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**Amendment 5**

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**Report**

**Tonino Picula**

New EU strategy for enlargement  
(2022/2064(INI))

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**Proposal for a recommendation**

**Recital A a (new)**

*Proposal for a recommendation*

*Amendment*

***Aa. whereas enlargement and reform of the EU are two closely interrelated processes; whereas, as demonstrated by previous enlargements, the accession of the countries of the Western Balkans and Eastern Europe will be accompanied by fundamental changes within the EU itself; whereas the European Union needs to create the capacity for enlargement, which means deciding upon and implementing fundamental reforms going far beyond reforming the institutions and voting procedures; whereas a profound reform of many policy areas is needed, such as reform of cohesion policy and agricultural policy; whereas the Conference on the Future of Europe reflected widespread demand from citizens for a stronger ‘Social Europe’;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 6**  
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**Proposal for a recommendation**  
**Paragraph 1 – point (b) a (new)**

*Proposal for a recommendation*

*Amendment*

***(b)a reiterate that the EU needs to carry out a critical and thorough assessment of its enlargement policy; stress that the EU should conduct an exhaustive critical review of its enlargement capacity and perspectives;***

Or. en

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**Paragraph 1 – point (b) b (new)**

*Proposal for a recommendation*

*Amendment*

***(b)b stress the urgency of EU reform, which is not driven solely by the need to prepare for enlargement; recall that the Conference on the Future of Europe reflected widespread demand from citizens for a stronger ‘Social Europe’, meaning progressive economic, health, environmental and asylum policies, while safeguarding the rule of law both at EU and Member State level, accompanied by permanent and more ambitious forms of popular participation in EU decision-making structures; underline that such a reform is also needed for the development and future prosperity of the candidate countries;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 8**  
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**Proposal for a recommendation**  
**Paragraph 1 – point (b) c (new)**

*Proposal for a recommendation*

*Amendment*

***(b)c stress that the EU's enlargement policy should be driven by a desire to contribute to the project of common values, democracy, the rule of law, equality and freedom; point out that enlargement policy should be aimed at the mutual development of peoples and not be a geopolitical weapon leading to inequalities and a multi-speed EU;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 9**

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**Proposal for a recommendation**

**Paragraph 1 – point (bb)**

*Proposal for a recommendation*

(bb) ensure that the enlargement process delivers on the goals of democratic consolidation, institutional integrity, long-term growth and socio-economic cohesion, while underlining the direct link between the rule of law and fighting corruption and sustainable and equitable economic development; focus on mitigating the negative social repercussions of the necessary transformation processes in candidate countries, adding information on approximation to the EU's social *acquis* in the annual reports; work to prevent and reverse the brain drain from candidate countries;

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Or. en

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**Amendment 10**

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**Proposal for a recommendation**

**Paragraph 1 – point (bb) a (new)**

*Proposal for a recommendation*

*Amendment*

***(bb)a insist that priority in the accession process should be given to completing the alignment of all candidate countries' labour legislation with International Labour Organization conventions and the European Social Charter, and to fulfilling the obligation laid down in the association agreements to promote the role of social partners and social dialogue;***

Or. en

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**Amendment 11**  
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**Proposal for a recommendation**  
**Paragraph 1 – point (bb) b (new)**

*Proposal for a recommendation*

*Amendment*

***(bb)b underline that priority in the accession process should be given to democracy, the rule of law, respect for democratic rights, human rights and the rights of minorities; eradication of undue influence of oligarchs on governments, parliaments and the media; the fight against corruption, money laundering and organised crime; the independence of the judiciary; media freedom; and respect for social rights, during and after the transformation processes;***

Or. en