

Tackling Corruption and State Capture in the Western Balkans: Between Enlargement Conditionalities and Global Power Competition

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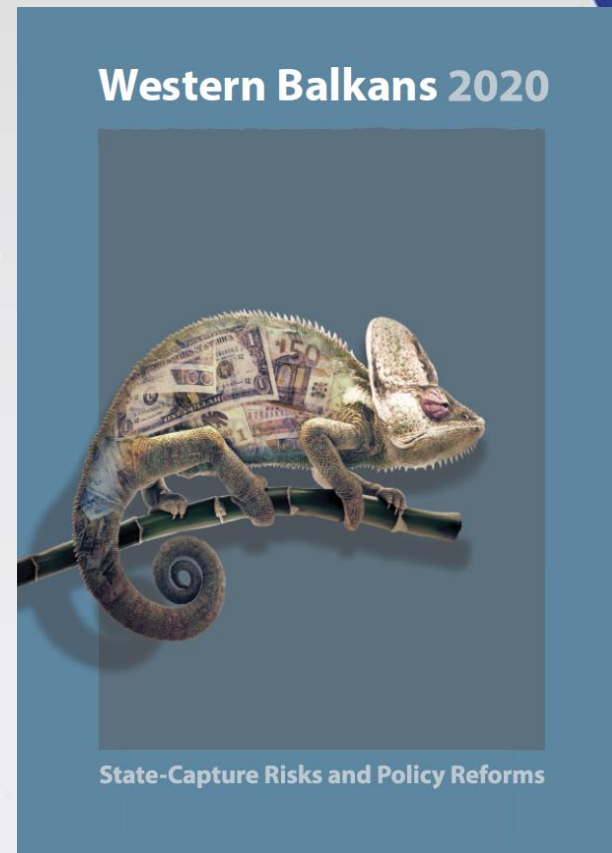
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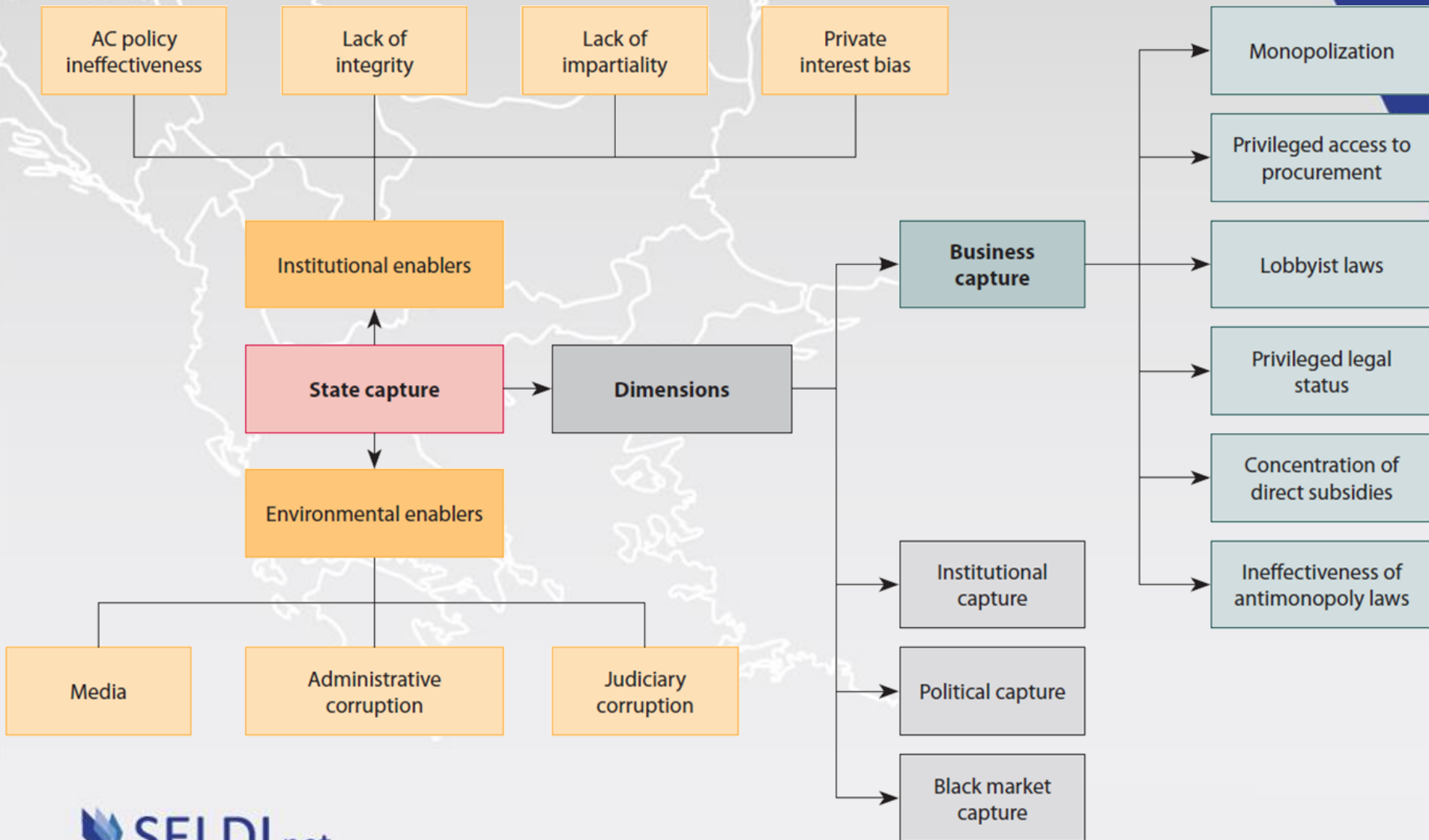


SELDI's Regional Anticorruption Report

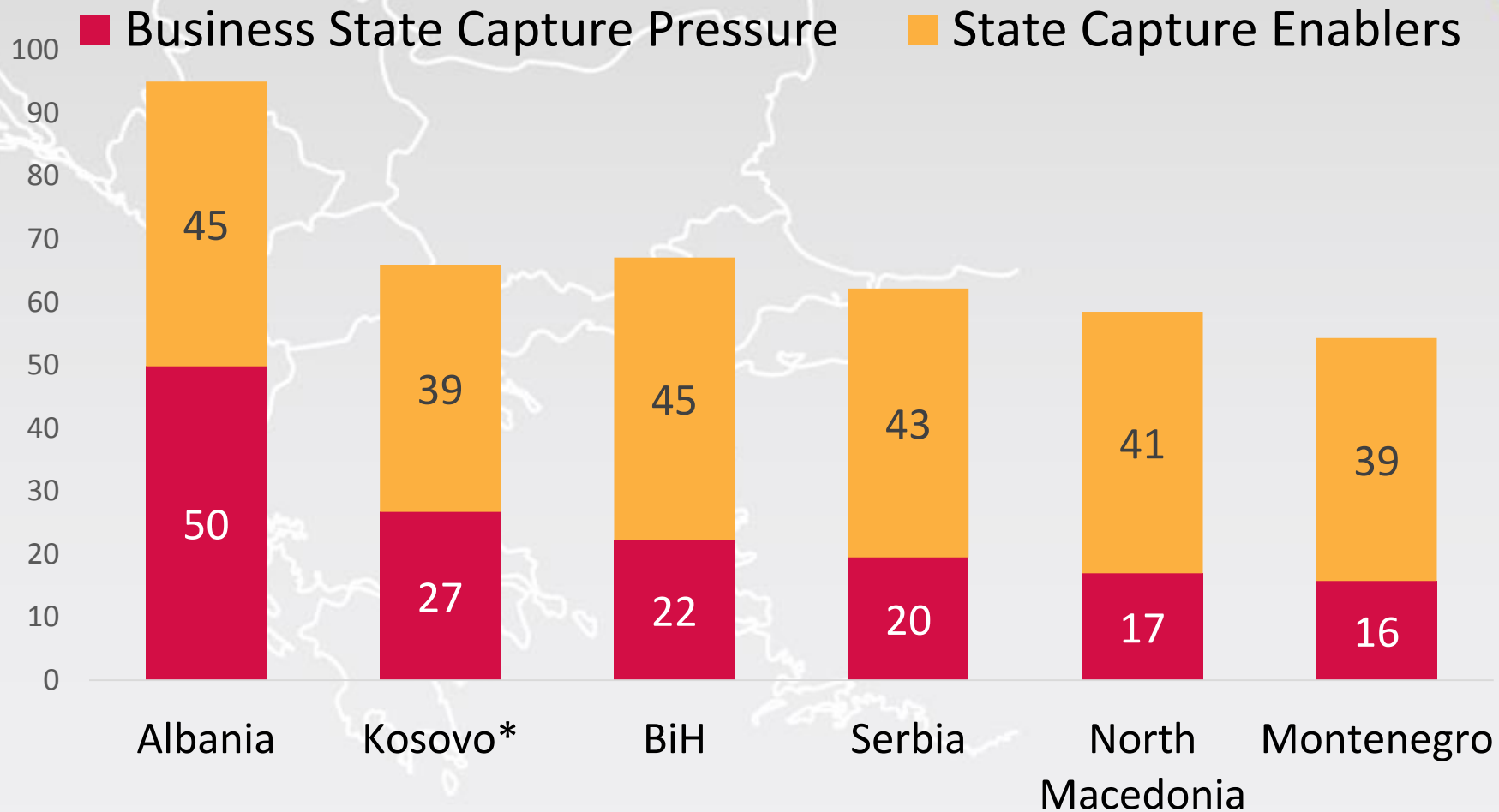
- Bi-annual multifactor assessment of corruption vulnerabilities and anti-corruption capacity and ideas.
- Based on innovative analytical tools:
 - Corruption Monitoring System (CMS)
 - State Capture Assessment Diagnostics (SCAD)
 - Monitoring Anticorruption Policy Implementation (MACPI)



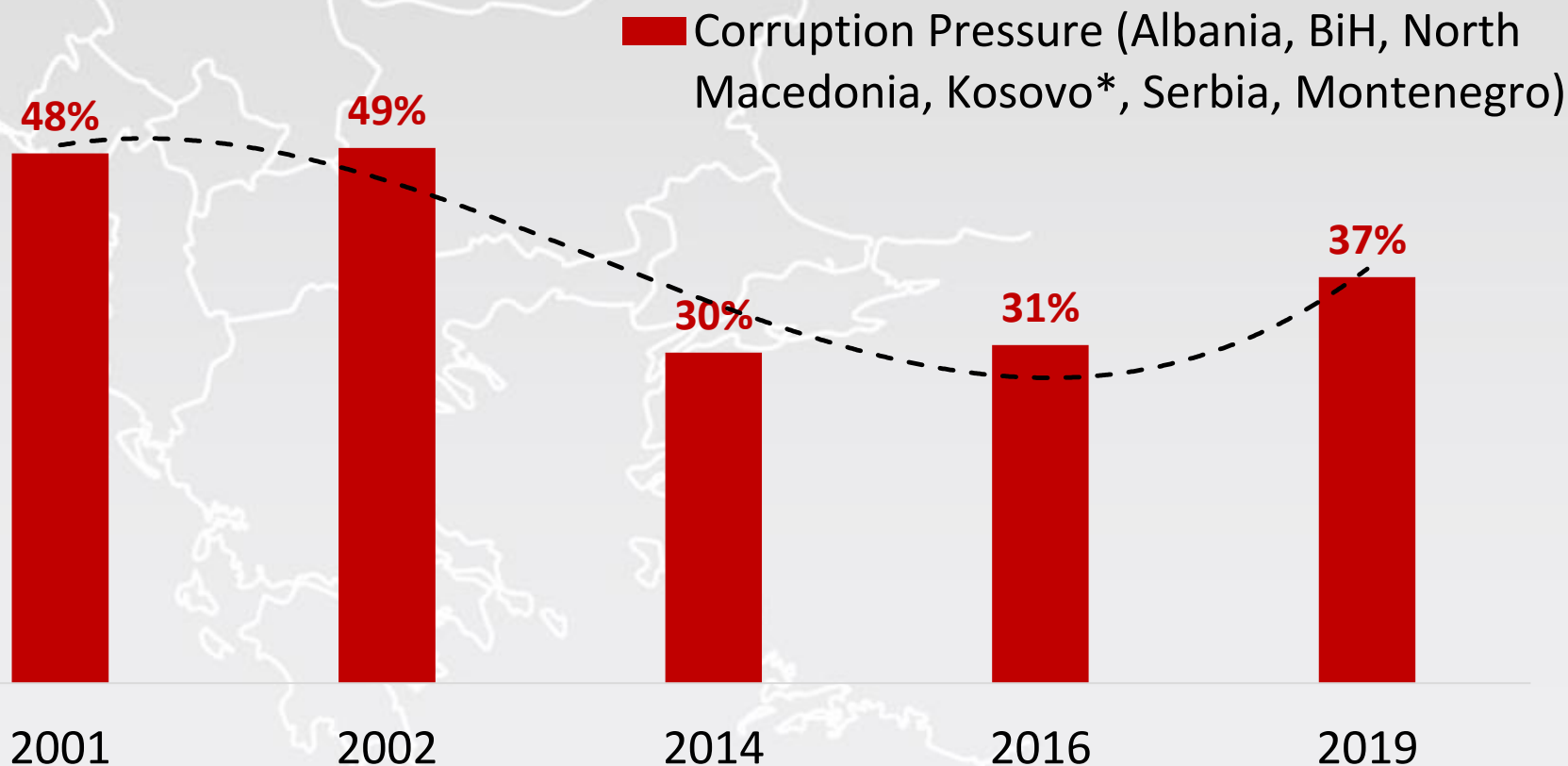
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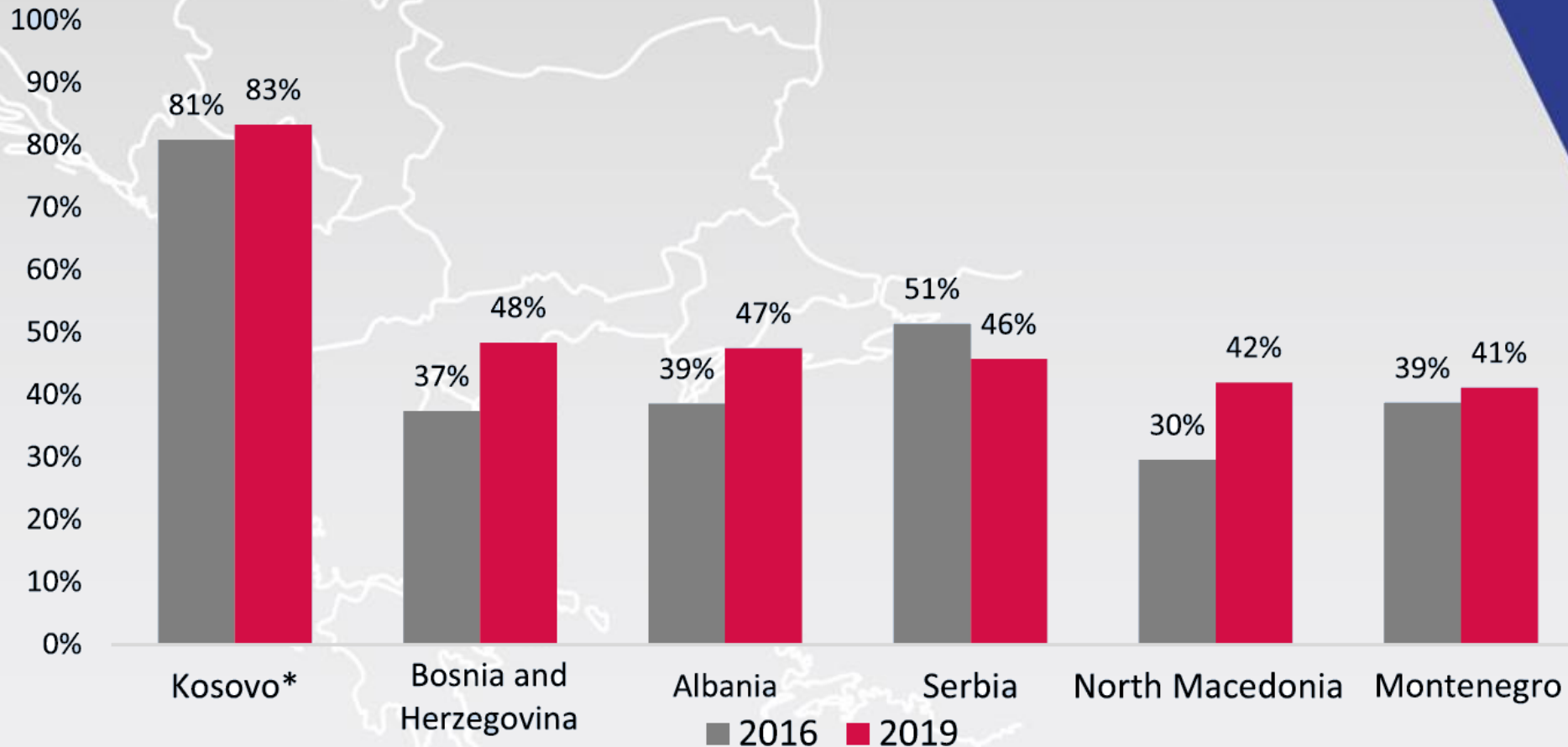
State-capture pressure levels in the region are high



Average Corruption Pressure in the Western Balkans



Hidden Employment Index 2016-2019



What's Next

- The EU needs to become truly geopolitical. Protect democracy from external and internal threats.
- Stand up to China, Russia, Turkey, etc. bullying. Provide the Western Balkans with a clear EU perspective
- Make democracy deliver: strengthen conditionalities and make clear they will stick
- Spur domestic demand for accountability and de-monopolisation of energy, infrastructure, banking and telecommunications
- Mainstream anticorruption into a broader range of policies (beyond anticorruption institutions and judiciary)
- Continue monitoring anticorruption developments in partnership with civil society and governments in the region

A faint white outline map of Southeast Europe is visible in the background. The map shows the borders of countries including Greece, Bulgaria, and parts of Turkey and the Balkans. In the top right corner, there are several overlapping blue geometric shapes, possibly triangles or polygons, in various shades of blue.

Thank you!

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