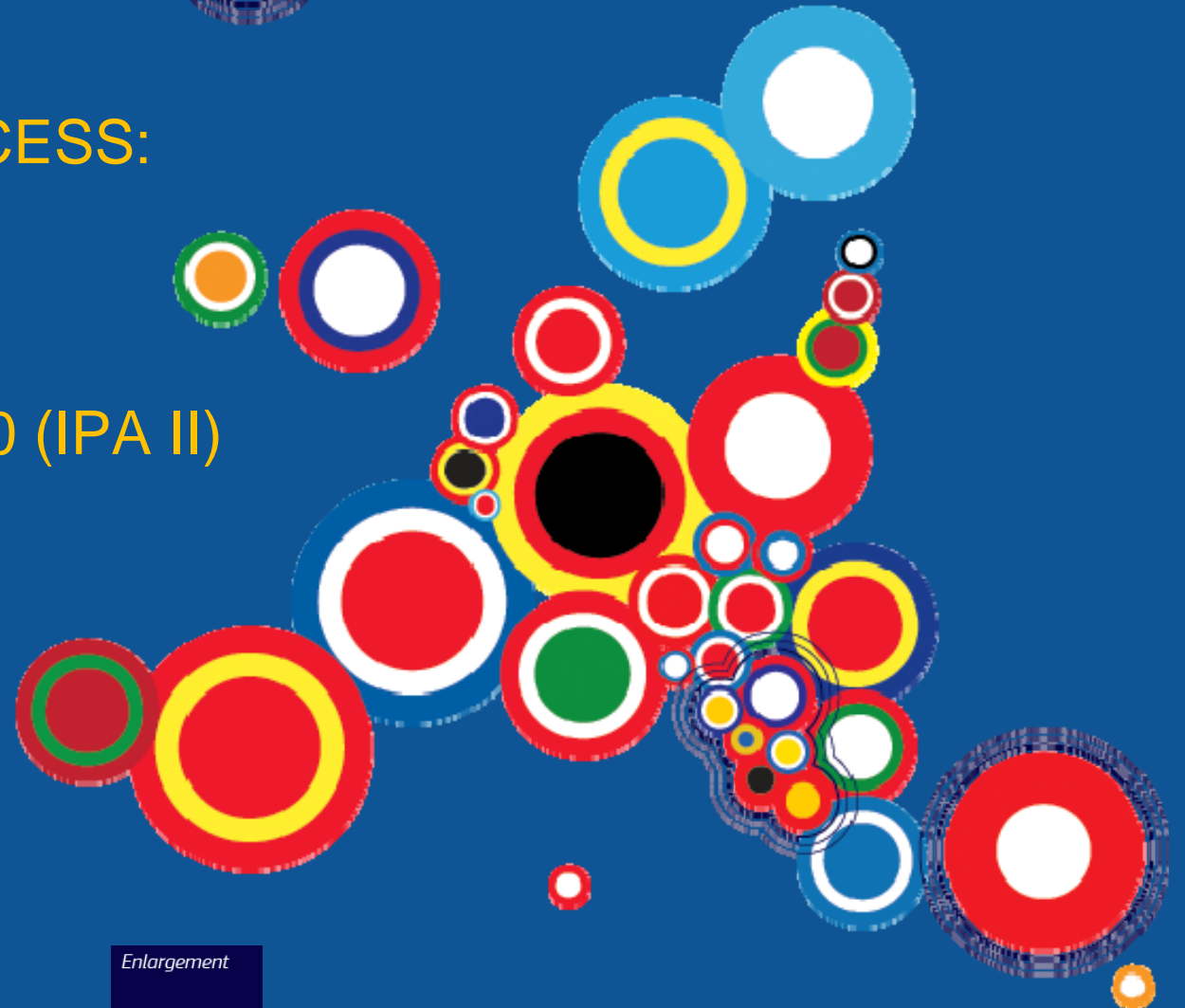




EU ENLARGEMENT PROCESS:

THE INSTRUMENT for PRE-ACCESSION ASSISTANCE – 2014-2020 (IPA II)

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Outline

- *Enlargement process*
- *Current Situation*
- *The new Instrument for Pre-Accession: IPA II*
- *Financing opportunities*



The EU Enlargement Process

- *3 Conditions for Membership*
- *3 Criteria to be fulfilled: political, economic and legislative alignment*
- *Fourth criteria for the Western Balkans concerning regional cooperation and good neighbourly relations*
- *35 chapters, reflecting the whole EU Acquis, to be negotiated*



How does the EU support this process?

*Instrument for pre-
Accession II (IPA II)*

Who are the EU Enlargement countries?

- Five candidate countries: Turkey, the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro and Serbia
- Two potential candidate countries: Bosnia and Herzegovina and Kosovo*
- Iceland: candidate country but the negotiation process is frozen.



* 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



Enlargement Strategy 2013-2014: fundamentals first

Lessons learned from previous enlargement's waves.

Five areas:

- *Rule of Law*
- *Economic Governance*
- *Functioning of institution guaranteeing democracy*
- *Fundamental Rights*
- *Regional cooperation and good neighbourly relations*

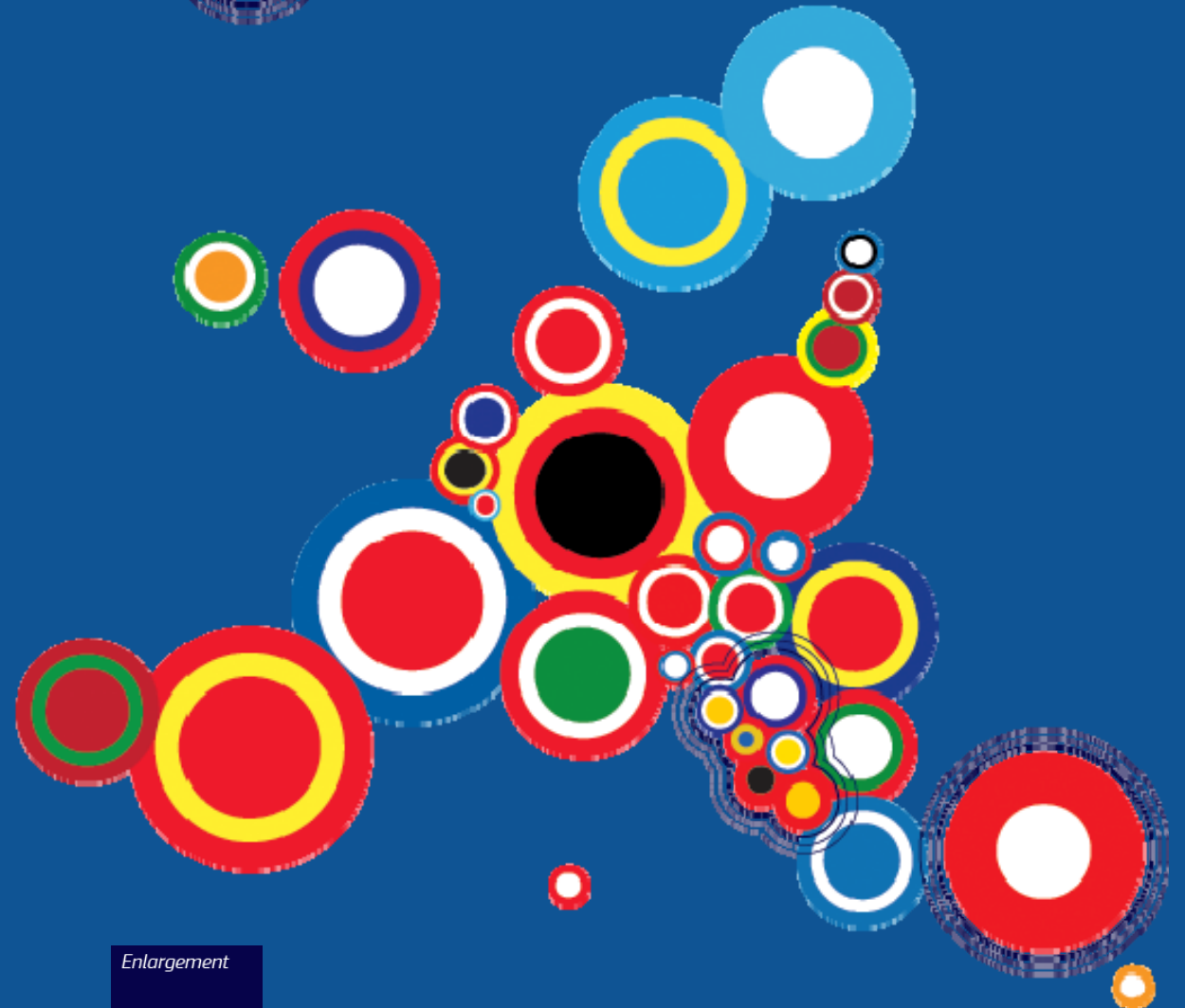


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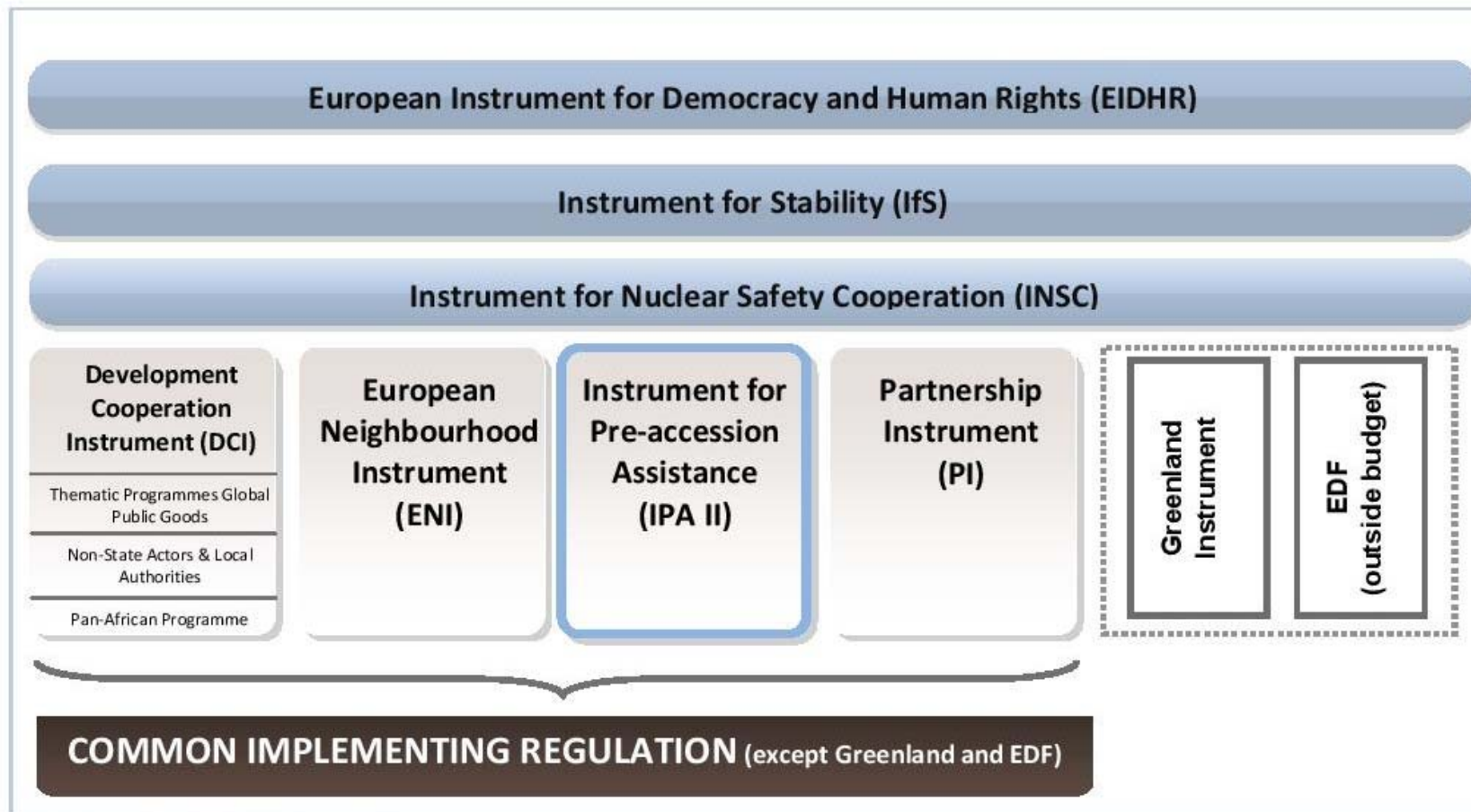
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Regulatory architecture



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Common implementing regulation (cont.)



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Regulatory architecture

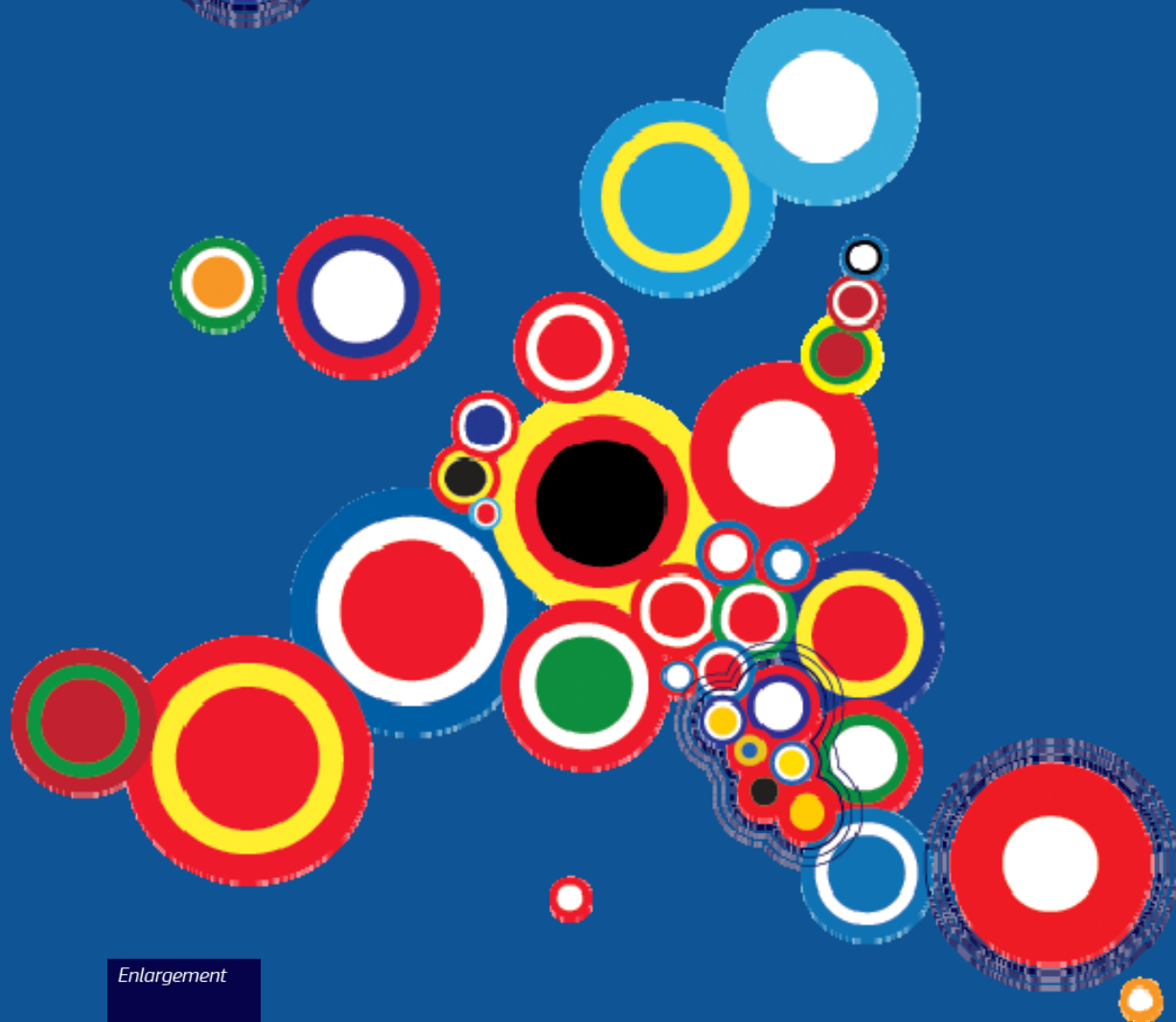


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Scope of assistance



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Financial envelope

IPA II 2014–2020 (EUR millions) MFF data, Sept.2013

| 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|-------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1573.8 | 1605.2 | 1637.4 | 1670.1 | 1703.5 | 1737.6 | 1771.1 |
| Total amount for IPA II | | 11698.7 | | | | |

IPA 2007–2013 (EUR millions)

| 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 |
|------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1263.2 | 1501.4 | 1541.6 | 1591.3 | 1796.8 | 1876.0 | 1956.3 |
| Total amount for IPA I | | 11526.7 | | | | |

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Scope of assistance

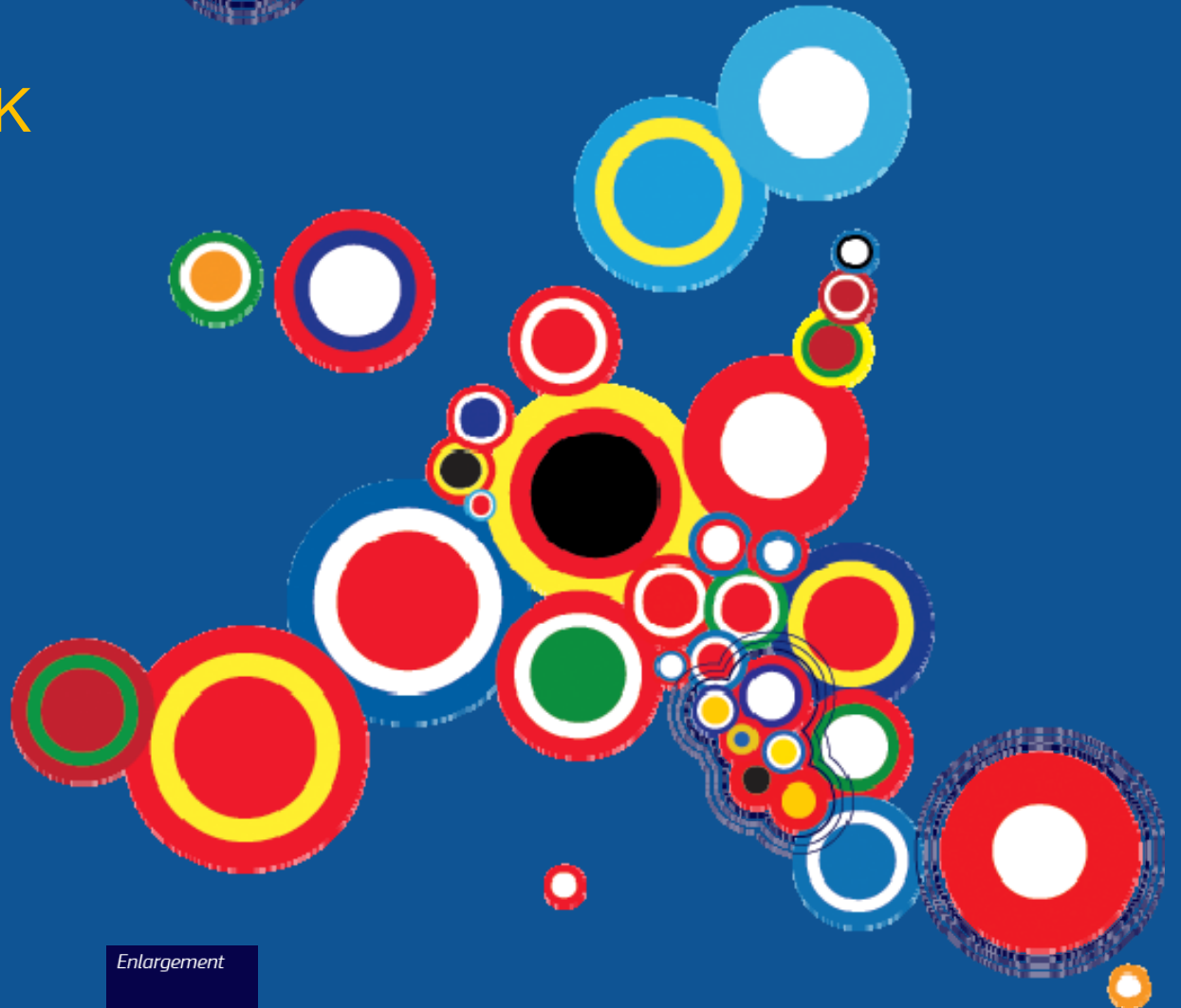


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IPA II LEGAL FRAMEWORK

Key principles & novelties



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Strategy Papers – what's in them?

AMONG OTHERS:

- the **political priorities** for each beneficiary in the context of EU accession process;
- the strategic **priorities** per sector to be addressed which are relevant for the accession process;
- appropriate **sequencing** of the assistance per sector throughout the years;
- **annual allocations** per policy area and sector for the full 2014 – 2020 period;
- **context and sector** indicators with relevant baselines, milestones and targets for 2020.

Primary sectors to be addressed by IPA II (1)

Democracy and Rule of Law

- Democracy and governance
- Rule of Law
and fundamental rights



High level programming

Primary sectors to be addressed by IPA II (2)

Competitiveness and growth

- Environment and climate action
- Transport
- Energy
- Competitiveness and innovation
- Education, employment and social policies
- Agriculture and rural development
- Regional cooperation and territorial cooperation



High level programming

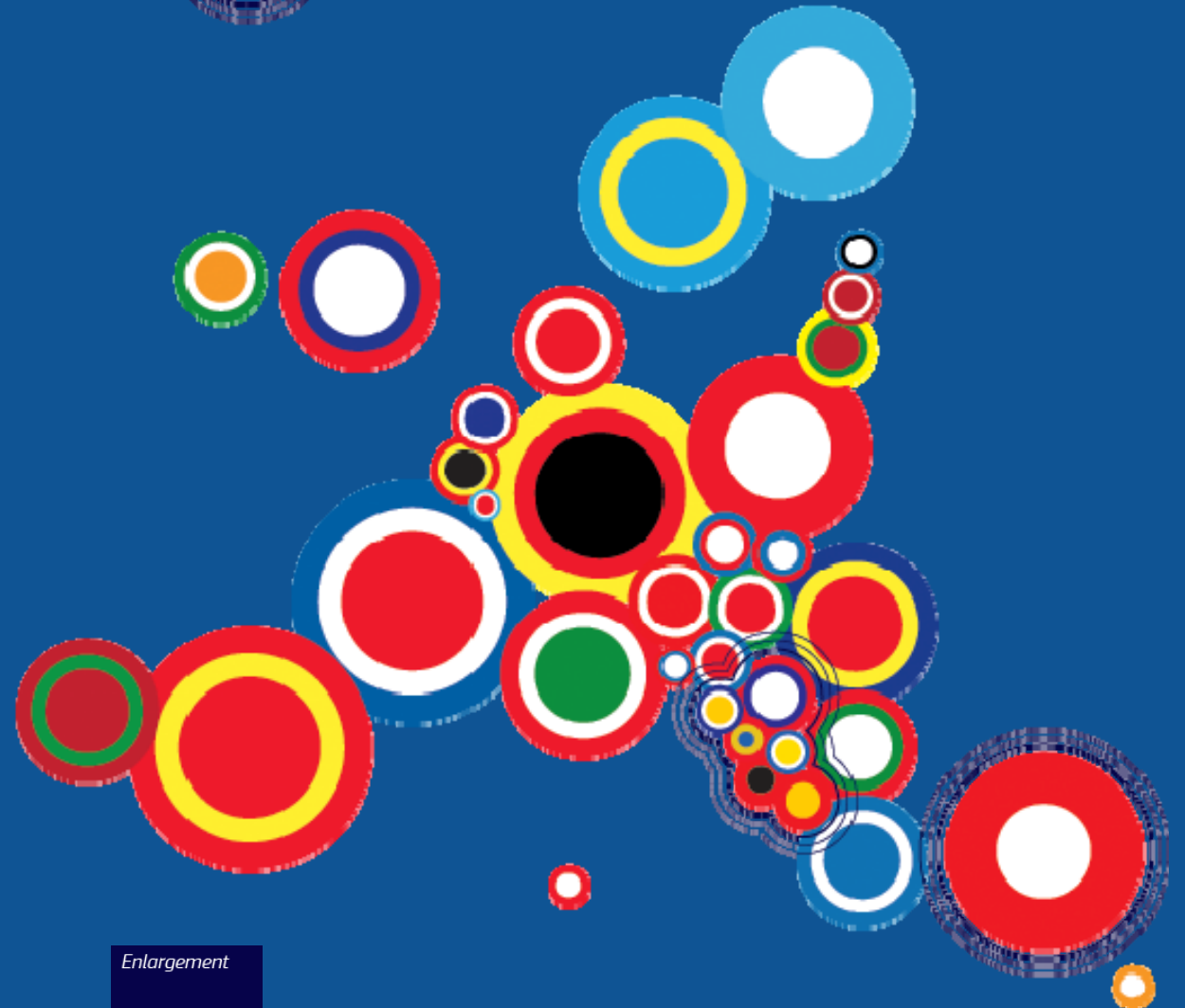


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Types of financing



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How to participate

- *Call for proposals and calls for tenders published on Europeaid website*

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/funding/index_en.htm

- *Inclusion of partners from the Western Balkans and Turkey in consortia applying to EU Programmes (Horizon 2020, CoSME, etc.)*



You can find additional information on:

- ***DG Enlargement:***

http://ec.europa.eu/enlargement/index_en.htm

- ***DG DEVCO:***

http://ec.europa.eu/europeaid/work/index_en.htm

- ***DG Regional Policies:***

http://ec.europa.eu/regional_policy/index_en.cfm



**Thank you for your
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