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# **Donor Commitments to Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries Past and Prospects**

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## **Methodology**



## Nature of Assistance

### On a commitment basis

- Technical Assistance
- Investment Finance
- Adjustment Loans
- Undesignated Budget Support

Excludes humanitarian assistance and IMF loans



## Process

- Since 2001, the Joint Office has carried out a regional data collection exercise.
- Designed to capture total donor commitments to SEE.
- Latest exercise includes expected commitments for 2008.
- By collating this with earlier pollings, we cover 2001-2008.



## Donor Reporting in 2004 - 2008

### Number of donors who reported:

- 2004: 16 bilaterals, EC, 4 IFIs
- 2005: 12 bilaterals, EC, 4 IFIs
- 2007: 8 bilaterals, EC, 6 IFIs.
- Based on past data, missing data for 2007 and 2008 may amount to approximately +/- euro 75 million a year (bi-lateral donors)

### Beneficiaries

- **Potential EU Candidate Countries:** Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia (until 2004), FYR Macedonia, Serbia and Montenegro, Kosovo (Serbia and Montenegro)
- **EU Candidate Countries in SEE:** Croatia, FYR Macedonia, Croatia, Turkey

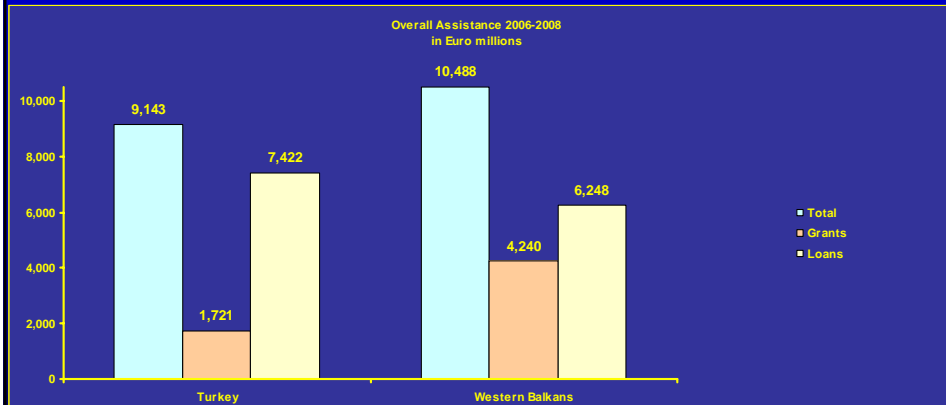


## Results



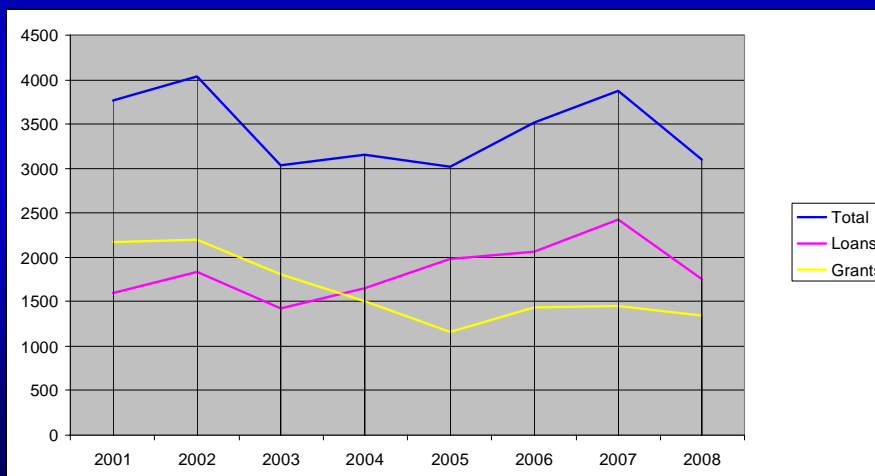
## Assistance to Candidate and Potential Candidate Countries 2006-2008

in Euro million



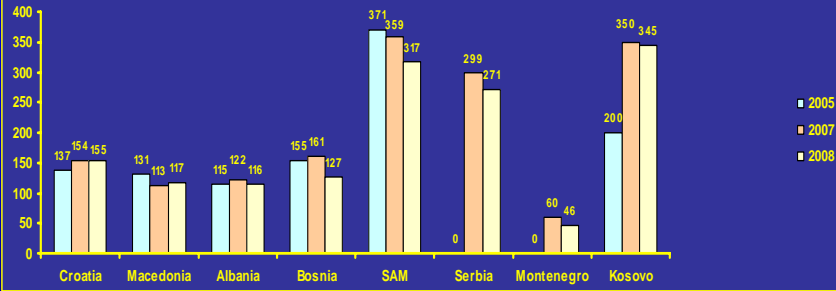
## Assistance Flows 2001-2008

in Euro millions

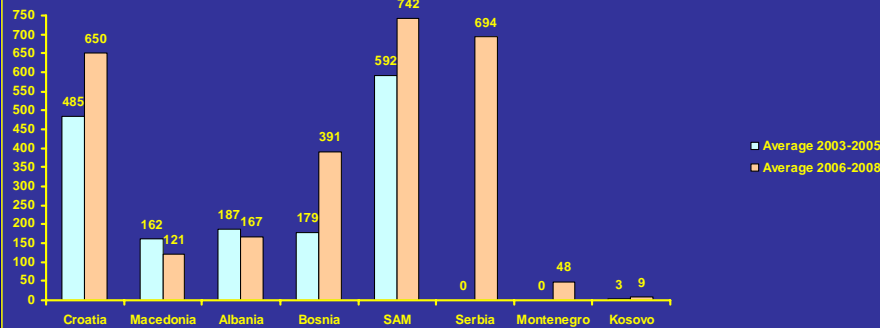




Western Balkans: Grant Assistance 2005 - 2008  
in Euro millions

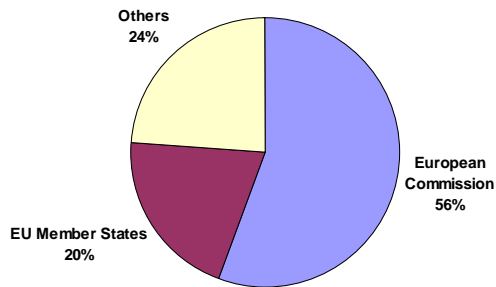


Western Balkans: Average Loans 2003-2005 v 2006-2008  
in Euro millions





Western Balkans: Grant Assistance 2005-2008 by source



Western Balkans: Sources of Financing - Grants and Loans  
2005-2008

