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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 European Commission adopted the [2023 Enlargement Package](#), providing a detailed assessment of the state of play and the progress made by the Western Balkans partners. In particular, the report focuses on the progress in the implementation of fundamental reforms, as well as on providing clear guidance on the reform priorities ahead.

Also, this month, a new [Growth Plan](#) for the Western Balkans has been adopted by the European Commission, aiming to bring membership benefits to the region before accession, boost economic growth, and accelerate much-needed socio-economic convergence.

Details of the new Growth Plan are available through the [factsheets](#), which were translated in local languages!

Happy reading!

The WeBalkans.eu team.

Featured stories



PROTECTING THE VARDAR RIVER WITH EU SUPPORT

The water system in North Macedonia's capital, Skopje, gets a boost, showing that development goes hand in hand with EU integration.

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EU SHAI project transforms lives through social housing

A project in Serbia, funded by the European Union, is aiding vulnerable communities in achieving social inclusion.

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Healthy life becomes a habit

An EU funded programme supports a project that offers outdoor sports and recreational activities for young people.

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News highlights



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The European Commission adopts 2023 Enlargement package

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The European Commission presents a new Growth Plan for the Western Balkans

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2024 call for Creative Europe Networks open

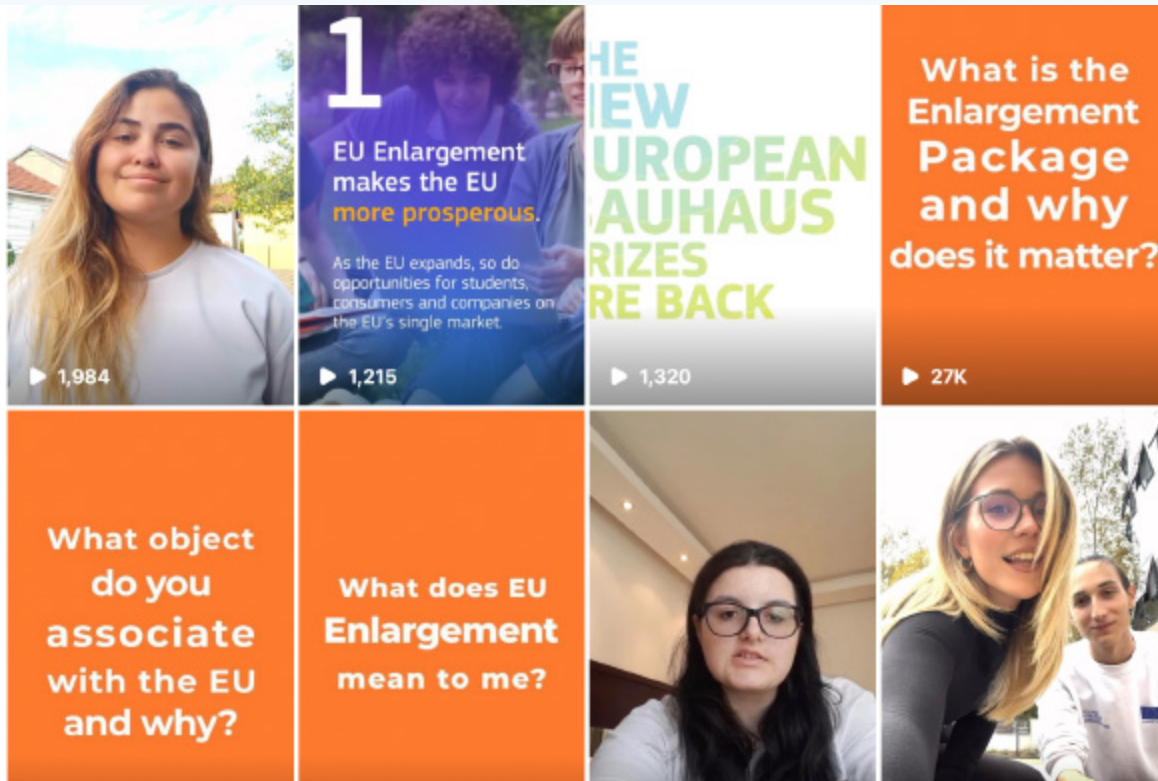
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Don't miss these opportunities

- ✓ [Call for Proposals for small-scale projects aimed at strengthening resilience, reducing disaster risk, and recovery after natural and other disasters in Serbia](#)
- ✓ [Call for project proposals under the EU Civil Society and Media Programme for Western Balkans and Türkiye](#)
- ✓ [Open call for Serbian journalists to participate in media trips in 2023/24](#)

- ✓ [Apply now for second call for residency hosts under Culture Moves Europe](#)
- ✓ [Creative Europe call for European cooperation projects open](#)

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YEAs support EU Enlargement for the Western Balkans

The Young European Ambassadors (YEA) have stepped up their efforts to raise awareness on why the Enlargement Package matters and what are the overall benefits of EU Enlargement.

The Enlargement Package was recently adopted by the European Commission highlighting the achievements and the reforms ahead for the Western Balkans.

YEAs have been active to communicate the EU Enlargement with their audience from their own perspective answering questions like: “[What does EU Enlargement mean for me?](#)” or “[What object they associate EU with?](#)”

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