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Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance (IPA III)

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Proposal for a regulation**Article 7 – paragraph 5***Text proposed by the Commission**Amendment*

5. The IPA programming framework shall **include** indicators for assessing progress with regard to attainment of the targets set therein.

5. The IPA programming framework shall **be based on clear and verifiable performance** indicators **set out in Annex IV** for assessing progress with regard to attainment of the targets set therein, **inter alia, progress and results in the areas of:**

(a) democracy, the rule of law and an independent and efficient justice system;

(b) human rights and fundamental freedoms, including the rights of persons belonging to minorities and vulnerable groups;

(c) gender equality and women's rights;

(d) the fight against corruption and organised crime;

(e) reconciliation, peace-building good neighbourly relations;

(f) freedom of the media;

(g) the fight against climate change in compliance with the obligations set out in the Paris Agreement.

The Commission shall include progress against those indicators in its annual reports.

The performance-based approach under this Regulation shall be subject to a regular exchange of views in the European Parliament and in the Council.

