

Erasmus+ and enlargement of the EU

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OUR PRIORITIES UNTIL 2027

Preparing for the next programme 2028-2034

Proposal for the next legal basis to be tabled tentatively in summer 2025

Preparing for enlargement of the EU

Capacity building action plan to be launched by the end of 2025
(focus on indirect management)

*We will strengthen Erasmus+**



*We will step up support to prepare candidate countries**



* Political guidelines for the European Commission 2024-2029

CAPACITY BUILDING PLAN 2025-2027

TARGET AUDIENCE:

- **PRIORITY 1:**
National authorities to be designated by governments
- **PRIORITY 2:**
Beneficiaries or groups/entities representing future (potential) beneficiaries according to the main fields of the programme
- **PRIORITY 3:**
National agencies to be designated by national authorities*

*As the timing of the establishment of national agencies will vary from country to country, a degree of flexibility will be required as regards the organisation of activities.

TYPES OF ACTIVITIES

- **Workshops**, involving representatives of Member States (national authorities and national agencies) and the Commission
- **Study visits** by representatives of a candidate country to a Member State
- **Expert missions** by representatives of Member States to a candidate country
- **Webinars, including ad hoc surgeries/Q&A sessions** to be led mainly by Commission staff
- **Job shadowing** and other forms of **peer-to-peer support**

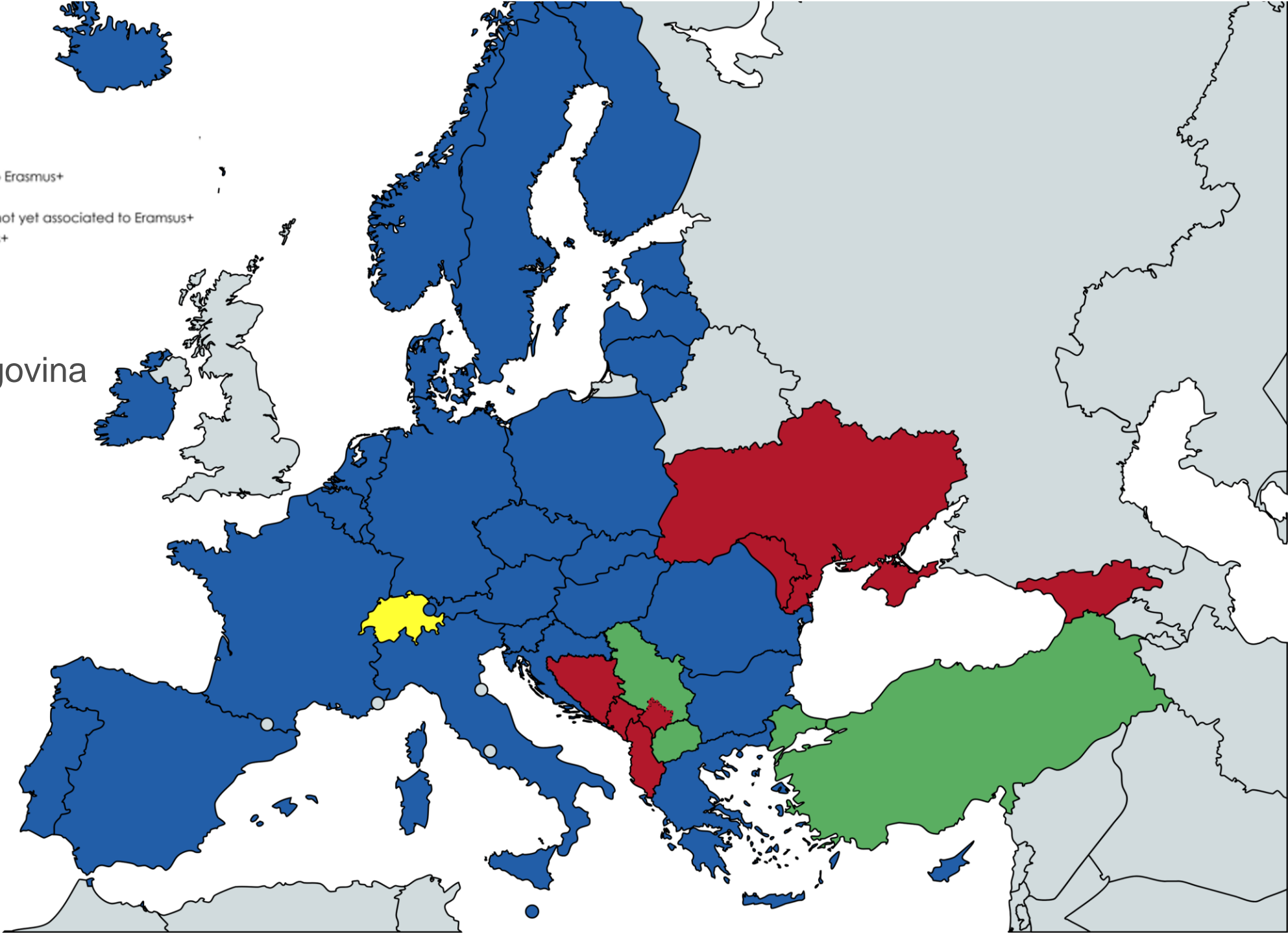
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- Member States and EFTA countries associated to Erasmus+
- Candidate countries associated to Erasmus+
- Candidate countries and potential candidates not yet associated to Erasmus+
- Other countries planning to associate to Erasmus+

- Albania
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Georgia
- Kosovo*
- Moldova
- Montenegro
- Ukraine

* 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



Thank you



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Slide 4: Map of Europe, source: mapchart.net

