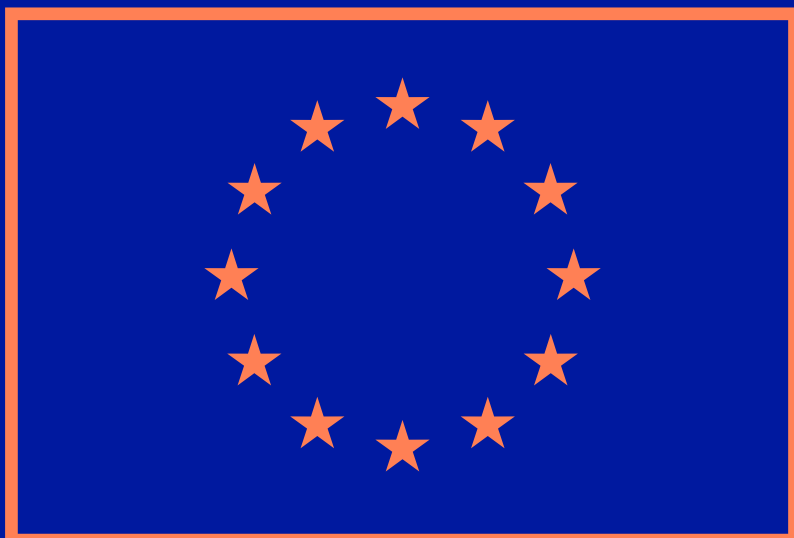
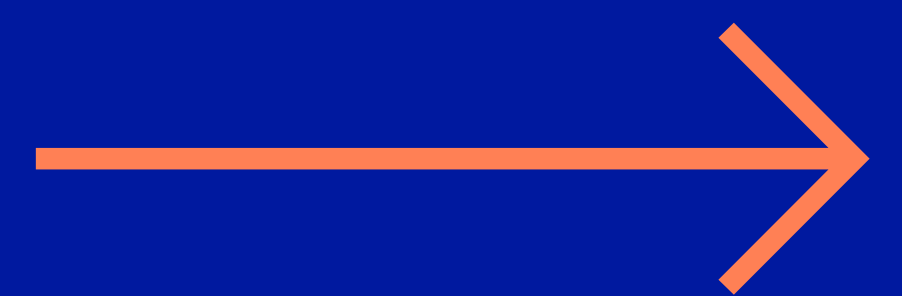


Kosovo set to join the ECMI



European Economic
and Social Committee

Kosovo is set to join the Enlargement Candidate Members Initiative (ECMI), led by the European Economic and Social Committee.



The EESC has served as an advisory body to the EU since 1957, bringing the voices of civil society and social partners from across Europe into EU policy-making. *Through its opinions, the Committee advises EU decision-makers and ensures a structured dialogue with the European public.*

104 CSOs Mobilised

KCSF, through the Balkan Civil Society Development Network (BCSDN), led a regional advocacy campaign backed by 104 organizations, calling for Kosovo's inclusion.



In high-level meetings in Brussels and the Western Balkans, and issuing public statements,
the coalition argued that Kosovo's lack of EU candidate status should not bar its civil society from such initiatives.

This moment shows that
persistence, sound arguments,
and solidarity yield results,
and that civil society can bring
Kosovo closer to the
European Union.