



**May 2023**

This newsletter brings you the latest news, stories, funding opportunities, and related information on cooperation between the European Union and the Western Balkans.

What an incredible journey [Made of Us](#) has been so far. The unique WeBalkans awareness campaign is coming to an end after delivering outstanding results.

The first to get on the road were vloggers Alice and Emir, who travelled cross [Montenegro](#) getting to know EU-funded projects.

The pair traveling across [Kosovo](#), Alb and Brian, made the most of cultural visits and had

their share of adventure while hiking and rock climbing. In [North Macedonia](#), the EU and Western Balkans vloggers Elena and Nick participated in outdoor activities and witnessed interventions at a revitalized castle and cultural heritage sites.

In [Bosnia and Herzegovina](#), Simona and Miloš drove to Mostar to visit the Old Bridge and the Kastel Fortress, renovated thanks to EU funds. Meanwhile in [Serbia](#), vloggers Jelena and Joshua got first-hand experience with EU-funded initiatives modernizing transport, and introducing technology in farming among others.

And the last two vloggers Ornela and Natalia are on the road across [Albania](#) engaged fully in their discoveries. Follow this space on [Instagram](#) and the detailed diary of the [Made of Us campaign](#).

Happy reading! The WeBalkans.eu team.

## Featured stories



## **EDUINO: How North Macedonia's largest digital education library was born**

From Short-Term Solution to National Resource: The Journey of EDUINO in Digital Education

[Read story](#)



### **Empowering people with disabilities in Montenegro**

From Medical to Rights-Based Assessments: A New Era for Disability Evaluation in Montenegro.

[Read story](#)



### **Revitalizing Albania's iconic Venetian Tower**

EU-funded Project Transforms Venetian Tower into a Multimedia Interpretation Center

[Read story](#)

## News highlights



17/05/2023

Connecting Europe:  
Commission signs  
high-level agreements  
with Western Balkans  
to improve transport  
links

[Read more](#)



17/05/2023

Launch of new project  
to enhance judicial  
cooperation within  
and with the Western  
Balkans

[Read more](#)



03/05/2023

Decrease of data  
roaming fees between  
the Western Balkans  
and the EU

[Read more](#)

## Don't miss these opportunities



[Human Rights, Democracy and Civil Society Facility, Republic of Serbia 2023](#)



[Call for application - "Young Cells" scheme Albania](#)



[4th Call for project proposals under the IPA CBC Programme Montenegro-Albania 2014-2020](#)





[Open call for journalists to participate in media trips in 2023/24](#)

Discover all opportunities



## **YEAs make Europe Day eventful across the Western Balkans**

Young European Ambassadors (YEAs) celebrated Europe Day – 9 May with different activities and events.

In BiH YEAs joined the official celebrations where a concert was at the centre stage at the new Europe House premises in Sarajevo. Similar festivities also took place in Kosovo but with a different format, where YEAs joined events hosted by Chopin Piano Festival in Pristina. A concert was also the highlight in Podgorica, where the EU Delegation in Montenegro hosted guests, including YEAs.

Elsewhere in Albania, YEAs got to hear young people sharing their inspiring stories and expressing gratitude to the EU for helping them gain skills to boost their careers.

Similar outdoor celebrations happened in Old Skopje Bazaar, where the EU Delegation in North Macedonia hosted guests to mark 9 May.

Meanwhile, in Serbia, YEAs joined the commemorations to pay tribute to victims of mass shootings by laying flowers and giving away flower seedlings.

A dozen [YEAs celebrated Europe Day in Brussels](#), where they had the opportunity to interact with their peers and officials from the EU and neighbouring regions and participate in various events.

#EUandYOU



## Stories

Do you have a story about an EU funded project you want to see shared on our WeBalkans page? Drop us a line!



## Opportunities

Do you know of an EU funded opportunity that you want to promote via WeBalkans? Drop us a line!

Share story

Share opportunities

## Follow us on



You have received this email because you subscribed on WeBalkans.eu, or are an identified stakeholder, or have expressed interest in our activities and events.

You can [unsubscribe](#) at any time.

[Privacy Policy](#) | Contact: [info@webalkans.eu](mailto:info@webalkans.eu)

The [WeBalkans.eu](#) platform is a one-stop shop for news, stories, funding opportunities, and related information on cooperation between the European Union and the Western Balkans.



**Funded by  
the European Union**