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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.

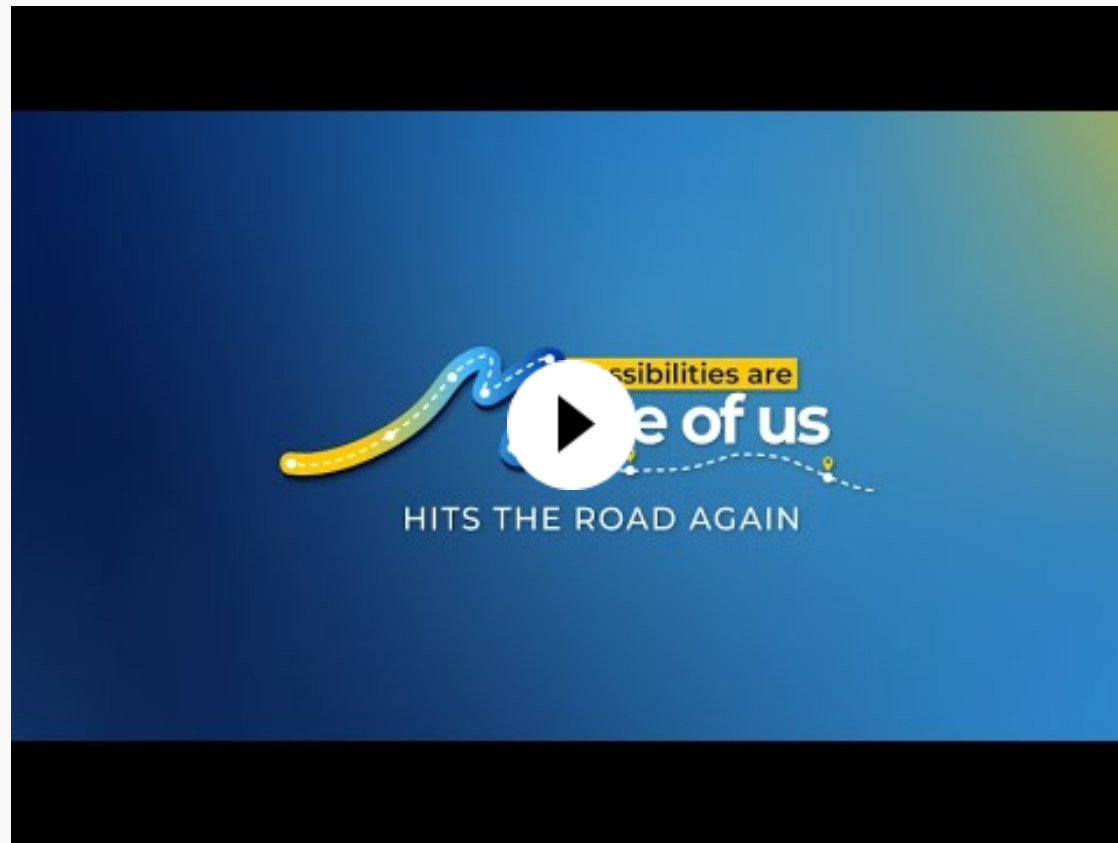
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[The European Commission adopts 2024 Enlargement Package](#)

The European Commission has just released its 2024 Enlargement Package, providing a detailed assessment of the state of play and the progress made by Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Montenegro, North Macedonia, and

Serbia on their respective paths towards EU accession. The assessments are accompanied by recommendations and guidance on the reform priorities ahead.

Click [here for more](#) information on each country's progress and next steps in the enlargement process.



On top of that, this month twelve creative influencers from the EU and Western Balkans have embarked on an unforgettable road trip in the EU Member States. Their mission? To gather ideas and share stories about the benefits of EU membership.

The EU is growing, and young people are at the core of it: they are not just watching the story unfold —they are making it happen. Through their stories and collaboration, they are showing how the EU support is helping to create opportunities for the people in the EU and the Western Balkans. Follow their journey to discover innovation, shared experiences and friendship!

More highlights coming in November!

We've got special content lined up for November to relive the best of **#MadeOfUs**. Stay tuned for the **Blue and Yellow** Team highlights, our 'Best of...' series from Brussels to Graz, and throwback posts to keep the memories alive!

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Featured stories



[WORKING WITH NATURE, NOT AGAINST IT](#)

Sustainably managing forests for livelihoods and environmental protection.

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[COLLECTIVE ACTION TEARS DOWN STEREOTYPES, LIFTS OUT OF POVERTY](#)

Young artisans in Veles rediscover their heritage through the revival of traditional pottery craftsmanship.

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EU provides support to Bosnia and



15/10/2024

New regional agreements and EU



28/10/2024

Ursula von der Leyen's Western

Herzegovina amid
devastating floods

path reaffirmed at
Berlin Summit

Balkans tour: A path
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Don't miss these opportunities

- ✓ [New EU-funded grants for independent media in the Western Balkans](#)
- ✓ [Strengthening Regional Collaboration to Combat Disinformation](#)
- ✓ [Culture Moves Europe: Individual Mobility Action 3](#)
- ✓ [Call for proposals for innovative solutions for the green transition of the Serbian economy](#)

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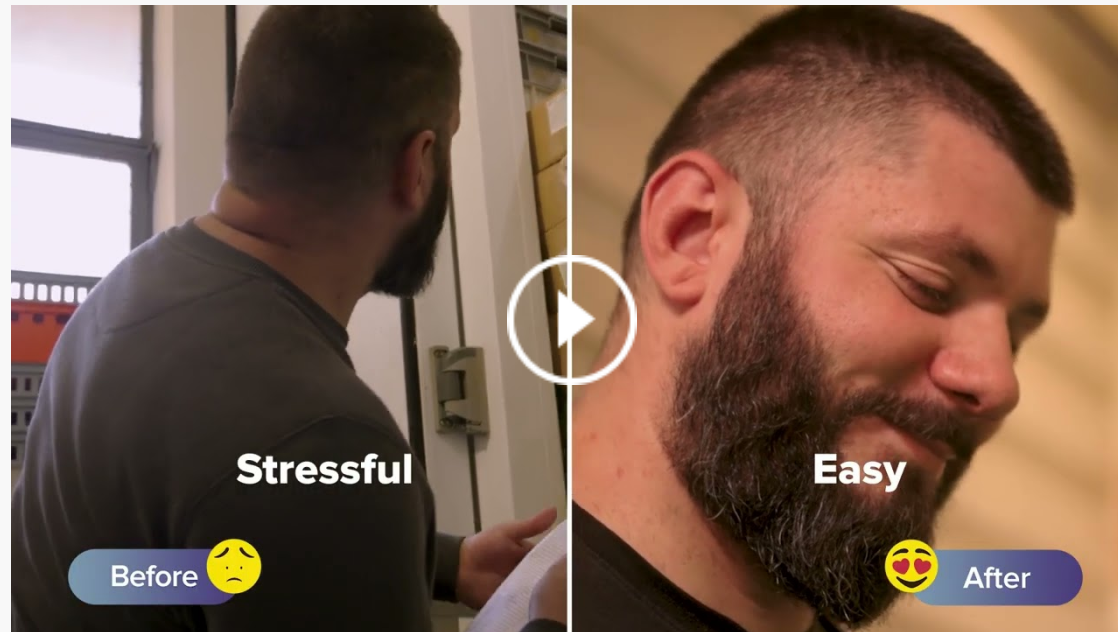
Growth Plan



Green Lanes for the Western Balkans!

Curious to know how Green Lanes from the EU's Growth Plan will support the region?

Check out the video to see how they'll reduce border wait times, boost trade, and create smoother supply chains across the Western Balkans. Watch now for more!



The European Digital Innovation Hubs

Digital Innovation Hubs will empower local companies and start-ups with cutting-edge expertise, financing support, and sustainable solutions. Check out the video to see how they'll gain a competitive edge through the EU's Growth Plan and the Digital Europe Programme!



Stories

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Opportunities

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