

More Money than Sense in BiH?

EU FUNDS

862
BILLION EUROS
EU BUDGET FOR
2007-2013

EU BUDGET

The European Union has a budget to pay for policies carried out at the European level (such as agriculture, assistance to poorer regions, trans-European networks, external aid programme etc.) and for its administration.



€11.4 billion

IPA provides targeted assistance to countries which are candidates and potential candidates.



€70 billion

Cohesion Fund is aimed at EU members whose GNI per inhabitant is less than 90% of the EU average.



€277 billion

Structural Funds are made up of the European Regional Development Fund and the European Social Fund.

IPA in Bosnia and Herzegovina 2007-2013

Available IPA funds

€658.3 millions

Until BiH becomes EU candidate country, it can only apply for two IPA components: support for transition and institution-building and cross-border cooperation.

Research Case Studies

TRA
Tešanj

11

project applications
submitted for IPA
programme

BSC
Ze-Do Canton

30+

project applications
submitted for IPA
programme

ARMSP
Ljubinje

1

project application
submitted for IPA
programme

IPA is preparatory stage and training ground for the remaining three IPA components and larger Structural and Cohesion Funds.

By joining the EU in July 2013, Croatia is entitled to 11.7 billion Euros over the following 7 years. This in average means that each year Croatia will have access to almost double the BiH state budget through Cohesion and Structural Funds.