



# EEA and Norway Grants Reduce Disparities and Strengthen Cooperation in Europe



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# The EEA and Norway Grants role in the EEA Agreement

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# Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway

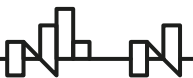
## EEA Agreement and Protocol 38

Reducing social and economic disparities in  
Europe

....and **strengthen bilateral relations** between  
the Donor states and the Beneficiary states.

Complementary to EU funding

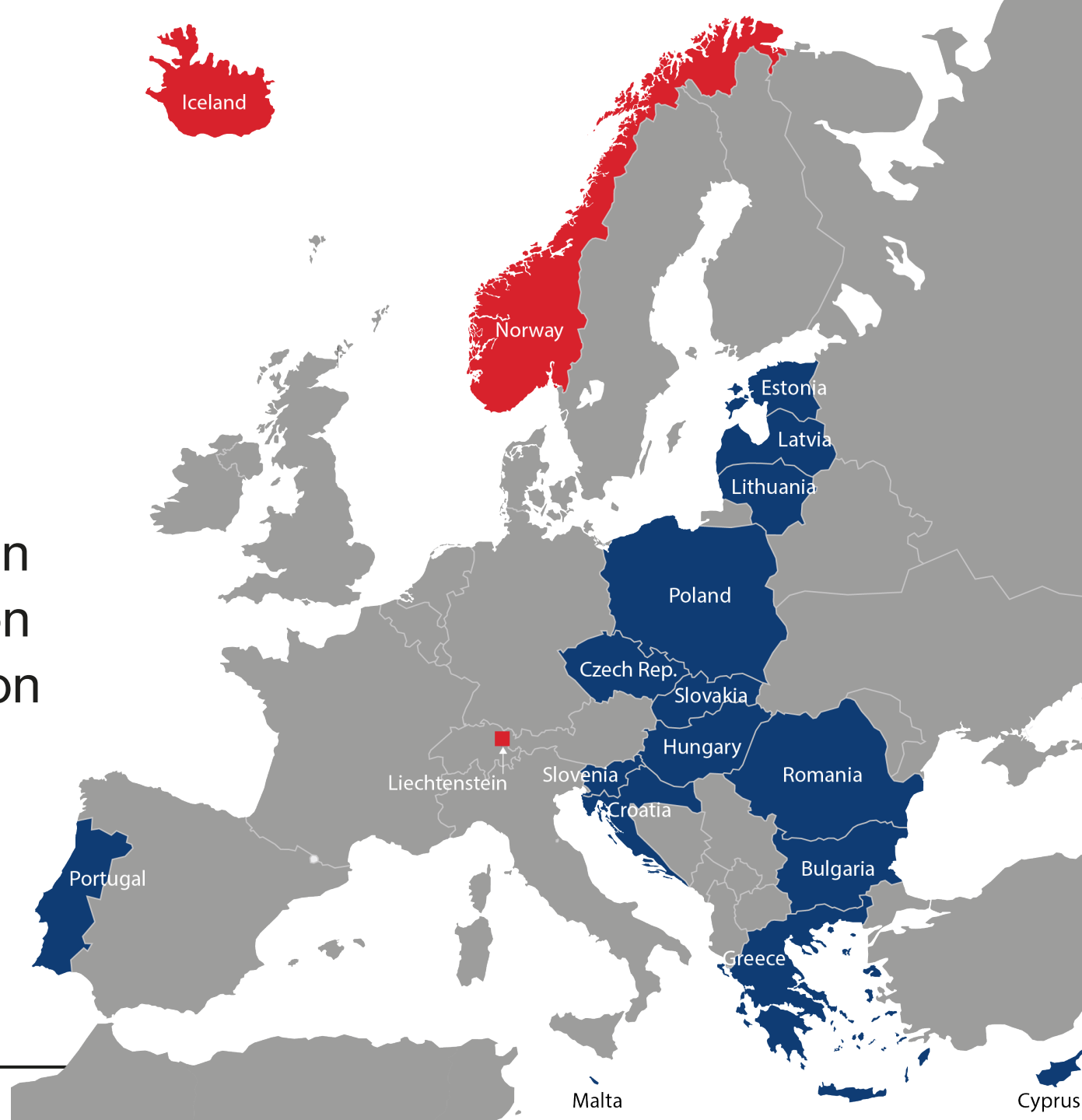
Value based funding



# We work through funding periods

First edition (2004)	€1.3 billion
Second edition (2010)	€1.8 billion
Third edition (2016)	€2.8 billion

**The current funding period**  
€3.2 billion (lasts until 2031/32)





# Goals and priorities

The EEA and Norway Grants aim to:

- reduce social and economic disparities
- strengthen bilateral relations

based on common values and principles

through an allocation of €3,268 billion (€1,805 EEA Grants and €1,463 Norway Grants)



**Green transition**



**Programmes**



**Democracy,  
Rule of Law  
and Human  
Rights**



**Social inclusion  
and resilience**



**Reduce**  
*economic and social*  
**disparities**

*Strengthen*  
**bilateral**  
**relations**

# EEA Grants and Norway Grants 2021-2028

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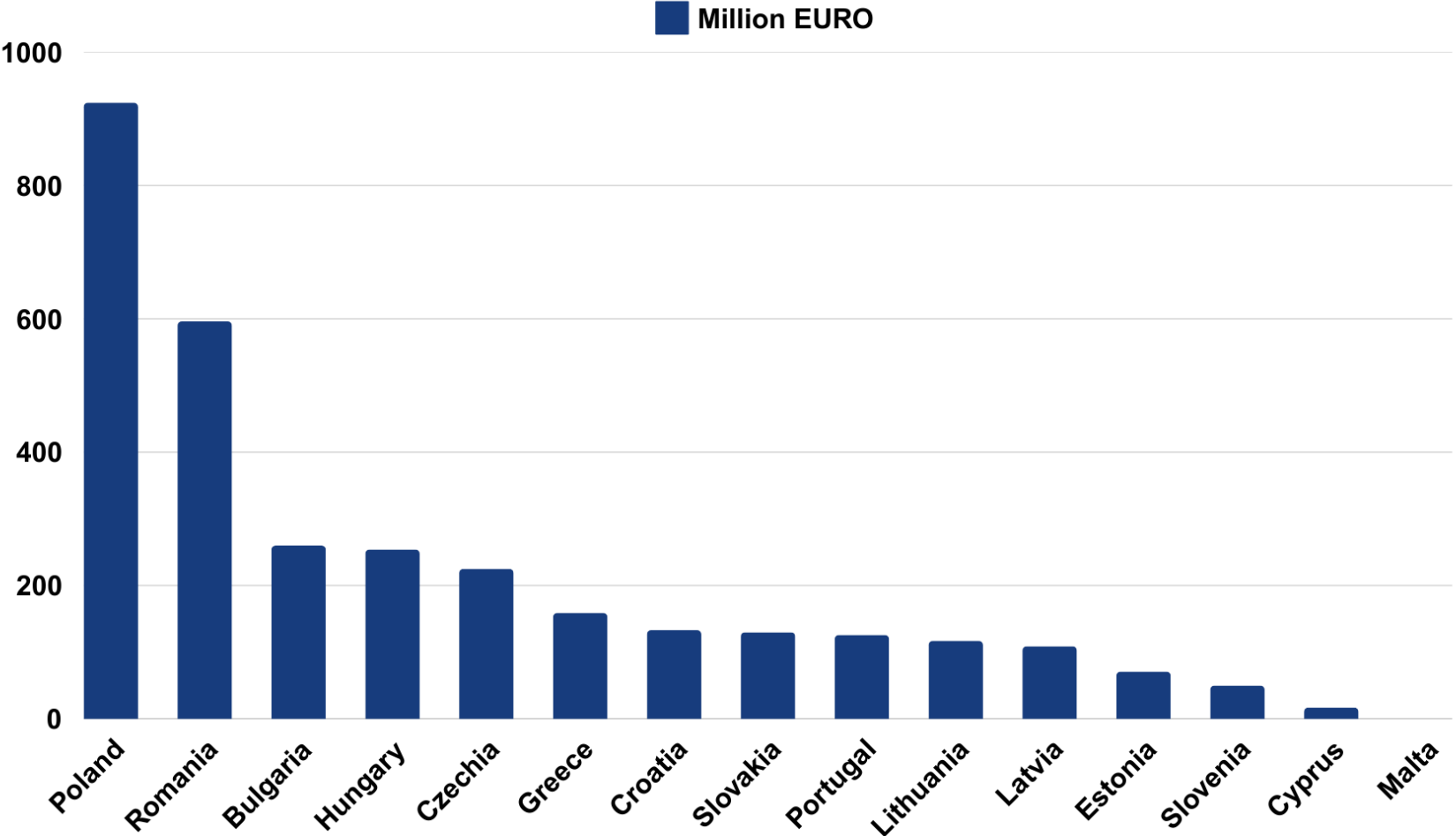
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# Allocation per country – 2021 -2028

Including 10% to the Civil Society Fund



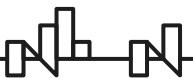


# The EEA and Norway Grants funds

**EEA Civil Society Fund** – Supports democracy, human rights, and civic engagement

**Fund for Capacity Building and Cooperation with International Partner Organisations and Institutions**  
– Strengthens democracy, rule of law, and human rights - alignment with international standards.

**Fund for Social Dialogue and Decent Work** – Promotes fair working conditions, workers' rights, and social dialogue





# Thank you



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