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Methodology on the allocation of global resources per Beneficiary

Each Beneficiary's allocation shall be calculated in accordance with the following steps based on data of the reference year:

Step 1: determination of a population allocation key based on the ratio of the Beneficiary's population over the total sum of populations for the Western Balkans region;

Step 2: determination of a GDP allocation key based on the ratio of the average GDP per capita for the Western Balkans region over the GDP per capita of the respective Beneficiary and divided by the sum of the six ratios;

Step 3: combination of the percentage weights of each country for population under Step 1 and GDP per capita under Step 2 with a weighing factor of 60% population and 40% GDP per capita.