

**Question for written answer E-003382/2022
to the Commission**

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Subject: Border management for the Western Balkans under the IPA III project

The new Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III), which has been allocated a total budget of EUR 14 billion for the 2021–2027 Multiannual Financial Framework period, also provides for funding for police aid. Candidate countries and potential candidate countries will as such receive support for border surveillance and control while they work on fulfilling the EU's accession criteria.

1. Which border surveillance and control projects in the Western Balkans will be financed under the IPA III, and how much exactly will the EU contribute to each of them?
2. Who will be tasked with each project and how long will they run for?
3. What technology or equipment from which manufacturers will be procured for each project?