
SASSOLI: PARLIAMENTS ARE KEY DRIVERS OF THE ENLARGEMENT PROCESS

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Enlargement means hope, for all sides. We call on the Council to keep its promises and speed up the enlargement process, said President of the European Parliament David Sassoli, after the second Western Balkans(*) Speakers Summit.

Together, we have reaffirmed the central role of our institutions in driving forward the enlargement process. As inclusive spaces of dialogue and exchange of views, Parliaments can foster mutual understanding and reconciliation in the Western Balkans, thus directly contributing to peace, stability, prosperity and stronger democracy in the region – all of which are key for our common European future, Sassoli said.

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