

Regional cooperation is one of the priorities in the foreign policy of the Republic of Serbia.

Serbia attaches particular importance to the development of cooperation with the countries of the region, being the basis for maintaining and enhancing stability and promoting all-round good-neighbourly cooperation. Sustained progress and deepening of regional cooperation, particularly through regional initiatives, contributes also to the integration of this part of Europe into the European Union.

Regional cooperation enhances the bilateral relations between the respective member States, accelerates the European integration processes in the SEE region and creates conditions for economic progress and improvement of the living standards of the population.

The Republic of Serbia is a member of the initiatives and regional organizations listed below (according to the year of gaining membership):

Organizations with regional character

Abbreviations

Membership year

1.

[South East European Cooperation Process](#)

SEECF

2000

2.

[Central European Initiative](#)

CEI

2000

3.

[Adriatic and Ionian Initiative](#)

All

2000

4.

[Framework Agreement on the Sava River Basin](#)

FASRB

2003

5.

[Migration, Asylum, Refugees Regional Initiative](#)

MARRI

2004

6.

[Central European Free Trade Agreement](#)

CEFTA 2006

2006

7.

[Southeast European Law Enforcement Centre](#)

SELEC

2006

8.

[Regional Cooperation Council](#)

RCC

2008

9.

[Brdo-Brioni Process](#)

2010

10.

[EU Strategy for the Danube Region](#)

EUSDR

2011

11.

[EU Strategy for the Adriatic and Ionian Region](#)

EUSAIR

2012

12.

[Berlin process](#)

BP

2014

13.

[Visegrad group](#)

V4

Created in 1991

14.

Regional Youth Cooperation Office

RYCO

2016

The Department of Regional Initiatives, within the EU Sector, is in charge of keeping track of the work of institutionalized regional initiatives and regional initiatives related to the EU integration process.

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