

# Reform & Growth Facility

## RGF Pathway

### Reforms first, payments follow

Western Balkan  
countries must deliver  
results to unlock  
EU financial support

### Funding tied to monitoring progress

Funds are requested  
biannually, the EU  
verifies compliance  
before approval

#### SUBMISSION OF RAs

Beneficiaries submitted  
Reform Agendas,  
outlining reform steps.

#### ASSESSMENT OF RAs & IMPLEMENTING DECISION

The European Commission assessed RAs for relevance,  
comprehensiveness, and alignment with EU objectives.  
Implementing decisions adopted.

#### FACILITY AGREEMENT & LOAN AGREEMENT

Pre-financing  
of up to  
7% can be  
requested

Facility Agreements & Loan Agreements are signed between the EU  
and the beneficiary countries, defining financial support terms under  
the Reform and Growth Facility.

#### RA AMENDMENTS

Amendments allowed if RAs cannot be  
implemented as planned, but must be  
reviewed and approved by the Commission.

#### PAYMENT CONDITIONS & MONITORING

#### Preconditions

- Uphold and respect:**
- Multi-party parliamentary system
  - Free and fair elections
  - Pluralistic media
  - Independent judiciary
  - Rule of law
- Human rights obligations**
- Respect for all human rights
  - Protection of minority rights

#### Payment conditions met

**Positive  
Assessment**  
EU Commission  
approves  
regular biannual

#### FINALIZING PAYMENTS

**Payment  
conditions  
not met**  
negative assesment

**Redistribution  
& Penalties**  
Payment disruptions  
for non-compliance

★ **Funds cut  
if conditions  
aren't met  
within 12  
months**

**Unused  
funds  
revoked  
after 2028**

**Redistribution  
of non-compliant  
funds to other  
beneficiaries**

**Grants  
reduced  
for fraud,  
corruption,  
or conflicts  
of interest**

★ During the first year of implementation,  
a deadline of 24 months shall apply,  
calculated from the initial negative assessment.