EU support to Western Balkans in tackling COVID-19 – Immediate support to save lives

€41.46 million of immediate support provided by the EU to the Western Balkans

- 642,100 tests and calibration material
- 300 hospital beds
- 350 ventilators
- 81 ambulances
- 6,000 oxygen masks
- 13.1 million pieces of personal protective equipment
- 188 intensive care monitors
- 158 containers for triage
- 16 long-haul flights carrying medical supplies
- 4,627 oximeters
- 620 aspirators
- 120 oxygen concentrators
- 160 pieces of large medical equipment
- 30,000 pieces of small medical equipment
- 144 freezers/refrigerators

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EU support to Western Balkans in tackling COVID-19 — Integrating the Western Balkans in EU response mechanisms

- Participation in EU joint procurement of medical equipment
- Medical supplies received through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism
- Included in the epidemiological information sharing and response mechanisms of the EU, including EU Health Security Committee and Early Warning and Response System
- Candidate countries eligible for financial assistance under the EU Solidarity Fund
- EU support in the preparation for the administration of COVID-19 vaccines through ECDC stress tests
- Among the first to receive COVID-19 vaccines from the EU Member States through a special sharing mechanism
- Participation in the EU Digital COVID Certificate system when Western Balkans certificate systems are equivalent

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EU support to Western Balkans in tackling COVID-19 – Securing vaccines

Almost 3.5 million doses of EU approved vaccines delivered by September 2021

More than 2.18 million doses delivered directly by TEAM EUROPE

Almost 650,000 BioNtech/Pfizer doses funded from a € 70 million EU assistance package for the Western Balkans and shared with the facilitation of Austria

More than 1.53 million Astra Zeneca doses donated by EU Member States, of which more than 350,000 doses delivered through the EU Civil Protection Mechanism

Delivered through the COVAX Facility, where TEAM EUROPE is a leading donor

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EU support to Western Balkans in tackling COVID-19 – Socio-economic support

- **€376.5 million** for social and economic recovery, especially the most vulnerable
- **€385 million** for businesses
- **€750 million** in macro-financial assistance, to help balancing the payment crisis
- **€1.7 billion** for loans to the public sector and businesses

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EU support to Western Balkans in tackling COVID-19 — A lifeline for businesses

€385 million of non-repayable assistance

€1.7 billion loans with preferential conditions

Support for SMEs

70 local banks

Green businesses

Rural & tourism enterprises

Farmers & agri-businesses

Women & youth-led businesses

Start-ups & innovative companies

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