**Search for cooperation (twinning or development cooperation)**

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| Municipality: | City of Novi Pazar  |
| Location and geographical characteristics: | South-West of Serbia , at 500m over the sea |
| Population: | 127460 according to data from police administration |
| Significant characteristics of the municipality: | The youngest city in Europe. Textile industry is the main economic branch. Great potential for organic food production. |
| Principal economic activities in the municipality: | Textile industry is the main economic branch. A highly developed wood industry in the furniture production sector |
| Educational facilities: | There are two universities in the city that have directions for economics, law, foreign languages, management, architecture and construction as well as secondary schools of medical profession and occupational medicine, tourism and catering. |
| Leisure facilities and activities: | Leisure is dedicated to sports in local recreational areas. |
| Cultural events and facilities: | Cultural activities are in the long life of the people living here, they are intertwined with the Bosnian and Serbian traditions, as well as various educational activities for raising awareness that lead to the approximation with the EU peoples |
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| Fields of Cooperation you prefer : | Cooperation in the field of environmental protection, local economic development, agriculture, medicine and all other areas that lead to an increase in the quality of life |
| Preferred countries you are looking partner town in:  | Czech Republic, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, France, Luxembourg |
| Twinnings/development cooperation already established in your municipality: | With cities in Turkey, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Montenegro and Serbia |
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