

## France

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### Policy approach

The French Embassy in Bosnia and Herzegovina is implementing different programs, following priorities designed by the French Ministry of Foreign Affairs in order to support the country in its efforts towards European integration. The work is carried out according to four main links, with an integrated approach: Interior security, technical cooperation including governance and high education and scientific cooperation, culture and civil society including Francophonie, *reprise de l'acquis*.

Some of these activities are financed with a large support of the European Union (including TAIEX), some others are financed directly by French government and French local collectivities.

### Medium and long-term approach

The Government of France wants to develop more cooperation with the Western Balkan countries in the medium-term and also in the long-term, particularly in relation to the EU integration.

In the coming years, France will continue to support the projects in the area of civil society in Bosnia and Herzegovina on different topics such as human rights, youth projects, gender question, local development, ecology as well as it will also support the state changes and reforms on state of law question, administration reform and training, justice, economic development, etc.

### Development partners coordination efforts

The Government of France is taking part in all development partner coordination groups, if connected with any project when implicated with direct support or through contribution like EU activities.

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