

ITF ENHANCING HUMAN SECURITY



Emerging possibilities for financing of demining, mine victims assistance and human security from European Commission instruments

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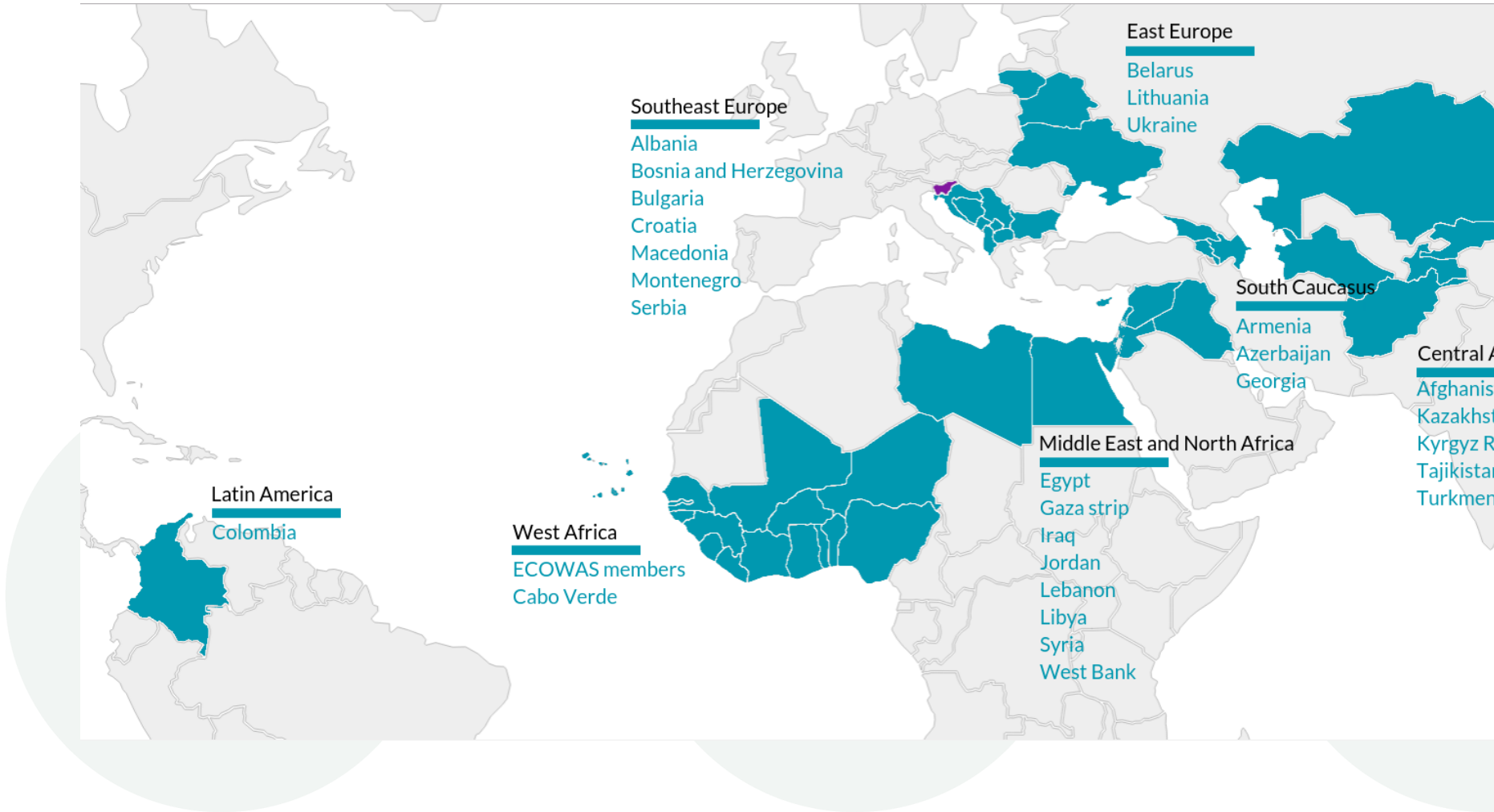
ITF Background



- Established by the Government of the Republic of Slovenia in 1998;
- Humanitarian, non-profit organization;
- Initially operating in Bosnia and Herzegovina, later in other countries of SE Europe ;
- Over the years ITF developed and expanded the scope of substantive and geographic areas of operation.



Geographical Area of ITF Operations



ITF Strategic Pillars

Strategic Pillar I

Reducing threats from mines, explosive remnants of war and other at-risk weapons and ammunition.

Strategic Pillar II

Facilitating safe, long-term development and building resilience of conflict-affected communities.

ITF as a EU Member States Specialized Agency



- The European Commission granted ITF the title of EU Member States' Specialized Agency, which enables cooperation in humanitarian activities of the EU.
- MSSA status opens up the opportunities for implementing humanitarian projects under DG ECHO.
- ITF is the first MSSA from Slovenia, joining current 11 MSSA agencies from other EU member states.
- EU as a the world's leading donor of humanitarian aid (annual budget of €1 bn)
- ITF plans to strengthen EU operations in the field of mine action



EU Pillar Assessment and Instrument for the Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA) & IcSP



- Entities wishing to work with EU funds under indirect management mode must successfully pass a Pillar Assessment
- EC carries opportunity check and legal check - PA done by external consultants
- Instrument for the Pre-Accession Assistance
 - Period 2014-2020: € 11.7 billion
 - Investment in public administration reform, rule of law, sustainable economy, people, agriculture and rural development
 - Current beneficiaries: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Republic of North Macedonia, Kosovo*, Montenegro, Serbia and Turkey
- IcSP - Instrument Contributing to Security and Peace
 - Instrument to be used for work outside the EU

*The designation Kosovo is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSC 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence.

Thank you!

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