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ANNEX I

Indexes	THIRD PARTY INDICATORS RELATED TO THE STATUS OF DEMOCRACY, GOOD GOVERNANCE AND THE RULE OF LAW IN CANDIDATE COUNTRIES AND POTENTIAL CANDIDATES ¹									
	Albania	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Kosovo	North Macedonia	Montenegro	Serbia	Türkiye	Georgia	Moldova	Ukraine
Nations in Transit 2024 - Democracy Scores, Freedom House https://freedomhouse.org/countries/nations-transit/scores	Total score: 46/100 (2023: 46/100) Status: Transitional or Hybrid Regime (2023: Transitional or Hybrid Regime)	Total score: 36/100 (2023: 37/100) Status: Transitional or Hybrid Regime (2023: Transitional or Hybrid Regime)	Total score: 38/100 (2023: 38/100) Status: Transitional or Hybrid Regime (2023: Transitional or Hybrid Regime)	Total score: 46/100 (2023: 48/100) Status: Transitional or Hybrid Regime (2023: Transitional or Hybrid Regime)	Total score: 46/100 (2023: 46/100) Status: Transitional or Hybrid Regime (2023: Transitional or Hybrid Regime)	Total score: 43/100 (2023: 46/100) Status: Transitional or Hybrid Regime (2023: Transitional or Hybrid Regime)	n/a	Total score: 34/100 (2023: 34/100) Status: Transitional or Hybrid Regime (2023: Transitional or Hybrid Regime)	Total score: 36/100 (2023: 36/100) Status: Transitional or Hybrid Regime (2023: Transitional or Hybrid Regime)	Total score: 40/100 (2023: 39/100) Status: Transitional or Hybrid Regime (2023: Transitional or Hybrid Regime)
Freedom in the World 2025 - Global Freedom Score, Freedom House https://freedomhouse.org/countries/freedom-world/scores	Total score: 68/100 (2024: 68/100) Status: Partly free (2024: Partly free)	Total score: 52/100 (2024: 51/100) Status: Partly free (2024: Partly free)	Total score: 60/100 (2024: 60/100) Status: Partly free (2024: Partly free)	Total score: 67/100 (2024: 67/100) Status: Partly free (2024: Partly free)	Total score: 69/100 (2024: 69/100) Status: Partly free (2024: Partly free)	Total score: 56/100 (2024: 57/100) Status: Partly free (2024: Partly free)	Total score: 33/100 (2024: 33/100) Status: Not free (2024: Not free)	Total score: 55/100 (2024: 58/100) Status: Partly free (2024: Partly free)	Total score: 60/100 (2024: 61/100) Status: Partly free (2024: Partly free)	Total score: 51/100 (2024: 49/100) Status: Partly free (2024: Partly free)
Democracy Index 2024 - The Economist Intelligence Unit Democracy Index 2024 - Economist Intelligence Unit	Overall Score: 6.20/10 (2023: 6.28/10) Rank: 66/167 (2023: 66/167) Regime type: Flawed democracy (2023: Flawed democracy)	Overall Score: 5.06/10 (2023: 5.00/10) Rank: 88/167 (2023: 94/167) Regime type: Hybrid regime (2023: Hybrid regime)	n/a	Overall Score: 6.28/10 (2023: 6.03/10) Rank: 62/167 (2023: 72/167) Regime type: Flawed democracy (2023: Flawed democracy)	Overall Score: 6.73/10 (2023: 6.67/10) Rank: 50/167 (2023: 52/167) Regime type: Flawed democracy (2023: Flawed democracy)	Overall Score: 6.26/10 (2023: 6.33/10) Rank: 64/167 (2023: 64/167) Regime type: Flawed democracy (2023: Flawed democracy)	Overall Score: 4.26/10 (2023: 4.33/10) Rank: 103/167 (2023: 102/167) Regime type: Hybrid regime (2023: Hybrid regime)	Overall Score: 4.26/10 (2023: 5.20/10) Rank: 71/167 (2023: 68/167) Regime type: Flawed democracy (2023: Flawed democracy)	Overall Score: 4.04/10 (2023: 6.23/10) Rank: 92/167 (2023: 91/167) Regime type: Hybrid regime (2023: Hybrid regime)	Overall Score: 4.70/10 (2023: 5.06/10) Rank: 71/167 (2023: 68/167) Regime type: Flawed democracy (2023: Flawed democracy)

¹ The table presents the latest available ranking and/or scores by third parties. Additional reference to data from previous assessment is shown in between parenthesis, when available.

World Press Freedom Index 2025 - Reporters without borders https://rsf.org/en/index	Global Score: 58.18/100 (2024: 54.10/100) Rank: 80/180 (2024: 99/180)	Global Score: 56.33/100 (2024: 58.85/100) Rank: 86/180 (2024: 81/180)	Global Score: 52.73/100 (2024: 60.19/100) Rank: 99/180 (2024: 75/180)	Global Score: 70.44/100 (2024: 73.78/100) Rank: 42/180 (2024: 36/180)	Global Score: 72.83/100 (2024: 73.21/100) Rank: 37/180 (2024: 40/180)	Global Score: 53.55/100 (2024: 54.48/100) Rank: 96/180 (2024: 98/180)	Global Score: 29.40/100 (2024: 31.60/100) Rank: 159/180 (2024: 158/180)	Global Score: 50.53/100 (2024: 53.05/100) Rank: 114/180 (2024: 103/180)	Global Score: 73.36/100 (2024: 74.86/100) Rank: 35/180 (2024: 31/180)	Global Score: 63.93/100 (2024: 65/100) Rank: 62/180 (2024: 61/180)
Rule of Law Index 2024 - World Justice Project https://worldjusticeproject.org/rule-of-law-index/global/	Overall Score: 0.48/1 (2023: 0.48/1) Global Rank: 89/142 (2023: 91/140)	Overall Score: 0.52/1 (2023: 0.51/1) Global Rank: 71/142 (2023: 75/140)	Overall Score: 0.56/1 (2023: 0.56/1) Global Rank: 58/142 (2023: 58/140)	Overall Score: 0.53/1 (2023: 0.53/1) Global Rank: 67/142 (2023: 67/140)	Overall Score: 0.57/1 (2024: 0.56/1) Global Rank: 56/142 (2024: 57/142)	Overall Score: 0.47/1 (2023: 0.48/1) Global Rank: 94/142 (2023: 93/140)	Overall Score: 0.42/1 (2023: 0.41/1) Global Rank: 117/142 (2023: 117/140)	Overall Score: 0.60/1 (2023: 0.60/1) Global Rank: 49/142 (2023: 48/140)	Overall Score: 0.54/1 (2023: 0.53/1) Global Rank: 64/142 (2023: 68/140)	Overall Score: 0.49/1 (2023: 0.49/1) Global Rank: 88/142 (2023: 89/140)
Worldwide Governance Indicators 2023 – Rule of Law, The World Bank Group https://info.worldbank.org/governance/wgi/	Percentile Rank: 45.75/100	Percentile Rank: 39.62/100	Percentile Rank: 41.51/100	Percentile Rank: 45.28/100	Percentile Rank: 52.36/100	Percentile Rank: 51.42/100	Percentile Rank: 32.55/100	Percentile Rank: 55.19/100	Percentile Rank: 47.17/100	Percentile Rank: 19.81/100
Worldwide Governance Indicators 2023 – Governance Effectiveness, The World Bank Group https://info.worldbank.org/governance/wgi/	Percentile Rank: 60.38/100	Percentile Rank: 15.57/100	Percentile Rank: 47.64/100	Percentile Rank: 49.06/100	Percentile Rank: 59.91/100	Percentile Rank: 51.89/100	Percentile Rank: 41.51/100	Percentile Rank: 77.83/100	Percentile Rank: 44.34/100	Percentile Rank: 37.74/100

Worldwide Governance Indicators 2023 – Control of Corruption, The World Bank Group http://info.worldbank.org/governance/wgi/	Percentile Rank: 43.40/100	Percentile Rank: 30.66/100	Percentile Rank: 48.58/100	Percentile Rank: 42.45/100	Percentile Rank: 51.89/100	Percentile Rank: 38.21/100	Percentile Rank: 34.91/100	Percentile Rank: 71.23/100	Percentile Rank: 46.70/100	Percentile Rank: 25.94/100
Corruption Perceptions Index 2024 - Transparency International https://www.transparency.org/en/cpi/2023	Score: 42/100 (2023: 37/100)	Score: 33/100 (2023: 35/100)	Score: 44/100 (2023: 41/100)	Score: 40/100 (2023: 42/100)	Score: 46/100 (2023: 46/100)	Score: 35/100 (2023: 36/100)	Score: 34/100 (2023: 34/100)	Score: 53/100 (2023: 53/100)	Score: 43/100 (2023: 42/100)	Score: 35/100 (2022: 36/100)
	Rank: 80/180 (2023: 98/180)	Rank: 114/180 (2023: 108/180)	Rank: 73/180 (2023: 83/180)	Rank: 88/180 (2023: 76/180)	Rank: 65/180 (2023: 63/180)	Rank: 105/180 (2023: 104/180)	Rank: 107/180 (2023: 115/180)	Rank: 53/180 (2023: 49/180)	Rank: 76/180 (2023: 76/180)	Rank: 105/180 (2022: 104/180)

ANNEX II – STATISTICAL ANNEX

STATISTICAL DATA (as of 11/09/2025), part 1 (Albania – Montenegro)

Demography	Note	Albania		Bosnia and Herzegovina		Kosovo*		North Macedonia		Montenegro		EU-27	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Total population (thousands)		2 794 i	2 762 i	3 464 pi	3 441 pi	1 774 i	:	1 837 i	1 830 i	618 i	617 i	445 997 i	447 704 bpi
Share of 15-64 in total population (%)		68.0 i	67.5 i	:	:	67.1 i	:	65.9 bi	65.5 i	66.1 i	65.7 i	63.9 pi	63.8 bpi
Crude rate of natural population change (per 1 000 inhabitants)		0.2	:	- 4.2 p	- 2.8 p	:	:	-2.4	-1.9	-0.1	1.1	- 2.9 bep	- 2.6 bep
Life expectancy at birth, males (years)		77.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	75.1	77.9 bep	78.7 bep
Life expectancy at birth, females (years)		80.9	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	80.2	83.3 bep	84.0 bep

Labour market	Note	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
Economic activity rate for persons aged 20-64: proportion of the population aged 20-64 that is economically active (%)														
Total		79.1 ew	81.4 w	63.6	64.3	43.2 w	45.1 w	:	:	:	:	79.3	80	
Males		86.7 ew	88.1 w	77.2	77.7	62.4 w	64.1 w	:	:	:	:	84.7	85.2	
Females		72.0 ew	75.1 w	49.8	50.6	24.5 w	26.8 w	:	:	:	:	73.9	74.8	
Employment rates, aged 20-64 (% of the population)														
Total		70.4 ew	73.4 w	53.9	55.9	37.9 w	40.3 w	:	:	:	:	74.6	75.3	
Males		77.4 ew	79.6 w	67.7	69.5	55.7 w	59.4 w	:	:	:	:	79.9	80.4	
Females		63.7 ew	67.5 w	40	42.1	20.5 w	22.0 w	:	:	:	:	69.3	70.2	
Persons aged 15-24 not in employment, education or training, % of the population in the age group		23.3 w	22.8 w	18.2	16.5	33.0 w	33.4 w	:	:	:	:	9.6	9.2	

Labour market (cont.)	Note	Albania		Bosnia and Herzegovina		Kosovo*		North Macedonia		Montenegro		EU-27	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Persons aged 15-29 not in employment, education or training, % of the population in the age group		25.2 w	25.0 w	23.5	22.2	36.6 w	37.6 w	:	:	:	:	11.7	11.3
Employment by main sectors													
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries (%)		33.9 ew	39.4 w	7.3 i	7.6 i	2.2 w	2.4 w	:	:	:	:	3.7 i	3.6 i
Industry (%)		14.3 ew	11.8 w	25.4 i	25.1 i	13.3 w	12.9 w	:	:	:	:	17.7 i	17.4 i
Construction (%)		7.6 ew	7.2 w	9.2 i	9.2 i	11.0 w	11.8 w	:	:	:	:	6.8 i	6.8 i
Services (%)		44.2 ew	41.7 w	58.2 i	58.0 i	73.4 w	72.9 w	:	:	:	:	71.5 i	72.0 i
People employed in the public sector as a share of total employment, persons aged 20-64 (%)		16.1 ew	15.9 w	19.0 w	19.0 w	27.7 w	27.4 w	:	:	:	:	:	:
People employed in the private sector as a share of total employment, persons aged 20-64 (%)		83.9 ew	84.1 w	81.0 w	81.0 w	72.3 w	72.6 w	:	:	:	:	:	:
Unemployment rates (% of the labour force)													
Total		11.0 ew	9.6 w	15.4	13.2	12.5 w	10.8 w	:	:	:	:	6.2	6.1
Males		10.6 ew	9.3 w	12.6	10.9	11.0 w	7.6 w	:	:	:	:	5.9	5.8
Females		11.4 ew	9.9 w	19.8	16.7	16.5 w	18.2 w	:	:	:	:	6.5	6.4
Youth, aged 15-24		24.9 ew	24.5 w	35.1	30.1	21.4 w	17.3 w	:	:	:	:	14.6	14.6
Long-term (>12 months)		7.4 ew	6.8 w	11.4	9.6	8.1 w	7.7 w	:	:	:	:	2.4	2.1
Average nominal monthly wages and salaries (EUR)		595	:	963	:	521 iw	570 iw	517 iw	595 iw	712 iw	792 iw	2 580	:

Education	Note	Albania		Bosnia and Herzegovina		Kosovo*		North Macedonia		Montenegro		EU-27	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Public expenditure on education relative to GDP (%)		2.9 iw	2.9 piw	4.1 iw	:	3.9 iw	4.1 iw	:	:	:	:	4.7 d	:
Participation in early childhood education (children aged 3 and over)	1)	82.2 w	82.9 w	43.6 w	45.0 w	:	:	42.4	46.1	:	78.3	93.3 d	94.6 d
Participation in early childhood education (children aged 3 and over), males	1)	83.1 w	84.3 w	44.1 w	45.3 w	:	:	41.4	46.2	:	78.4	93.2 d	94.5 d
Participation in early childhood education (children aged 3 and over), females	1)	81.1 w	81.5 w	43.2 w	44.7 w	:	:	43.4	46.1	:	78.2	93.3 d	94.7 d
Low achieving 15-year-olds in reading		73.7	:	:	:	:	:	73.6	:	52.9	:	26.2	:
Low achieving 15-year-olds in mathematics		73.9	:	:	:	:	:	66.2	:	59.5	:	29.5	:
Low achieving 15-year-olds in science		67.4	:	:	:	:	:	65.3	:	54.9	:	24.2	:
Early leavers from education and training: percentage of the population aged 18-24 with at most a lower secondary education and not in further education or training (%)		15.5 w	15.7 w	3.6	4.2	7.8 w	7.7 w	:	:	:	:	9.6	9.6
Male early leavers from education and training: proportion of men aged 18-24 with at most lower secondary education (at most ISCED 2011 level 2) who are not in further education or training		:	:	3.9	5.2	:	:	:	:	:	:	11.1	11.3
Female early leavers from education and training: proportion of women aged 18-24 with at most lower secondary education (at most ISCED 2011 level 2) who are not in further education or training		:	:	3.3	3.1	:	:	:	:	:	:	8	7.7

Education	Note	Albania		Bosnia and Herzegovina		Kosovo*		North Macedonia		Montenegro		EU-27	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Proportion of persons aged 25-64 having participated in education and training (last 4 weeks)		0.6 w	0.7 w	1.8	1.8	:	4.5 w	:	:	:	:	11.9	12.8
Proportion of persons aged 25-64 having participated in education and training (last 4 weeks), men		0.7 w	0.6 w	1.6	1.5	:	4.3 w	:	:	:	:	10.8	11.6
Proportion of persons aged 25-64 having participated in education and training (last 4 weeks), women		0.6 w	0.8 w	2.0	2.0	:	4.8 w	:	:	:	:	12.9	14.0
Exposure of vocational education and training (VET) graduates to work-based learning (% of population aged 20-34)		2.4 w	1.6 w	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	60.1	64.6 b
Percentage of the population aged 20-24 with at most lower secondary education, total		15.0 w	17.4 w	6.8	8.1	10.7 w	8.8 w	:	:	:	:	15.4	15
Percentage of the population aged 20-24 with at most lower secondary education, males		16.3 w	19.0 w	6.7	8.8	12.1 w	8.1 w	:	:	:	:	17.6	17.5
Percentage of the population aged 20-24 with at most lower secondary education, females		13.8 w	16.0 w	6.8	7.5	9.4 w	9.6 w	:	:	:	:	13.1	12.3
Percentage of the population aged 20-24 with upper secondary or post secondary non-tertiary education, total		57.6 w	57.8 w	87	86.1	73.9 w	77.5 w	:	:	:	:	65.8	65.9
Percentage of the population aged 20-24 with upper secondary or post secondary non-tertiary education, males		64.7 w	65.0 w	89.4	87.2	77.4 w	83.0 w	:	:	:	:	66.7	66.3
Percentage of the population aged 20-24 with upper secondary or post secondary non-tertiary education, females		51.1 w	51.0 w	84.6	85.1	70.1 w	71.7 w	:	:	:	:	64.9	65.4
Percentage of the population aged 30-34 with tertiary education, total		38.4 ew	36.5 w	28.6	28.2	30.9 w	30.6 w	:	:	:	:	42.8	43.8

Education	Note	Albania		Bosnia and Herzegovina		Kosovo*		North Macedonia		Montenegro		EU-27	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Percentage of the population aged 30-34 with tertiary education, males		31.9 ew	31.2 w	23.4	23.5	26.3 w	23.9 w	:	:	:	:	37.4	38.4
Percentage of the population aged 30-34 with tertiary education, females		45.5 ew	42.0 w	34.1	33.1	35.9 w	37.4 w	:	:	:	:	48.4	49.4
Share of individuals having at least basic digital skills (% of population aged 16-74)		:	23.3	:	30.1	:	:	:	:	52	:	55.6	
Share of individuals having at least basic digital skills (% of population aged 16-74), males		:	25.1	:	30.8	:	:	:	:	53.5	:	56.7	
Share of individuals having at least basic digital skills (% of population aged 16-74), females		:	21.6	:	29.3	:	:	:	:	50	:	54.5	

National accounts	Note	Albania		Bosnia and Herzegovina		Kosovo*		North Macedonia		Montenegro		EU-27	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Gross domestic product													
In current prices (EUR million)		18 068	21 731	23 324	25 524	8 896	9 680	13 243	14 583 p	5 924	6 964	16 136 043	17 199 528
Per capita (EUR)		6 500	:	6 733 pi	:	5 015 i	:	7 230 e	7 980 e	9 600	11 000 p	35 950	38 130
In purchasing power standards (PPS) per capita		12 189	:	:	:	:	:	15 086 e	15 823 e	17 477	19 550 p	35 955	38 135
In purchasing power standards (PPS) per capita, relative to the EU average (EU-27 = 100)		33.9	:	:	:	:	:	42.0 e	41.5 e	48.6	51.3 p	100	100
Real (volume) annual rate of change, compared with the previous year (%)		4.8	4	4.2	2	4.3	4.1	2.8	2.1 p	6.4	6.3	3.4	0.5
Gross value added by main sectors													
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries (%)		19.7	18.7	5.7	5.5	9.2	9	8.4	7.6 p	7.5	6.8	1.9	1.8
Industry (%)		13.3	13.2	24.2	22.7	23.3	22.8	19.7	19.8 p	11.3	11.6	20	20.1
Construction (%)		13.4	13.4	5.2	5.4	10.7	10.1	6.9	6.9 p	4.8	4	5.4	5.6
Services (%)		53.6 i	54.8 i	64.9 i	66.3 i	56.9 i	58.2 i	64.9 i	65.6 pi	76.3 i	77.6 i	72.6 i	72.4 i
Balance of payments	Note	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Net (inward - outward) foreign direct investment (FDI) (million euro)	2)	C	1 253.4 i	730.7 w	863.7 w	556.9 w	650.1 w	654.2 w	488.1 w	783.0 i	434.0 i	- 270 767.2 i	- 93 663.2 pi
Net (inward - outward) foreign direct investment (FDI) (% of GDP)	2)	C	5.77 i	3.13 iw	3.38 iw	6.26 i	6.72 i	4.94 i	3.35 pi	13.22 i	6.23 i	- 1.68 i	- 0.54 pi
Net (inward - outward) foreign direct investment (FDI) in relation to EU-27 (million euro)	3)	C	813.5 i	399.3 w	421.0 w	351.1 i	352.0 i	452.3 i	402.2 i	218.0 i	95.0 i	- 63 667.4 i	- 34 878.0 pi
Net (inward - outward) foreign direct investment (FDI) in relation to EU-27 (% of GDP)	3)	C	3.74 i	1.71 iw	1.65 iw	3.95 i	3.64 i	3.42 i	2.76 ip	3.68 i	1.36 i	- 0.39 i	- 0.20 pi
Remittances as % of GDP		4.60 i	4.26 i	7.86 i	7.36 i	13.7 i	13.80 i	2.65 i	2.33 pi	7.36 i	5.60 i	0.14 i	0.14 i

External trade in goods	Note	Albania		Bosnia and Herzegovina		Kosovo*		North Macedonia		Montenegro		EU-27	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Share of exports to EU-27 countries in value of total exports (%)		73.4 iw	70.8 iw	73.6 iw	73.0 iw	33.9 iw	32.3 iw	78.3 iw	78.7 iw	30.3 iw	36.1 iw	:	:
Share of imports from EU-27 countries in value of total imports (%)		51.6 iw	50.9 iw	56.9 iw	59.0 iw	42.4 iw	43.0 iw	46.8 iw	49.2 iw	44.3 iw	45.8 iw	:	:
Trade balance (EUR million)		- 3 912	- 3 994	- 5 451	- 5 659	- 4 719	- 5 051	- 3 826	- 2 826	- 2 840	- 3 136	- 435 505	34 922
International trade in goods and services relative to GDP													
Imports (% of GDP)		47.5	43.9	61.9	55.7	71.4	70.3	93.4	80.9 p	74.4	68.6	53.5	48.3
Exports (% of GDP)		37.2	38.4	48.3	43.9	38.6	39.6	72.8	67.8 p	51.5	50	55.4	52
Public finance	Note	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
General government surplus (+) / deficit (-) (%)		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	-3.2	-3.5
General government debt (%)		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	82.5	80.8

Financial indicators	Note	Albania		Bosnia and Herzegovina		Kosovo*		North Macedonia		Montenegro		EU-27	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Annual change in consumer prices (%)	4)	6.6 d	5.3 d	14.0 w	6.1 w	11.6 d	4.9 d	14.0 d	9.0 d	11.9 d	8.7 d	9.2	6.4
Total external debt, relative to GDP (%)	3)	54.1 iw	46.3 piw	51.6 iw	47.4 iw	38.6 iw	39.6 iw	81.5 iw	77.9 piw	158.7 iw	130.1 iw	:	:
Total debt in foreign currency, relative to GDP (%)		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Value of reserve assets (including gold) (million euro)		-71.8	911.5	72.8	26.5	67.6	-44	271.6	603.1	164	-482	:	:
International reserves - equivalence in months of imports		6.9 iw	7.3 iw	6.8 iw	7.0 iw	2.2 iw	2.0 iw	3.7 iw	4.6 iw	5.2 iw	3.6 iw	:	:

Business	Note	Albania		Bosnia and Herzegovina		Kosovo*		North Macedonia		Montenegro		EU-27	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Industrial production index (2015 = 100)	5)	116.1 w	106.3 w	107.2	103.1	:	:	103.6	104.3	107.2	114.1	110.8	108.6 i
Infrastructure	Note	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Density of railway network (lines in operation per thousand km ²)		7.1 i	8.8 i	19.9 iw	19.9 iw	30.5 iw	30.5 iw	26.9 i	26.9 i	18.0 i	18.0 i	47.8 i	47.6 i
Length of motorways (kilometres)		25	25	231	231 p	:	:	335	335	0	0	:	:
Energy	Note	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Net energy imports in relation to GDP		3.9 i	1.1 i	6.5 i	4.2 i	10.0 i	7.6 i	13.4 i	7.6 pi	7.0 i	2.1 i	5.1 i	3.2 i

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Demography	Note	Serbia		Türkiye		Georgia**		Moldova***		Ukraine		EU-27	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Total population (thousands)		6 797 i	6 641 i	84 680 i	85 280 i	3 689 i	3 736 i	2 565 i	2 513 pi	40 998 i	:	445 997 i	447 704 bpi
Share of 15-64 in total population (%)		64.4 i	63.4 bi	67.9 i	68.1 i	63.7 i	63.8 i	66.4 i	65.9 pi	67.4 i	:	63.9 pi	63.8 bpi
Crude rate of natural population change (per 1 000 inhabitants)		-6.9	-5.4	6.2	5.1	-1.8	-0.7	- 3.6 ep	- 3.9 ep	:	:	- 2.9 bep	- 2.6 bep
Life expectancy at birth, males (years)		72.7 b	73.8 b	74.3	74.8	69.4	69.9	:	67.5 ep	:	:	77.9 bep	78.7 bep
Life expectancy at birth, females (years)		77.9 b	78.6 b	78.4	79.8	78.1	77.5	:	76.4 ep	:	:	83.3 bep	84.0 bep

Labour market	Note	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	
Economic activity rate for persons aged 20-64: proportion of the population aged 20-64 that is economically active (%)														
Total	6)	75.9	76.8	63.1	63.1	65.9 w	68.7 w	53.7 w	58.4 w	:	:	79.3	80	
Males	6)	83.3	83.3	83.3	82.7	77.9 w	80.3 w	57.8 w	61.9 w	:	:	84.7	85.2	
Females	6)	68.7	70.5	42.8	43.5	54.7 w	57.9 w	50.0 w	55.3 w	:	:	73.9	74.8	
Employment rates, aged 20-64 (% of the population)														
Total	6)	68.8	69.6	56.5	57.3	54.0 w	56.9 w	52.1 w	55.7 w	:	:	74.6	75.3	
Males	6)	75.8	75.9	75.9	76.5	62.2 w	64.9 w	55.8 w	58.8 w	:	:	79.9	80.4	
Females	6)	61.8	63.4	37	38	46.4 w	49.4 w	48.7 w	53.0 w	:	:	69.3	70.2	
Persons aged 15-24 not in employment, education or training, % of the population in the age group	6)	13.3	12.4	24.1	22.4	23.4 w	21.0 w	17.2 w	13.8 w	:	:	9.6	9.2	

Labour market (cont.)	Note	Serbia		Türkiye		Georgia**		Moldova***		Ukraine		EU-27	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Persons aged 15-29 not in employment, education or training, % of the population in the age group	6)	15.4	15.2	27.2	25.8	30.7 w	26.9 w	26.2 w	23.1 w	:	:	11.7	11.3
Employment by main sectors													
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries (%)	6) 7)	13.9 i	13.1 i	15.7 i	14.6 i	17.9 w	16.5 w	20.8 w	20.9 w	:	:	3.7 i	3.6 i
Industry (%)	6) 7)	23.8 i	23.5 i	21.7 i	21.3 i	11.9 w	12.2 w	14.8 w	14.4 w	:	:	17.7 i	17.4 i
Construction (%)	6) 7)	5.9 i	5.9 i	6.0 i	6.3 i	8.5 w	8.8 w	7.7 w	7.1 w	:	:	6.8 i	6.8 i
Services (%)	6) 7)	56.4 i	57.4 i	56.6 i	57.8 i	61.8 w	62.4 w	56.7 w	57.6 w	:	:	71.5 i	72.0 i
People employed in the public sector as a share of total employment, persons aged 20-64 (%)		:	:	:	:	23.4 w	23.3 w	28.8 w	28.5 w	:	:	:	:
People employed in the private sector as a share of total employment, persons aged 20-64 (%)		:	:	:	:	76.6 w	76.7 w	71.2 w	71.5 w	:	:	:	:
Unemployment rates (% of the labour force)													
Total	6) 8)	9.6	9.5	10.5	9.4	17.3 w	16.4 w	3.1 w	4.6 w	:	:	6.2	6.1
Males	6) 8)	9.1	9.1	9	7.7	19.3 w	18.3 w	3.6 w	5.0 w	:	:	5.9	5.8
Females	6) 8)	10.1	9.9	13.5	12.7	14.6 w	14.0 w	2.6 w	4.2 w	:	:	6.5	6.4
Youth, aged 15-24	8)	24.3	25	19.5	17.5	39.4 w	34.5 w	10.7 w	11.5 w	:	:	14.6	14.6
Long-term (>12 months)	6) 8)	3.9	3.8	2.5	2	6.6 w	6.5 w	0.7 w	0.8 w	:	:	2.4	2.1
Average nominal monthly wages and salaries (EUR)	6) 9) 10) 11) 12)	920	:	272 iw	333 iw	501 iw	622 iw	525 iw	622 iw	436 iw	441 iw	2 580	:

Education	Note	Serbia		Türkiye		Georgia**		Moldova***		Ukraine		EU-27	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Public expenditure on education relative to GDP (%)	13)	3.0 p	:	3.1	:	3.2 iw	3.7 iw	:	:	:	:	4.7 d	:
Participation in early childhood education (children aged 3 and over)	12)	69.2	:	48.6	54.9	148.7 dw	141.3 dw	94.4 w	98.9 w	88.5 w	87.1 w	93.3 d	94.6 d
Participation in early childhood education (children aged 3 and over), males	12)	69.2	:	48.9	55.3	:	:	94.4 w	99.2 w	88.7 w	87.3 w	93.2 d	94.5 d
Participation in early childhood education (children aged 3 and over), females	12)	69.3	:	48.3	54.5	:	:	94.5 w	98.6 w	88.4 w	86.9 w	93.3 d	94.7 d
Low achieving 15-year-olds in reading		36.4	:	29.3	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	26.2	:
Low achieving 15-year-olds in mathematics		43.1	:	38.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	29.5	:
Low achieving 15-year-olds in science		35.1	:	24.7	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	24.2	:
Early leavers from education and training: percentage of the population aged 18-24 with at most a lower secondary education and not in further education or training (%)		5.7	5.8	21.2	19.5	6.0 w	5.3 w	21.5 w	17.5 w	:	:	9.6	9.6
Male early leavers from education and training: proportion of men aged 18-24 with at most lower secondary education (at most ISCED 2011 level 2) who are not in further education or training		6.5	5.8	22.2	20.1	6.1 w	5.1 w	24.5 w	18.6 w	:	:	11.1	11.3
Female early leavers from education and training: proportion of women aged 18-24 with at most lower secondary education (at most ISCED 2011 level 2) who are not in further education or training		5.0	5.9	20.2	19.0	5.9 w	5.4 w	18.7 w	16.4 w	:	:	8	7.7

Education	Note	Serbia		Türkiye		Georgia**		Moldova***		Ukraine		EU-27	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Proportion of persons aged 25-64 having participated in education and training (last 4 weeks)		5.1	6.1	6.7	7.4	1.6 w	1.7 w	1.3 w	:	:	:	11.9	12.8
Proportion of persons aged 25-64 having participated in education and training (last 4 weeks), men		4.4	5.5	6.4	7.0	1.3 w	1.6 w	1.1 w	:	:	:	10.8	11.6
Proportion of persons aged 25-64 having participated in education and training (last 4 weeks), women		5.7	6.7	7.0	7.8	1.8 w	1.8 w	1.4 w	:	:	:	12.9	14.0
Exposure of vocational education and training (VET) graduates to work-based learning (% of population aged 20-34)		17.2	21.4	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	60.1	64.6 b
Percentage of the population aged 20-24 with at most lower secondary education, total	6) 14)	6.5	6.3	26.2	23.5	6.0 w	5.3 w	26.5 w	22.4 w	:	:	15.4	15
Percentage of the population aged 20-24 with at most lower secondary education, males	6)	6.9	5.9	28	24.6	5.9 w	4.3 w	28.0 w	22.5 w	:	:	17.6	17.5
Percentage of the population aged 20-24 with at most lower secondary education, females	6)	6.1	6.7	24.3	22.4	6.1 w	6.4 w	25.0 w	22.2 w	:	:	13.1	12.3
Percentage of the population aged 20-24 with upper secondary or post secondary non-tertiary education, total	6)	85.9	85.9	50.8	53.8	78.1 w	76.4 w	62.7 w	65.2 w	:	:	65.8	65.9
Percentage of the population aged 20-24 with upper secondary or post secondary non-tertiary education, males	6)	87.4	87.5	54.6	58	83.4 w	79.4 w	62.8 w	67.4 w	:	:	66.7	66.3
Percentage of the population aged 20-24 with upper secondary or post secondary non-tertiary education, females	6)	84.4	84.2	47	49.4	72.2 w	72.9 w	62.7 w	63.0 w	:	:	64.9	65.4
Percentage of the population aged 30-34 with tertiary education, total	6)	36.1	38.2	37.6	39.9	35.2 w	35.6 w	31.8 w	31.3 w	:	:	42.8	43.8

Education	Note	Serbia		Türkiye		Georgia**		Moldova***		Ukraine		EU-27	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Percentage of the population aged 30-34 with tertiary education, males	6)	30.7	29.8	37.4	39.2	30.4 w	31.2 w	27.8 w	23.5 w	:	:	37.4	38.4
Percentage of the population aged 30-34 with tertiary education, females	6)	41.6	46.9	37.9	40.5	40.1 w	40.3 w	35.2 w	38.1 w	:	:	48.4	49.4
Share of individuals having at least basic digital skills (% of population aged 16-74)		:	33.6	:	33.1	32.4 w	34.5 w	:	:	:	:	:	55.6
Share of individuals having at least basic digital skills (% of population aged 16-74), males		:	35.5	:	36.8	30.5 w	33.5 w	:	:	:	:	:	56.7
Share of individuals having at least basic digital skills (% of population aged 16-74), females		:	31.8	:	29.4	34.1 w	35.4 w	:	:	:	:	:	54.5

National accounts	Note	Serbia		Türkiye		Georgia**		Moldova***		Ukraine		EU-27	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Gross domestic product													
In current prices (EUR million)	13) 15)	63 501 p	75 204 p	862 310	1 030 514	23 662 w	28 464 w	13 795 w	15 454 w	154 006	167 632	16 136 043	17 199 528
Per capita (EUR)	6) 13) 15)	9 530 p	11 350 p	10 150	12 080	6 374 w	7 661 w	5 455 w	6 288 w	:	:	35 950	38 130
In purchasing power standards (PPS) per capita	15)	16 449 p	18 650 p	24 509	27 458	:	:	17 461 w	20 910 w	:	:	35 955	38 135
In purchasing power standards (PPS) per capita, relative to the EU average (EU-27 = 100)	15)	45.7 p	48.9 p	68.2	72	:	:	30.9 ew	34.9 ew	:	:	100	100
Real (volume) annual rate of change, compared with the previous year (%)	13) 15)	2.6 p	3.8 p	5.5	5.1	11.0 w	7.8 w	- 4.6 w	1.2 w	-28.8	5.5	3.4	0.5
Gross value added by main sectors													
Agriculture, forestry and fisheries (%)	13) 15) 16)	6.3 p	4.4 p	7.2	6.9	7.6 w	6.9 w	9.4 w	7.1 w	9.7	8.6	1.9	1.8
Industry (%)	13) 15) 16)	24.1 p	22.2 p	29.5	25.8	16.5 w	14.1 w	13.3 w	12.2 w	18.9	19.9	20	20.1
Construction (%)	13) 15) 16)	5.6 p	5.9 p	5.5	6.2	8.0 w	7.6 w	8.8 w	8.3 w	1.5	1.8	5.4	5.6
Services (%)	13) 15) 16)	64.0 pi	67.5 pi	57.7 i	61.1 i	67.9 w	71.4 w	68.4 w	71.3 w	69.9 i	69.7 i	72.6 i	72.4 i
Balance of payments													
Net (inward - outward) foreign direct investment (FDI) (million euro)	12)	4 328.2 w	4 261.6 w	8 170.2 i	4 324.7 i	1 837.9 w	1 493.1 w	514.0 w	315.8 w	249.9 w	4 102.8 w	- 270 767.2 i	- 93 663.2 pi
Net (inward - outward) foreign direct investment (FDI) (% of GDP)	12) 13) 15)	6.82 pi	5.67 pi	0.95 i	0.42 i	7.77 iw	5.25 iw	3.73 iw	2.04 iw	0.16 iw	2.45 iw	- 1.68 i	- 0.54 pi
Net (inward - outward) foreign direct investment (FDI) in relation to EU-27 (million euro)	12)	1 430.0 i	2 122.0 i	2 793.1 i	1 939.1 i	621.3 w	489.8 w	:	:	92.4 w	3 323.5 w	- 63 667.4 i	- 34 878.0 pi
Net (inward - outward) foreign direct investment (FDI) in relation to EU-27 (% of GDP)	12) 13)	2.25 pi	2.82 pi	0.32 i	0.19 i	2.63 iw	1.72 iw	:	:	0.06 iw	1.98 iw	- 0.39 i	- 0.20 pi
Remittances as % of GDP	12) 13) 15)	6.31 pi	5.25 pi	0.02 iw	0.02 iw	9.48 iw	7.92 iw	8.29 diw	6.72 diw	1.03 iw	0.99 iw	0.14 i	0.14 i

External trade in goods	Note	Serbia		Türkiye		Georgia**		Moldova***		Ukraine		EU-27	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Share of exports to EU-27 countries in value of total exports (%)	12)	66.0 iw	65.7 iw	40.4 iw	40.8 iw	15.4 iw	11.6 iw	58.4 iw	65.4 iw	63.6 iw	64.7 iw	:	:
Share of imports from EU-27 countries in value of total imports (%)	12)	51.9 iw	53.6 iw	25.5 iw	29.0 iw	22.6 iw	24.5 iw	47.4 iw	48.3 iw	49.1 iw	51.1 iw	:	:
Trade balance (EUR million)	12)	- 10 386	- 8 178	- 100 663	- 97 406	- 7 563 iw	- 8 802 iw	- 4 673 iw	- 4 275 iw	- 10 843 iw	- 25 314 iw	- 435 505	34,922
International trade in goods and services relative to GDP													
Imports (% of GDP)	13) 15)	71.2 p	59.4 p	42.6	34.4	62.2 w	57.9 w	70.9 w	58.9 w	52	49.2	53.5	48.3
Exports (% of GDP)	13) 15)	60.7 p	55.1 p	38.6	31.9	52.5 w	49.3 w	41.2 w	35.1 w	35.4	28.3	55.4	52

Public finance	Note	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
General government surplus (+) / deficit (-) (%)	12) 13)	:	:	:	:	- 2.4 pw	- 2.3 w	- 3.2 ew	- 5.1 ew	- 15.3 w	- 19.5 w	-3.2	-3.5
General government debt (%)	12) 13) 17)	:	:	:	:	39.1 pw	38.8 w	34.2 ew	35.4 ew	77.8 w	83.3 w	82.5	80.8

Financial indicators	Note	Serbia		Türkiye		Georgia**		Moldova***		Ukraine		EU-27	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Annual change in consumer prices (%)	12) 18)	11.7 d	12.1 d	72.3 d	54.0 d	11.8 w	2.1 w	28.7 w	13.4 w	20.2 w	12.9 w	9.2	6.4
Total external debt, relative to GDP (%)	12) 13) 15)	66.0 piw	60.4 piw	50.1 iw	44.8 iw	94.9 iw	77.8 iw	65.3 iw	58.9 iw	79.7 iw	86.8 iw	:	:
Total debt in foreign currency, relative to GDP (%)		:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Value of reserve assets (including gold) (million euro)	12)	2 919.0	5 104.0	13 110.7	- 1 949.6	4 591.6 w	4 528.2 w	4 206.0 w	4 903.5 w	26 751.2 w	36 459.0 w	:	:
International reserves - equivalence in months of imports	12)	5.2 iw	6.7 iw	4.0 iw	4.4 iw	3.7 iw	3.3 iw	5.2 iw	6.5 iw	4.0 iw	5.3 iw	:	:

Business	Note	Serbia		Türkiye		Georgia**		Moldova***		Ukraine		EU-27	
		2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Industrial production index (2015 = 100)	12) 19)	120.6	123.4	143.3	144.6	147.2 w	148.7 w	115.1 w	110.3 w	66.5 w	71.0 w	110.8	108.6 i
Energy	Note	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023	2022	2023
Net energy imports in relation to GDP	13) 15)	8.4 pi	4.6 pi	8.8 i	4.8 i	1.8 iw	1.1 iw	9.5 iw	6.0 iw	:	:	5.1 i	3.2 i

Source: Eurostat and/or the statistical authorities of the enlargement countries

: = not available

b = break in series

C = confidential value

d = definition differs

e = estimated value

p = provisional

i = Eurostat estimate

w= data supplied by and under the responsibility of the national statistical authority and published on an "as is" basis and without any assurance as regards their quality and adherence to EU statistical methodology

* = This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244/1999 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.

** = Data shown for Georgia exclude the regions of Abkhazia and South Ossetia over which the government of Georgia does not exercise control.

*** = The data managed by the National Bureau of Statistics of the Republic of Moldova does not include data from the Transnistrian region over which the government of the Republic of Moldova does not exercise control.

Footnotes:

- 1) Bosnia and Herzegovina: Since 2022, children who attended a preschool programme prior to enrolling in school and who did not regularly attend preschool are also included.
- 2) Bosnia and Herzegovina: Based on IMF balance of payments manual, Asset - Liability Approach.
- 3) Bosnia and Herzegovina: Based on IMF balance of payments manual, sixth edition and OECD Benchmark Definition of Foreign Direct Investment - 4th edition.
- 4) Bosnia and Herzegovina: Consumer price inflation.
- 5) Albania: Based on NACE Rev. 2. Coverage is Sections B to D.
- 6) Ukraine: Data on Ukraine for the years 2021-2024 is limited due to exemption under the martial law from mandatory data submission to the State Statistics Service of Ukraine, effective as of 3 March 2022.
- 7) Georgia: Since 2020 - NACE Rev.2, before 2020 - NACE Rev.1.1.
- 8) Georgia: Persons aged 15 years and older.
- 9) Serbia: Wages and salaries are obtained from administrative sources (tax administration records). Average earnings are calculated on the basis of the total amount of accrued earnings for the reporting month and the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) employees.
- 10) Türkiye: Source: Income and Living Conditions Survey.
- 11) Moldova: Includes units with one or more employees.
- 12) Ukraine: Excluding the temporarily occupied territories of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, the city of Sevastopol and a part of the temporarily occupied territories in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions.
- 13) Georgia: Based on 2008 SNA.
- 14) Georgia: Persons without education are excluded.
- 15) Moldova: Based on 2008 SNA.

- 16) Georgia: Calculations are made according to NACE Rev. 2.
- 17) Ukraine: State and state guaranteed debt.
- 18) Moldova: Consumer price inflation.
- 19) Georgia: Seasonally adjusted data.