



Committee Issues for MEP-BSR session in Vienna

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The question of European enlargement policy for the Western Balkans.

The European Commission set a target of 2025 for Western Balkan EU accession, and negotiations are underway with candidate countries. However, there has been expressed 'Enlargement fatigue' among member states, and the processes have been delayed for candidate states in the Western Balkans towards accession. *How can the EU continue to foster stability, sustainable development, climate action and EU integration in the region? How should the EU proceed with its accession commitments to the Western Balkans?*

Links:

https://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-19-2752_en.htm

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