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

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The 2023 Western Balkans Summit as part of the Berlin Process occurred in Albania, marking the first instance of the event taking place outside the European Union and brought together both EU and Western Balkans leaders to discuss regional cooperation.

The Western Balkans Six (WB6) welcomed the EU's proposal for a New Growth Plan for the region and committed to advancing regional economic integration through the [Common Regional Market](#), underlining the importance of domestic reforms and combatting organized crime.

Revisit [European Commission](#) President Ursula von der Leyen's [remarks](#).

Happy reading! The WeBalkans.eu team.

Featured stories



REVIVING ALBANIA'S LITERARY LEGACY

EU-Funded advanced technology open doors to rich literary treasures in Albania. A library in Tirana has been revitalised after it has suffered extensive damage in 2019 earthquake.

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Revolutionising agricultural research in Serbia

With a support from EIB loan, Biosense Institute in Serbia gains a new building with highly sophisticated equipment and large work space.

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An inspirational tale of triumph over challenges

Anes Kujović: Pioneering Change as the First UN Volunteer with Down Syndrome

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News highlights



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The Western Balkans Six leaders signed an agreement under the Common Regional Market Action Plan's mobility agenda

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WB Youth Forum 2023 in Tirana: Empowering Youth to Act on Berlin Declaration

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Don't miss these opportunities

- ✓ [New European Bauhaus: applications open for 2024 edition of NEB Prizes](#)
- ✓ [EU Allocates BAM 2 Million in Support of Primary Agricultural Production](#)
- ✓ [Open call for journalists to participate in media trips in 2023/24](#)
- ✓ [Call for proposals for innovative solutions for the green transition of the Serbian economy](#)



[2023 Young European Heritage Makers competition announced](#)

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YEAs celebrate the opening of the new College of Europe campus in Tirana

The Young European Ambassadors (YEA) [participated in the event](#), launching the applications for the College of Europe campus in Tirana, Albania, for the academic year 2024-2025.

YEAs had the privilege to interact with the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen who also attended the launch and [addressed the participants](#) for this amazing opportunity for the region's young people, who will be shaping the future of the European Union.

As a regional network, Young European Ambassadors are delighted to extend this valuable opportunity to young students in Albania and those from the Western Balkans and across Europe.

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