



# Together for a green, democratic and resilient Europe

EUR 225.2 million has been allocated to a number of cooperation programmes with the Czech Republic through the EEA and Norway Grants. These programmes are designed to contribute to social and economic development in the Czech Republic and to strengthen cooperation between Norway and the Czech Republic. The EEA and Norway Grants are an important tool in the Government's active European policy, which seeks to promote a green, democratic and resilient Europe.

The funding allocated to the Czech Republic is targeted towards promoting the green transition, democracy and more resilient, inclusive communities. The funding will be distributed between six thematic programmes. The programmes on the green transition, research and culture from the previous programme period will be continued with greater focus on applied research to foster green innovation. The culture programme will play an important role in advancing local development and freedom of expression. The public health programme includes efforts to combat gender-based violence. The education programme encompasses support for democratic citizenship training as well as for increasing information integrity and media literacy.

Six Norwegian institutions are involved as partners in implementing the programmes. This strengthens cooperation between Norway and the Czech Republic.

**45 million euro**  
Culture



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**43 million euro**  
Research and innovation



Photo: Christophe Vander Eecken, EE.

**30 million euro**  
Green transition



Photo: Project Sun over Vukovar.

**25 million euro**  
Public health

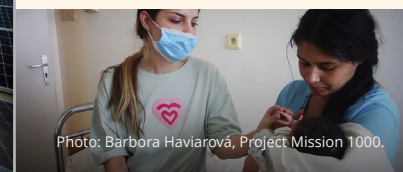


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**12th September 2024**

Agreement on the EEA and Norway Grants for 2021–2028 signed by Norway and the EU

**September 2024 to September 2025**

Negotiations between Norway and the Czech Republic

**4th November 2025**

Signing of agreement between Norway and the Czech Republic

**From 4th November 2025**

Development of programmes and open calls for proposals

**31st December 2031**

Completion of 2021–2028 funding period

## OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMMES

Programme	Norwegian partner	Amount (mill. euro)
Green transition	Norwegian Environment Agency	30
Research and innovation	Research Council of Norway	43
Roma inclusion	EU Agency for Fundamental Rights (FRA)	15
Health	Norwegian Directorate of Health	25
Education	Norwegian Directorate for Higher Education and Skills	20.5
Culture	Arts and Culture Norway / Norwegian Directorate for Cultural Heritage	45
Bilateral funds		6.42

EUR 20.3 million has been set aside to support civil society. The agreements include EUR 11.3 million in funding to cover costs arising as a result of the invasion of Ukraine. Gender equality and digitalisation are to be integrated into all relevant programme areas.

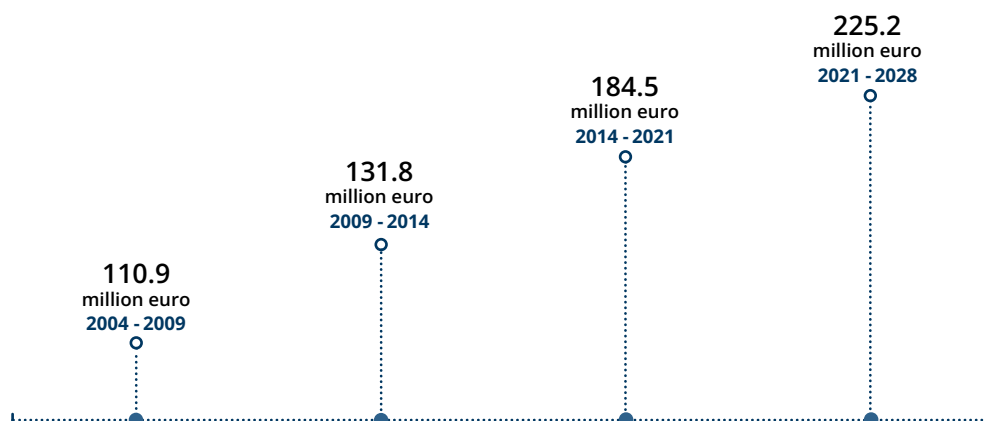
## ABOUT THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS

Norway cooperates closely with the EU. The EEA Agreement is the cornerstone of this cooperation. The Agreement includes a common goal of working together to reduce social and economic disparities in Europe. Norway contributes to this through the EEA and Norway Grants. In addition, the Grants scheme helps to enhance cooperation between Norway and the beneficiary states.

For the 2021–2028 period, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein are providing EUR 3.268 billion to the EU's 15 least prosperous states. Norway provides roughly 97 % of the funding. The Czech Republic is the fifth largest recipient of funding under the EEA and Norway Grants in the period 2021–2028.

## FUNDING TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC UNDER THE EEA AND NORWAY GRANTS:

Since becoming a member of the EU in 2004, the Czech Republic has received funding under the EEA and Norway Grants as follows:



**20.3 million euro**  
Civil society



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