

**Question for written answer E-001455/2023
to the Commission**
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Subject: Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA III) funds in Bosnia and Herzegovina

1. What concrete measures will be implemented using the 2023 allocation for the Office of the High Representative in Bosnia and Herzegovina (OHR) with a view to supporting the OHR in fulfilling the remaining objectives and conditions of the 5+2 agenda and completing its mandate?
2. An objective of the EU Civil Society Facility and Media Programme for Bosnia and Herzegovina 2021-2023, under the multi-country multiannual action plan on an EU Civil Society Facility and Media Programme in favour of the Western Balkans and Turkey for 2021-2023, is to strengthen participatory democracies, with a special emphasis on the cooperation and inclusion of civil society organisations. How will the Commission evaluate the reach and effectiveness of the government's efforts to include civil society organisations in policy and decision-making?
3. Since 2021, over EUR 200 million of IPA III funding has been channelled to migration and border management. How can the Commission ensure that the financing of the implementation of the action plan for migratory routes in the Western Balkans does not come at the expense of fundamental objectives and priorities?

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