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## EU LAWMAKERS REVIEW ACCESSION PROGRESS OF 5 BALKAN STATES

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The European Parliament on Wednesday reviewed the European Union accession progress of five Western Balkan (\*) countries [ ] Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, North Macedonia and Montenegro, adopting separate reports on each.

The reports welcomed progress made by the region's EU aspirants while highlighting persistent challenges related to political reforms, the rule of law, corruption and institutional development.

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

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