








SWEDISH DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION

EU is the biggest donor, giving Serbia 3,6 billion euros for the years 2000-2013. Of this 2,5 billion euros are made up of donations through IPA, which is pre-accession funds for the EU process. Below are the seven individual countries that donated the most to Serbia from 2000 until 2013.

SERBIA

BILATERAL DONATIONS

USA		643m.€
GER		323m.€
SWE		191m.€
ITA		187m.€
NOR		156m.€
CHE		132m.€
JAP		101m.€

THE BIGGEST BILATERAL DONOR OF GRANTS IS THE UNITED STATES, FOLLOWED BY GERMANY, SWEDEN, ITALY, NORWAY, SWITZERLAND AND JAPAN.
/YEAR: 2000 - 2013/

WHAT IS THE SWEDISH SUPPORT USED FOR?

When you hear "development cooperation" you might think of buses, buildings and hospital equipment. But in fact, most of the support to Serbia is non-material things, like capacity building and education. Swedish support is used for assisting Serbia on its way towards becoming an EU member, and to make the most of all the benefits of EU standards. Swedish institutions and their experts are involved in Serbia's work with aligning with EU standards, sharing their knowledge and experiences with their Serbian counterparts. This is done through workshops, trainings, field visits and more, and Sweden has a close cooperation with Serbian institutions, municipalities and ministries.

To become a member of the EU, Serbia is working with improvements in many sectors that will have a positive impact on the lives of its citizens – the following are examples of projects supported by Sweden:



DEMOCRATIC GOVERNANCE

- Reform of public administration to become more transparent and efficient in delivering services to citizens.
- Statistics Sweden works with SORS (Statistical Office of the Republic of Serbia) to produce accurate statistical information for citizens and decision makers.



NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

- SEPA (Swedish Environmental Protection Agency) works with the Serbian ministry responsible for environmental issues to strengthen Serbia's negotiation abilities in the EU process.
- Planning, technical documentation and implementation of municipal infrastructure for solid waste, including investments in regional waste management centres.



SECURITY SECTOR REFORM

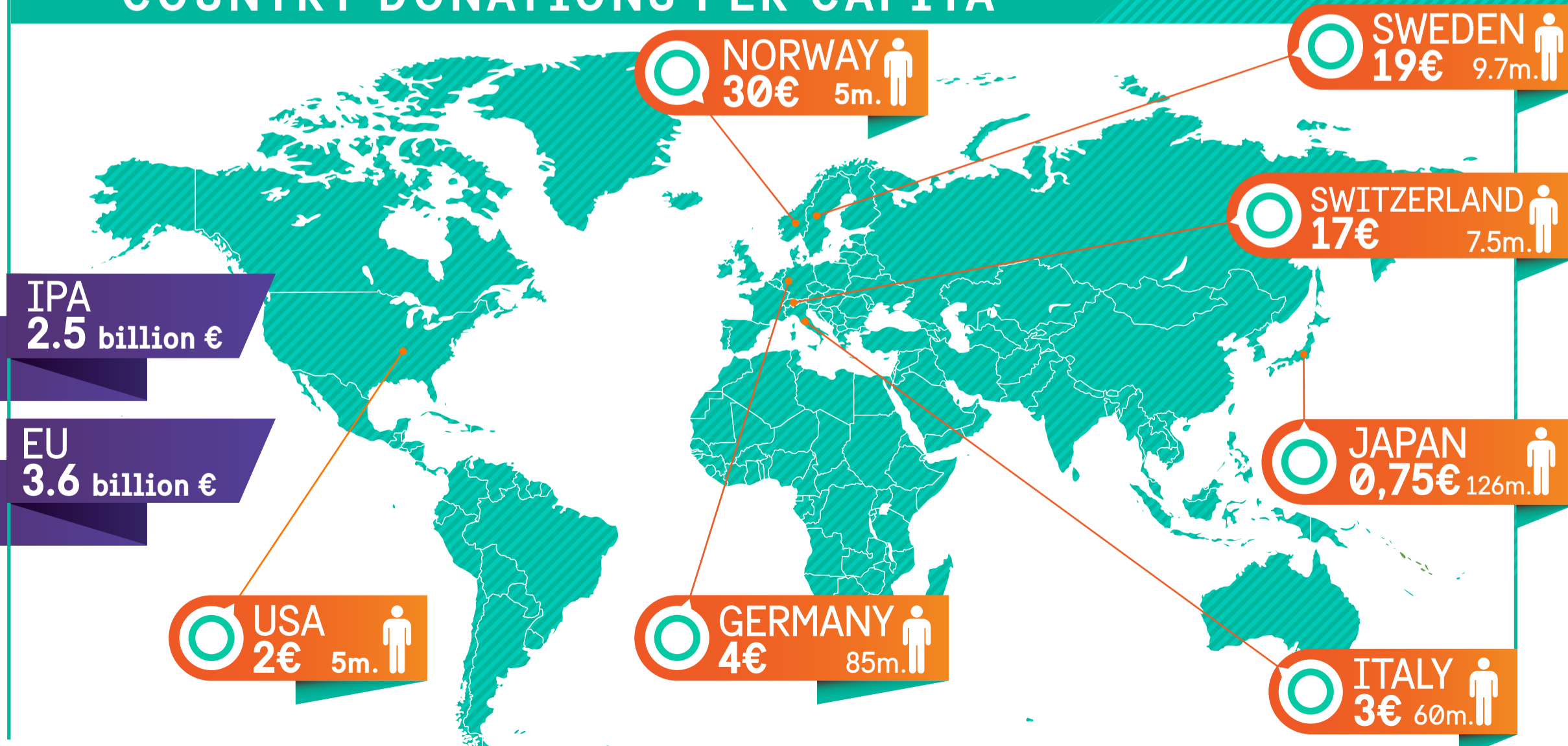
- A transparent and efficient police force. In 2014 Sweden donated a forensic lab to the police academy in Zemun to help the Belgrade police solve crime more efficiently.
- Improving efficiency and transparency of the Ministry of Interior by better management of its staff and training in management.
- Access to justice for citizens increased by introducing mechanisms for free legal aid.



HUMAN RIGHTS AND GENDER EQUALITY

- Realisation of the National Strategy to improve the situation for Roma in Serbia.
- Civil Rights Defenders work with increasing justice and access to information to citizens, monitoring implementation of legislation and protecting human rights.
- Woman to Woman work with strengthening the women's movement in Serbia with the aim to increase women's rights and participation in decision-making.

COUNTRY DONATIONS PER CAPITA



IPA
2.5 billion €

EU
3.6 billion €