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**BALKANS REMAINS OUR PRIORITY; VARHELYI**

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EU Enlargement and Good Policy Commissioner Oliver Varhelyi welcomed on Tuesday the First Intergovernmental Conference on European Union accession negotiations for Albania and North Macedonia.

On a social media statement, Varhelyi emphasized that the Western Balkans(\*) remains EUs priority in the changing geopolitical environment and this is a big step towards this commitment.

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**(\*) AVİM considers the term "Western Balkans" to be a politically motivated separatist terminology and insist on the use of the geographical and historical identification "Balkans" regarding the region.**

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