



2021 – 2027: Commission proposal for the Enlargement region

IPA III

This afternoon

- *Discussion on measures for IPARD III*
 - **In three groups, reporting back to the plenary**
- *Introduction – access to finance, financial instruments*
 - **In plenary**
- *Discussion on financial instruments*
 - **In groups per country, reporting back to the plenary**

New MFF Proposal



I. SINGLE MARKET, INNOVATION AND DIGITAL

- 1 Research and Innovation
- 2 European Strategic Investments
- 3 Single Market
- 4 Space



II. COHESION AND VALUES

- 5 Regional Development and Cohesion
- 6 Economic and Monetary Union
- 7 Investing in People, Social Cohesion and Values



III. NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

- 8 Agriculture and Maritime Policy
- 9 Environment and Climate Action



V. SECURITY AND DEFENCE

- 12 Security
- 13 Defence
- 14 Crisis Response



VI. NEIGHBOURHOOD AND THE WORLD

- 15 External Action
- 16 Pre-Accession Assistance



IV. MIGRATION AND BORDER MANAGEMENT

- 10 Migration
- 11 Border Management



VII. EUROPEAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

- 17 European Public Administration

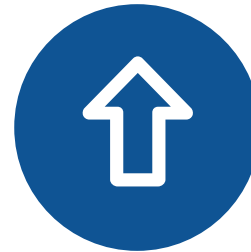
External Heading Proposals

HEADING VI: Neighbourhood and the world	Amounts (billion euro)
Neighbourhood, Development and International Cooperation Instrument	89.2
<u>Instrument for Pre-accession assistance</u>	<u>14.5</u>
Humanitarian aid	11
Common Foreign and Security Policy	3
Overseas countries and territories including Greenland	0.5
European Instrument for Nuclear Safety	0.3
Other	1.219
Margin	3.283
Total	123.002
European Peace Facility	10.5

Instrument for Pre-Accession assistance

**14.5€
billion**

for pre-accession
assistance under
the new MFF



Substantial
Increase compared
to the current MFF
(from €12.799)

	change vs. 2014-2020 (in current prices)
Pre-accession assistance (FRIT included)	+13%*
Pre-accession assistance (FRIT excluded)	+27%**

* -1% in 2018 prices

** +11% in 2018 prices

Clearly positioned in the context of the **Western Balkans Strategy** and able to adapt to the evolving situation in **Turkey**

- **Focus on fundamentals first**



Linking the rule of law and **fundamental rights** with **economic governance and reforms** and the **strengthening of democratic institutions and public administration reforms**

- **Cross-programming provisions in NDICI**

- Maintaining **Common Implementing Rules** – with cross-references to the NDICI Regulation
- Maintaining access to **thematic (Human rights and civil society) and rapid reaction pillars** of NDICI
- Benefit from worldwide **Guarantee for external actions** including for investments in pre-accession partners;

- **Ensuring complementarity with internal policies**

Eligibility to internal policies programmes - Horizon Europe, CEF

IPA III specific objectives

2. IPA III shall have following specific objectives:
- (a) To strengthen the rule of law, democracy, the respect of human rights, fundamental rights and international law, civil society and security as well as improve migration management including border management;
 - (b) To reinforce the effectiveness of public administration and support structural reforms and good governance at all levels;
 - (c) To shape the rules, standards, policies and practices of the beneficiaries listed in Annex I in alignment to those of the Union and to reinforce reconciliation and good neighbourly relations, as well as people to people contacts and communication;
 - (d) To strengthen economic and social development including through increased connectivity and regional development, agriculture and rural development and social and employment policies, to reinforce environmental protection, increase resilience to climate change, accelerate the shift towards a low-carbon economy and develop the digital economy and society.
 - (e) To support territorial and cross-border cooperation.

Negotiations state of play

- **Council:** *Partial General Approach approved in GAC on 19 March 2019*
- **EP:** *First reading of the EP adopted on 27 March 2019*

Both EP and Council supportive of the Instrument and of the new programming approach (also insisting in defining fair-share as a balanced distribution of funding)

- **Next steps:** *autumn - trilogues*

IPA Programming framework

Developed by the Commission (consultation with NIPACs)

Defines intervention logic to reach the objectives

Prepared for 2021-2027 – can be reviewed

Actions proposed by partners should contribute to the achievement of these objectives

Climate target: 16% of the overall financial envelope

Mainstreaming: climate change, environmental protection, gender equality

IPA Strategic responses

Strategic documents developed by the NIPACs containing:

I. Strategic overview

- National strategies and priorities with regard to EU accession
- National financing of strategy and main orientations for support through IPA
- Complementary assistance from other donors

II. Priorities per Window

- Overview of national sector policies and planned actions
- National financing of sector policies
- Main sector priorities for IPA assistance (National/regional)
- Sector priorities for support from other donors
- Existing implementation capacities

Key messages - IPA:

- *Focus on continuity – no disruption*
- *Programming framework sets clearly the strategic priorities*
- *Takes into account reality on the ground*
- *Sector strategies continue to be key*

IPARD III?

- *Continuity, but new CAP, changing rules?*
- *Reflect the new CAP: indicators, environment + CC, young people, FIs*
- *Good absorption, track record*
- *Timing? Sector studies – programmes – end of 2021?*

Discussion today

- 1. Why not all IPARD measures used? Will be used?*
- 2. If not – shall we keep it?*
- 3. New measures?*