. 1/ Develop a Big Data strategy to gather essential information from a multitude of resources, thereby reducing the reliance on surveys. 2/ Establish a privacy and confidentiality protection framework by implementing tools and methodologies that align with those used in the European Union. 3/ Case Study: Household Expenditure Survey: Utilize previously established big data and PET frameworks to produce household budget statistics, moving away from conventional survey methodologies.	Israeli Central Bureau of Statistics	1,500,000.00	Q2 2024
	Jordan	Support the Digital Transition in Jordan through Personal Data Protection and Artificial Intelligence	The overall objective of the project is to facilitate Jordan's transition to a digital economy that is aligned with European Union standards in the field of personal data protection and artificial intelligence. The project aims to: 1) Accompany the Jordanian government agencies and businesses in implementing the recently passed National Artificial Intelligence Strategy in an informed and research-based manner. 2) Accompany the recently established Data Protection Unit in assuming its role as a dedicated monitoring body responsible for overseeing data protection compliance in Jordan.	Ministry of Digital Economy and Entrepreneurship	1,600,000.00	Q2 2024
	Morocco	Appui au Conseil Supérieur du Pouvoir Judiciaire (CSPJ)	Jumelage traditionnel - en gestion indirecte pour une continuation de l'appui institutionnel au Conseil Supérieur du Pouvoir Judiciaire (CSPJ)	Conseil Supérieur du Pouvoir Judiciaire (CSPJ)	1,000,000.00	Q2 2024
		Soutien à l'Autorité Nationale de Régulation de l'Electricité (ANRE)	Jumelage traditionnel, gestion décentralisée (entité à définir). Le jumelage vise à renforcer les compétences de l'ANRE dans son rôle de régulateur du marché électrique, notamment en ce qui concerne la fixation des tarifs, la programmation multi annuelle des réseaux, etc.	Autorité Nationale de Régulation de l'Electricité (ANRE)	1,000,000.00	Q3 2024
		Appui à la Banque Centrale du Maroc (Bank Al Maghrib) dans la promotion de l'Inclusion Financière	Jumelage traditionnel, a priori en gestion décentralisée (CAP RSA - TBC). Objectif: renforcement de la réglementation de l'inclusion financière au Maroc sur la base de ou des expérience(s) européenne(s).	Banque Centrale du Maroc (Bank Al Maghrib)	850,000.00	Q3 2024
	Palestine**	Support to civil protection and disaster risk management in Palestine	Strengthening the capacities of the Ministry of Interior to effectively address disaster risks in Palestine	Ministry of Interior	1,500,000.00	Q3 2024
		Support to the Ministry of Finance (MoF)	Strengthening the capacities of the MoF in selected areas of reform (to be defined).	Ministry of Finance	2,000,000.00	Q4 2024



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INTPA	Cambodia	Support to the Revenue Mobilization with Ministry of Economy and Finance (General Department of Taxation)	To improve voluntary tax compliance by enhancing operational efficiency and quality service to taxpayers. Areas of supports includes the implementation of new personal income tax, tax audit , and staff capacity building	Ministry of Economy and Finance of Cambodia (General Department of Taxation)	2,000,000.00	Q3 2024
	Ethiopia	Support to the Ethiopian Agricultural Authority	The objective of the grant will be to enhance SPS Standards and food safety as well as to improve the systems of control	The Ethiopian Agricultural Authority	3,000,000.00	Q3-Q4 2024
	Kyrgyzstan	Promotion of inclusive education and STEAM in urban and rural schools	To provide capacity building to the Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic enabling it to put in place an effective mechanism to promote inclusive and equitable quality education, irrespective of gender, disability and/or location and with due consideration of skills and competencies needed in the digital era.	Ministry of Education and Science of the Kyrgyz Republic	2,000,000.00	Q2-Q3 2024
	Mongolia	Support to the Justice system of Mongolia - JU-MO	Contribute to the successful reform of the justice system in Mongolia, by improving the quality and strengthening the capacities of the judiciary, by increasing the efficiency, the performance and the accountability of the judicial system and by improving accessibility and raising confidence in justice.	Supreme Court of Justice of Mongolia	1,500,000.00	Q3-Q4 2024
	Nigeria	EU support to Nigeria Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (FMARD)	The objective of the grant is to support the Fedral Ministry of Agriculture in addressing a specific policy issue in the agricultural sector critical for the sector development. The project will support policy dialogue on climate-smart agriculture, planned and agreed policy reforms in the partner country, and capacity building of beneficiary administration.	Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development	1,000,000.00	Q4 2024
	Zambia	Support to the National Assembly's parliamentary reforms and modernisation programme	TBD	National Assembly of the Republic of Zambia	1,700,000.00	TBD

* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

** This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.



Open calls for proposals

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IPA	North Macedonia	MK 22 IPA TR 01 24	Supporting the inspection services for transportation of passengers and goods	Cfp open	Ministry of Transport and Communications – State Transport Inspectorate	6/05/2024	1,300,000.00
	Montenegro	MN 21 IPA HE 01 24 TWL	Strengthening the administrative capacity of the Institute for Medicines and Medical Devices of Montenegro regarding the requirements of the EU accession process	Cfp open	Institute for Medicines and Medical Devices of Montenegro	10/05/2024	250,000.00
		MN 22 IPA JH 01 24	COMPLEMENTARY ASSISTANCE SBS / Integrated Border Management	Cfp open	Ministry of Interior	18/06/2024	1,500,000.00
Eastern Partnership	Moldova	MD 23 NDICI FI 01 24	Strengthening the institutional capacities of the Competition Council to enforce the competition and state aid policy in line with the EU best practices	Cfp open	Competition Council	25/06/2024	1,500,000.00
	Ukraine	UA 23 NDICI FI 01 24	Implementing supervision over non-bank financial institutions	Cfp open	National Bank of Ukraine	7/05/2024	1,500,000.00
	Ukraine	UA 23 NDICI TE 01 24	Reforming Audiovisual Media Regulation in Ukraine in line with EU standards and international best practices	Cfp open	National Council of Television and Radio Broadcasting of Ukraine	14/05/2024	1,500,000.00
Neighbourhood South	Algeria	DZ 21 NDICI OT 01 23	Appui au développement de la recherche et de l'Innovation (IPTICAR)	Cfp open	Ministère de l'enseignement supérieur et de la recherche scientifique	2/05/2024	4,200,000.00
	Palestine	PS 21 NDICI FI 01 23	EU Twinning Peer-to-Peer Support to Palestine Monetary Authority	Cfp open	Palestinian Monetary Authority (PMA)	31/05/2024	2,000,000.00