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Newsletter

This newsletter brings you the latest news, stories and opportunities – all you need to know about the European Union and the Western Balkans.

#EUandYOU

For Young European Ambassadors (YEAs), the upcoming [EU4Youth Days](#) in Brussels are a great way to celebrate 2022 – the European Year of Youth. On 11 and 12 October, YEAs will get a chance to discuss youth participation and dialogue, employment and entrepreneurship, the green transition, and digitalisation.

They will join youth workers and practitioners, policymakers and researchers from the Eastern Partnership region, the Western Balkans and Turkey, and the Southern Neighbourhood. The YEAs will take part in a conference, but also the Knowledge-Sharing Day where they will present the YEA initiative and share experiences with young people from many different youth organisations and initiatives across the EU.

The European Year of Youth aims to put the spotlight on the importance of European youth to build a better future – greener, more inclusive and digital.

Happy reading! The WeBalkans.eu team.

Featured stories



Solar power brightens the future for a Bosnian company

A large solar power plant to supply a company's own needs has been installed with EU support by a food company from Bosnia and Herzegovina. Currently, over 30% of their electricity comes from renewable sources.

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Giving credit to creations of the mind

The creative industries in Kosovo reinforce their intellectual property position with EU assistance.

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Advancing youth work in Serbia

An EU-funded project supports a youth organisation to increase the quality of youth-related programmes in Serbia.

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News highlights



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The EU and Kosovo sign agreement for the first IPA III annual financing programme

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Screening of fundamentals cluster as part of negotiations process kicks off with Albania and North Macedonia

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Bosnia and Herzegovina joins EU Civil Protection Mechanism

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Don't miss these opportunities

- [#BeInclusive EU Sport Awards 2022 now open for submission](#)
- [New EU4AGRI-Recovery public call opens](#)

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YEAs rocking activism in September – All eyes for the new selection in October

Wow, what a month September was for the Young European Ambassadors (YEAs)! They participated in beach clean-up activities in [Kosovo](#) and [Montenegro](#); marched for LGBTQ rights at [Europe Pride](#); had their say at a [panel](#) on engaging in political and decision-making processes, and rounded it off with [European Sports Week activities](#). The culminating event of the month was the outstanding welcoming speech given by YEA Jora Zeneli as part of the [Western Balkans Digital Summit](#).

Meanwhile, coming up in October, WeBalkans invites you to **save the date!**

The YEA Winner Announcement is scheduled together with the YEA onboarding workshop on 21 and 22 October in Tirana. This kick-off event aims to introduce the new generation of YEAs: a proper welcome for an inspiring generation of active youth.

Stories

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