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Switzerland's Contribution to Prosperity and Stability in Europe

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***Public consultation of
the Swiss Strategy for
International
Cooperation
2021-2024***

**Dispatch on
international
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Responsible Offices



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**Federal Department of
Foreign Affairs**

**Swiss Agency for
Development and
Cooperation (SDC)**

**Directorate of Political
Affairs / Human Security
Division (HSD)**

**Federal Department of
Economic Affairs,
Education and
Research**

**State Secretariat for
Economic Affairs (SECO)**

Swiss Engagement since 1989 (1)

1989



1991



1992



1995/96



1998/99



1989	1990	1991	1993	1995/96	1998	2002
Humanitarian Aid	1 st Frame Credit	2 th Frame Credit	Additional Credit	Federal Decree on Cooperation with Eastern Europe Credit for Rehabilitation in BiH	3 th Frame Credit	Add. Credit
	CHF 250 m	CHF 800 m	CHF 600 m	CHF 365 m	CHF 900 m	CHF 500 m

Swiss Engagement since 1989 (2)

2004



2006/2007



2008



2004	2006	2007	2007	2009
Add. Credit CEE	Federal Act on Cooperation with Eastern European Countries by Parliament & Population	Frame Credit for Contribution to enlarged EU	4 th Frame Credit for CEE 2008-2012 + Add. Credit 2010	Contribution to Bulgaria and Romania
CHF 400 m		CHF 1bn	CHF 1'020 m	CHF 257 m

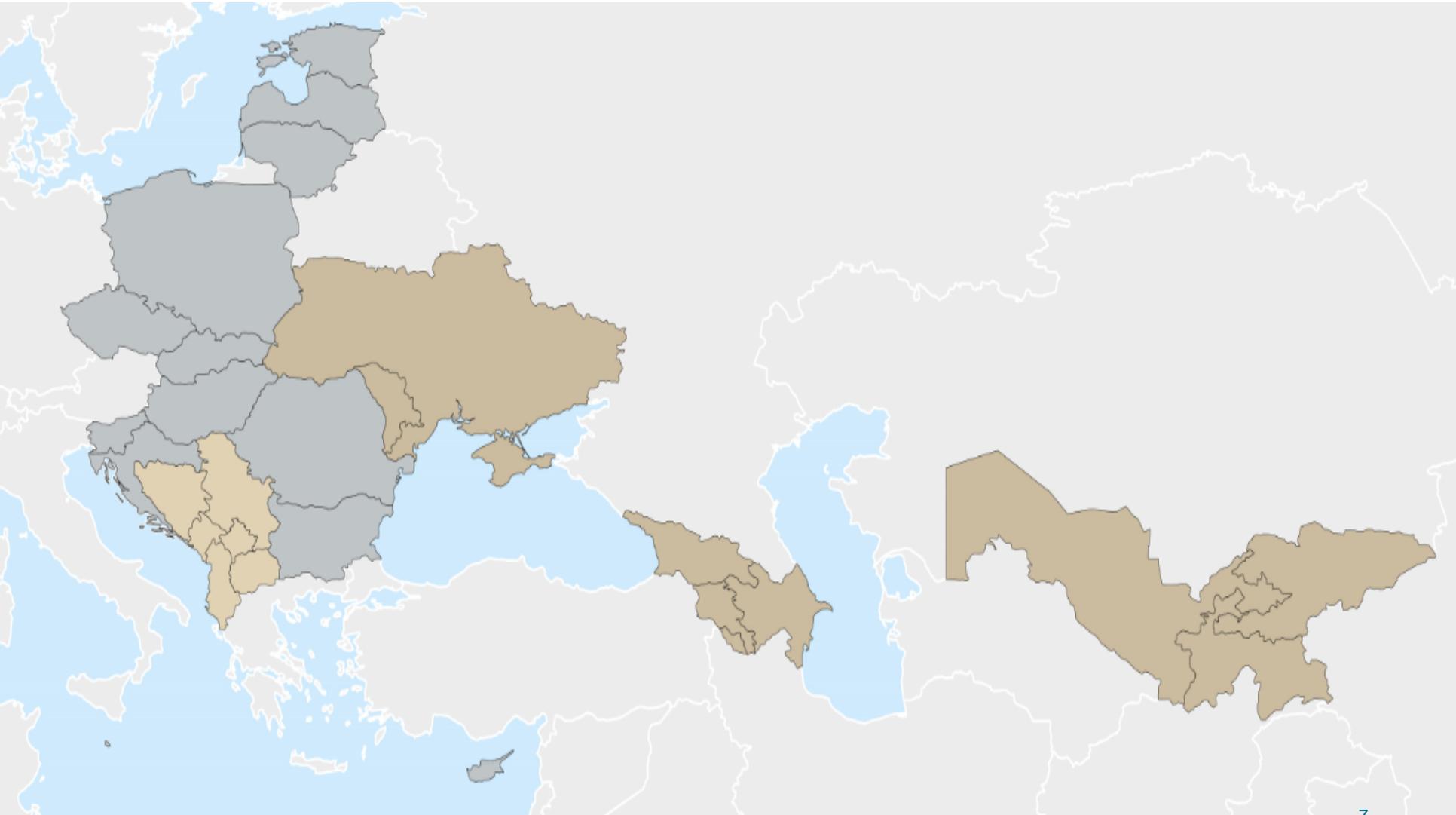


Swiss Engagement since 1989 (3)

2013	2014	2016
5th Frame Credit for CEE 2013-2016	Contribution to Croatia	Extention of Federal Act on Cooperation with Eastern European Countries 6th Frame Credit for CEE 2017-2020
CHF 1'125 m	CHF 45 m	CHF 1'040 m



Swiss Engagement in Eastern Europe





Two Mandates of Swiss Cooperation with Eastern Europe

Contribute to the transition to democratic and market oriented systems in Eastern Europe

«Transition Cooperation»

Contribute to the reduction of economic and social disparities in an enlarged EU

«Swiss Contribution to EU Enlargement»

Federal Act on the Cooperation with Eastern European Countries until 2024



Swiss Engagement - Finances

Transition Cooperation 1990-2020	CHF 7 billion <i>SDC 2/3, SECO 1/3</i> <i>(without Humanitarian Aid)</i>
Swiss Contribution to EU Enlargement 2007-2019	CHF 1.302 billion <i>(Frame Credits)</i>
2. Swiss Contribution <i>(in process of Parliamentary deliberations)</i>	CHF 1.302 billion <i>(Frame Credits)</i>



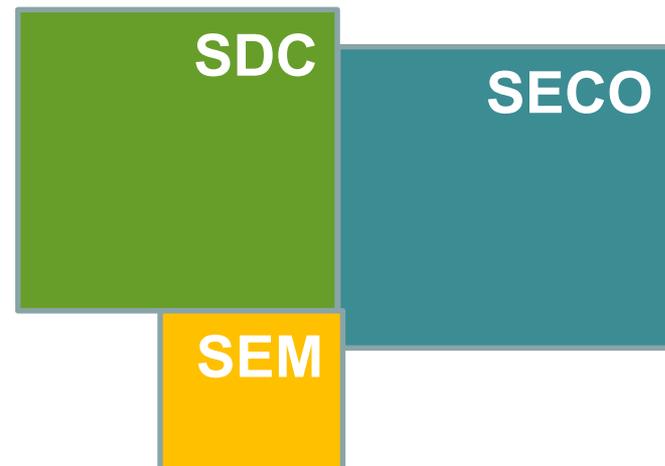
Swiss Program in Western Balkans





Thematic priorities Western Balkans

- ✓ Governance, strengthening institutions and Decentralization
- ✓ Economic Development and Employment, incl. Vocational education and training, in particular for Youth
- ✓ Infrastructure, Climate Change and Water, Energy
- ✓ Health
- ✓ Migration Partnerships



Albania Skills for Jobs



North Macedonia Parliament Support Programm



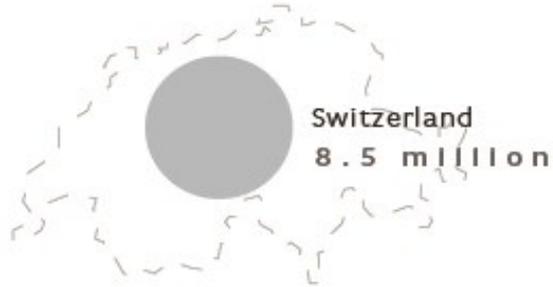


Kosovo Decentralisation and Municipal Support

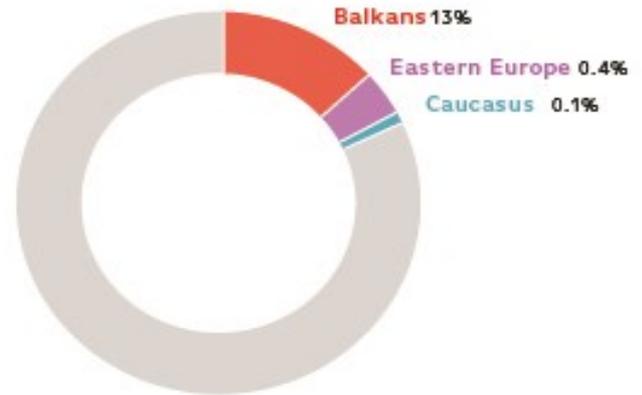




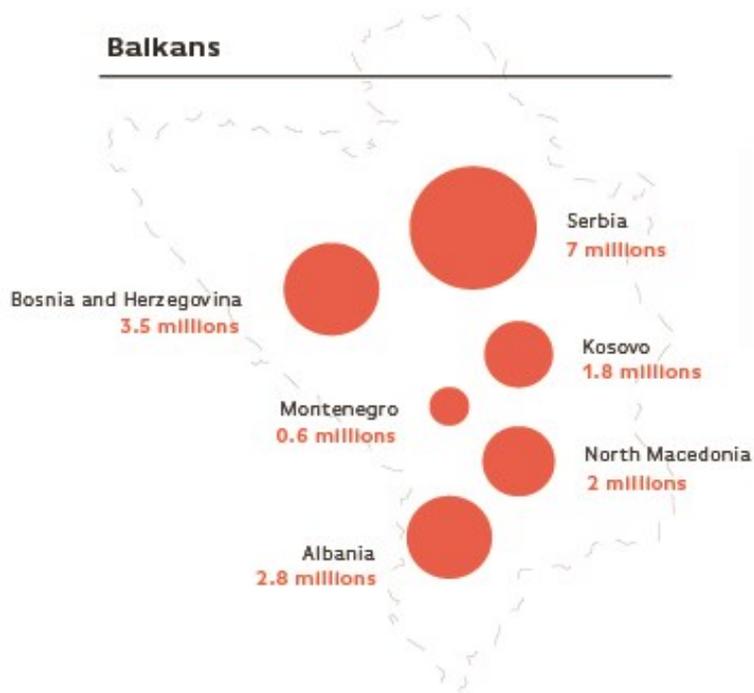
Western Balkans Proximity



2.1 million residents
of foreign nationality
reside in Switzerland



Balkans



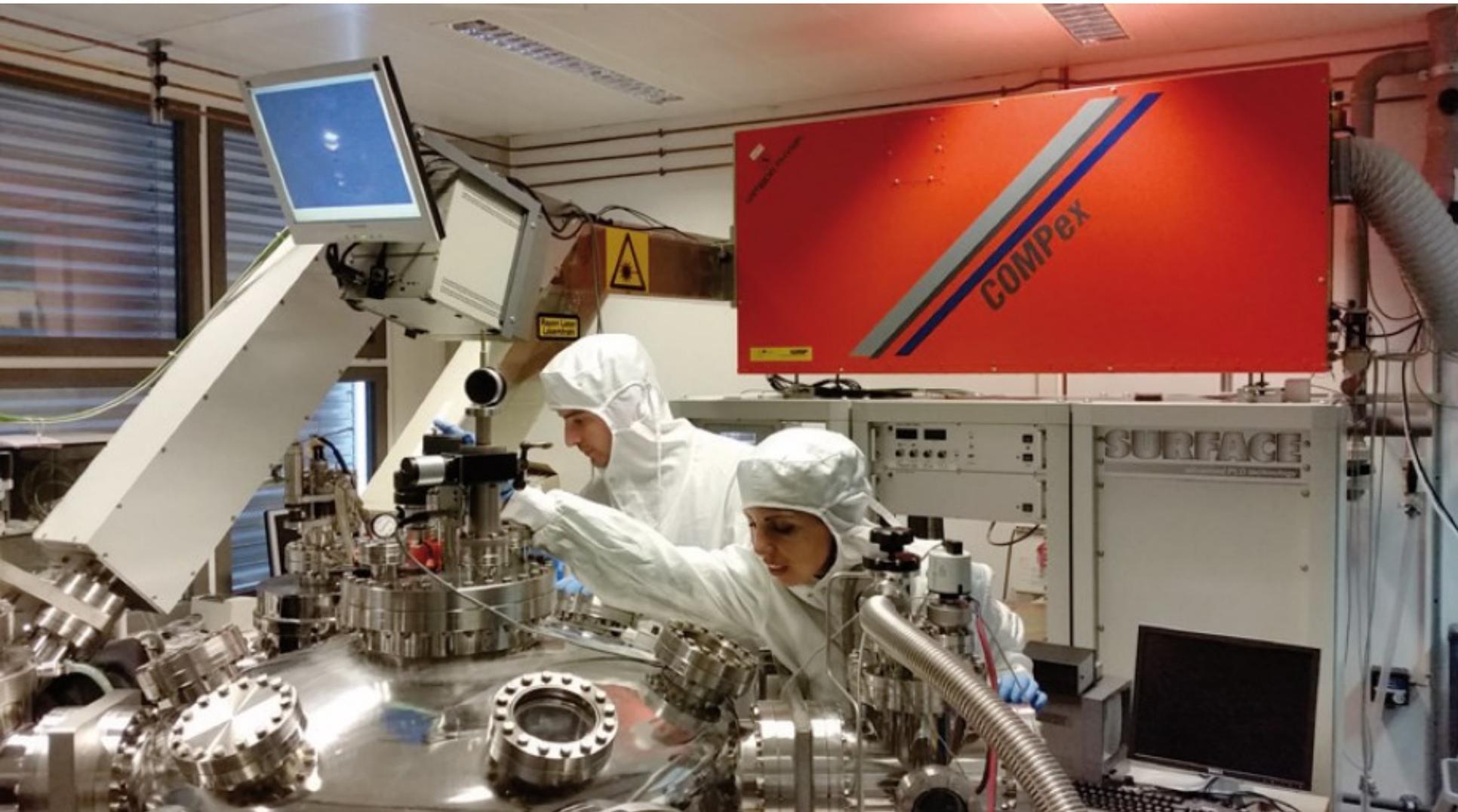


Bosnia and Herzegovina: Diaspora for Development





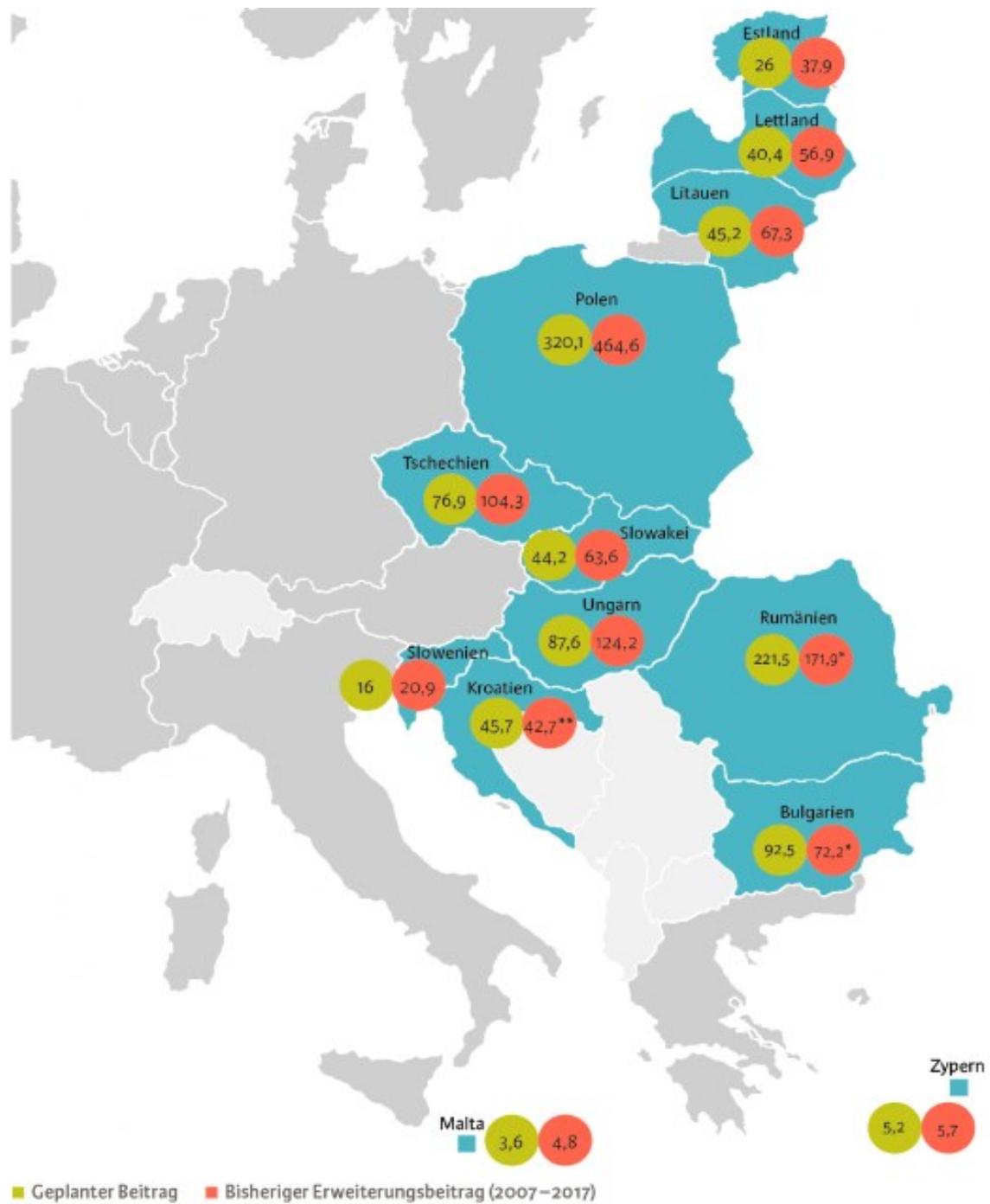
Swiss Contribution to selected EU member states





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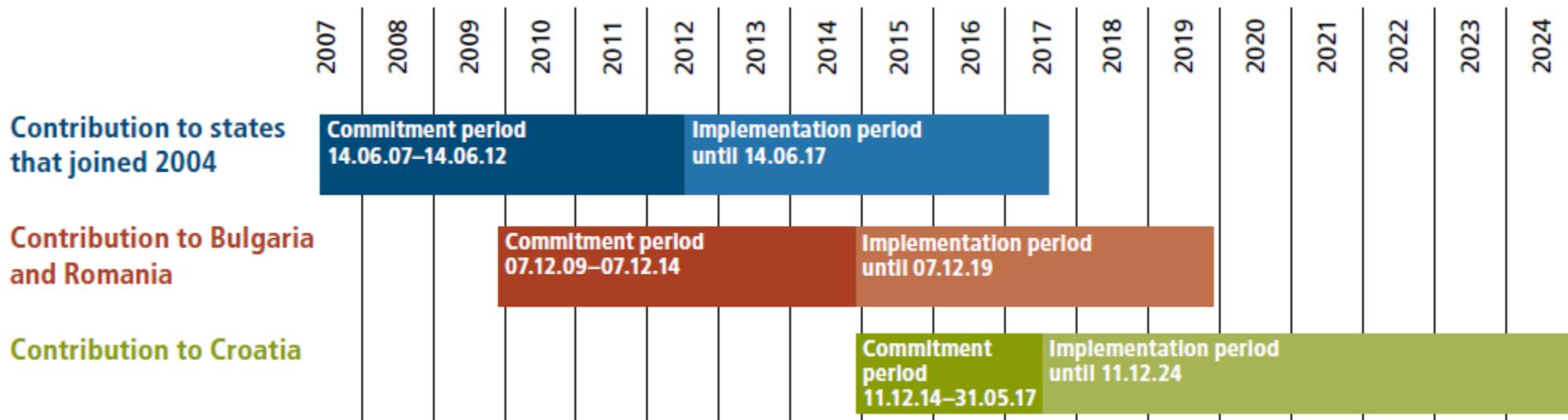
Parameters of the Swiss Contribution to selected EU member states



* 2009-2019 ** 2014-2024



Timeframe of the First Swiss Contribution





Five objectives of the First Swiss Contribution

- Promoting economic growth and improving working conditions: CHF 333 mio, 27%
- Improving public safety and security: CHF 116 mio, 10%
- Protecting the environment: CHF 479 mio, 39%
- Improving social security: CHF 180 mio, 15%
- Strengthening civil society: CHF 105 mio, 9%

Note: Without expenditure of SDC/SECO



Bulgaria Vocational Education Project Domino





Lithuania Health





Cooperation with the Private Sector

- Private sector as implementation partner or provider of goods / services
- Example Vocational Education: Cooperation with 170 Swiss and local enterprises
- Financing of micro-credits, venture capital and guarantees.
- Financial returns to Switzerland



Second Swiss Contribution

- Similar set-up : CHF 1.3 billion, 10 years and 13 EU Partner States
- Specific focus on vocational training and migration
- More Swiss know-how and expertise
- Status : Parliamentary process on-going



Overview of the Second Swiss Contribution

COHESION Framework Credit SDC/SECO EU-13 (Federal law East)			MIGRATION Framework Credit SEM e.g.IT, GR (Asylum law)
<u>Vocational training</u> (200)	<u>Environmental and climate protection</u> <u>Private Sector Finance</u> (451)	Social and health systems, migration, public security, research and innovation, civic engagement (451)	Migration
SDC, SECO, SERI	SECO	SDC	SEM
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1'302			

A light gray map of Switzerland with white outlines of its cantons and the Swiss border. The text "Thank you for your attention" is centered over the map.

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attention**



Swiss Program in Western Balkans





Thematic priorities Western Balkans

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC)	State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)
✓ Democratization, Decentralization, and Local Governance	✓ More efficient and equitable regional Water-Supply Systems, Water and Climate Change Resilience
✓ Economic Development and Employment, incl. Vocational Education, in particular for Youth	✓ Market-orientated Vocational Education and Training
✓ Health Sector Reform ✓ Migration Partnerships	✓ Urban Infrastructure, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy