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Dodik: European integration–foreign policy goal of Srpska, BiH and Western Balkans countries – SRNA

May 5, 2020

In a letter to the European Commission, leaders of EU member states, and Western Balkans countries, BiH Presidency member Milorad Dodik wrote that the EU’s decision to begin accession negotiations with North Macedonia and Albania is a positive signal for countries in the region and that he has “great expectations” for the upcoming summit in Zagreb. He said BiH is taking seriously the Analytical Report and the Road Map with 14 priorities defined by the European Commission.

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Presidency agrees to initiate reforms towards EU membership criteria – N1

May 5, 2020

The BiH Presidency agreed Monday in a meeting with an ad-hoc group in charge of European integration that the Presidency will initiate and manage reforms based on the key priorities set by the European Commission.

All participants expressed strong support to Bosnia's path to the EU and intention to work on meeting the necessary conditions and thanked the EU and Quint ambassadors for supporting the Presidency and its commitment to lead the process towards the implementation of the priorities set by the European Commission.

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COVID-19: Council greenlights €3 billion assistance package to support neighbouring countries – EU Delegation

May 5, 2020

EU ambassadors on Tuesday endorsed a European Commission proposal to provide up to €3 billion in assistance to ten neighboring countries, including €250 million for BiH. The text of the [press release](#) posted by the EU Delgation to BiH is below.

COVID-19: Council greenlights €3 billion assistance package to support neighbouring countries

05.05.2020.

EU ambassadors today endorsed a Commission proposal to provide up to 3 billion euros of macro-financial assistance to ten enlargement and neighbourhood partners to help them cope with the economic fallout of the COVID-19 pandemic.

“Enlargement and neighbourhood countries are our closest partners. Now more than ever, it is absolutely essential that we stick together and show solidarity in addressing the economic and social impact of this global crisis.”

Zdravko Maric, Croatian Minister of Finance

Financial assistance will be provided in the form of loans on highly favourable terms and allocated as follows:

- Albania: €180 million
- Bosnia-Herzegovina: €250 million
- Georgia: €150 million
- Jordan: €200 million
- Kosovo: €100 million
- Moldova: €100 million
- Montenegro: €60 million
- North Macedonia: €160 million
- Tunisia: €600 million
- Ukraine: €1200 million.

EU assistance will help these countries cover their immediate financing needs which have increased as a result of the COVID-19 outbreak. Together with the support from the International Monetary Fund, the funds will help enhance macroeconomic stability and create space to allow resources to be allocated towards protecting citizens and to mitigating the negative socio-economic consequences of the coronavirus pandemic.

The funds will be available for twelve months and will be disbursed in two instalments. The loans will have a maximum average maturity of 15 years. The assistance will be subject to a memorandum of understanding (MOU), to be agreed between each partner countries and the Commission.

The text will need to be adopted by the European Parliament and the Council before it can enter into force.

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