



IPA TWINNING NEWS SPECIAL

IPA Twinning Projects Pipeline 2021

Project title	Circulation to Member States
ALBANIA	
Budget Year: 2020 Management mode: Direct management, Standard Twinning Budget: EUR 1,000,000 Title: Support to the School of Magistrates Description: The overall objective of the project is to make the implementation of Albania's EU accession-related reforms more effective, in particular in the area of judicial training; Sector: Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Beneficiary: School of Magistrates of Albania	Q4 2021
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	
Budget Year: TBC Management mode: Direct management; Standard Twinning Budget: TBC Title: EU4 Efficient Public Administration Description: Strengthened the IDDEEA system for the improvement of the security, quality and availability of e services provided to citizens, business community and public institutions in area of Open Data increased Sector: Justice and Home Affairs (JHA) Beneficiary: Agency for Identification of Documents, Registers and Data Exchange Bosnia and Herzegovina (IDDEEA BiH)	Q4 2021
Budget Year: 2017 Management mode: Direct management; Standard Twinning Budget: EUR 650,000 Title: Strengthening the Institutional Capacities of the Institution of the Human Rights Ombudsman of Bosnia and Herzegovina for the Efficient Implementation of the National Preventive Mechanism (NPM)/Preventive Mechanism (PM) Description: To support the efficient implementation of anti-discrimination policy in Bosnia and Herzegovina within the process of harmonization of legislation with the Union acquis and international standards. To strengthen the capacities of the Institution of Human Rights Ombudsman of Bosnia and Herzegovina for combating torture and ill treatment of all persons deprived of	TBC

liberty. Sector: Human Rights Beneficiary: Institution of the Human Rights Ombudsman of Bosnia and Herzegovina	
KOSOVO¹	
No Twinning planned for 2021 at this stage.	
SERBIA	
Budget Year: 2017 Management mode: Indirect management, CFCU; Standard Twinning Budget: EUR 2,000,000 Title: Strengthening capacities (human and legal) of administrative and law enforcement institutions responsible for financial investigations, fight against terrorism financing and fight against organized crime Description: The overall objective of the project is to support Serbian administration to effectively meet requirements and conditions deriving from the accession negotiations and successfully manage overall EU integration and pre-accession assistance geared towards EU membership focusing on key areas, mainly in relation to fight against organized crime, fight against terrorism financing and fight against cybercrime. Sector: Justice and Home Affairs Beneficiary: Ministry of Interior	Q1 2021
Budget Year: 2017 Management mode: Indirect management, CFCU; Standard Twinning Budget: EUR 1,000,000 Title: Strengthened capacities (human and legal) of Criminal Police Department and Special Prosecutor's Office in combating cyber-crime and public awareness Description: The overall objective of the project is to strengthen capacities (human and legal) of Criminal Police Department and Special Prosecutor's Office by developing and implementing a sustainable training program in order to enable further specialization of the Department for the fight against cyber-crime Sector: Justice and Home Affairs Beneficiary: Ministry of Interior/ Criminal Police Directorate, Tax Administration, Anti-corruption Agency, Public Prosecutor's Offices, Administration for the Prevention of Money Laundering, AFCOS, Customs administration, Ministry of Justice, Courts	Q2 2021
Budget Year: 2018 Management mode: Indirect management, CFCU; Twinning Light Budget: EUR 250,000 Title: Support to Ministry of Public Administration and Local Self-Government in modernizing the personnel planning procedure for State Administration and harmonizing the job classification for the State and Local Administration Description: The overall objective of the project is to support Serbian administration to effectively meet requirements and conditions deriving from the accession negotiations and successfully manage overall EU integration and	Q2 2021

¹ 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.

pre-accession assistance geared towards EU membership focusing on modernization of the personnel planning procedure for State Administration. Sector: Justice and Home Affairs Beneficiary: Ministry of local self-government in Serbia	
THE REPUBLIC OF NORTH MACEDONIA	
Budget Year: 2020 Management mode: Direct management; Standard Twinning Budget: EUR 500,000 Title: Strengthened Freedom of expression Description: Activity 5.1 - PSB and the Regulator. Assistance for the reform of the Public Service Broadcaster and strengthening the capacity of the Agency for audio and audio-visual media services. This activity involves strategic advice, coaching and on the job training for the two institutions. Sector: Justice and Home Affairs Beneficiary: Public Service Broadcaster	Q2 2021
Budget Year: Multi-annual country action for environment and climate action (2014-2020) Management mode: Indirect management; Standard Twinning Budget: EUR 1,000,000 Description: Support in the implementation of the waste management legislation and extended producer responsibility scheme Sector: Environment Beneficiary: Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	Q4 2021
Budget Year: 2017 Management mode: Indirect management; Standard Twinning Budget: EUR 1,500,000 Title: Further support to the implementation of the National Qualifications Framework Description: Under the IPA II the further implementation of the NQF will be built towards establishing a coordinated and more effective system of quality assurance in qualifications development, validation and accreditation process. This will enable the process of development and acquisition of knowledge, skills and competences. The IPA II support in this area will build on the groundwork of IPA I and will further strengthen the institutional structure responsible for the NQF. It will support establishment and operationalization of the sector qualifications committees, where the employers have an active and direct role. As vital to the employability of young adults, support for the process of development of learning outcomes, as well as validation of non-formal and informal learning is also foreseen. Sector: Education Beneficiary: Ministry of Education and Science	Q1 2021
Budget Year: Multi-annual country action for environment and climate action (2014-2020) Management mode: Indirect management; Standard Twinning Budget: EUR 1,000,000 Title: Strengthening Capacity for Enforcement of Environmental and Climate Change Legislation Sector: Environment	Q4 2021

Beneficiary: Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning	
Budget Year: 2019 Management mode: Direct management; Standard Twinning Budget: EUR 900,000 Title: Improvement of the administrative and operational capacities of the plant protection authorities Description: The objective of this project is to improve the efficiency of the National plant protection system, ensuring proper implementation of national policy and legislation in line with the acquis. Sector: Agriculture Beneficiary: Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy/ Phytosanitary Directorate	Q2 2021
Budget Year: 2018 Management mode: Direct management; Standard Twinning Budget: EUR 700,000 Title: Enhancing protection of employees in the case of the insolvency of their employer Description: The specific objective of the project is to establish a safety net for adequate protection of employment relations entitlements in cases of employers' insolvency in line with the minimum requirements as defined in the Directive 2008/94/EC and national socioeconomic context. Sector: Social affairs and employment Beneficiary: Ministry of Labour and Social Policies	Q2 2021
MONTENEGRO	
Budget Year: 2017 Management mode: Indirect management; Twinning Light Budget: EUR 250,000 Title: Support to the Customs Administration in preparation for upgrading TARICG to EU TARIC latest version and related ITMS subsystems Description: Proposed action will contribute to customs modernization process with aim to enhance trade facilitation and revenue collection in accordance with Business Strategy of the Customs Administration of Montenegro, Trade Facilitation Strategy, as well as Montenegro Economic Reform Programme 2020-2022; it aims at preparation of the Customs Administration for the future implementation of EU TARIC as well as related subsystems that make up the Integrated Tariff Management System-ITMS), as well as further fulfillment of the closing benchmarks in Chapter 29. Sector: Justice and Home Affairs Beneficiary: Customs Administration of Montenegro	Q2/ Q3 2021
Budget Year: 2017 Management mode: Indirect management; Twinning Light Budget: EUR 225,000 Title: Establishing a European Union's own resources system in Montenegro Description: The project aims at developing a system for own resources in MNE, with the appropriate administrative capacities: laying down precise rules and regulations of own resources; providing for the collection and availability of the traditional own resources and for the payment of the VAT and GNI based resources; featuring correction mechanisms; coordinating contacts with and reporting to EU; making available and controlling own resources.	Q2/Q3 2021

Sector: Finance Beneficiary: Ministry of Finance	
TURKEY	
Budget Year: 2019 Management mode: Indirect management; Standard Twinning Budget: EUR 1,000,000 Title: Strengthening the Institutional Capacity of the Council of Ethics for Public Officials Description: To enhance institutional capacity of the Council of Ethics for Public Officials (CEPO) in accordance with European Union and other international standards to increase its performance in management and empower its human resources to meet its organisational goals. Sector: Justice and Home Affairs Beneficiary: The Council of Ethics for Public Officials	TBC 2021