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Subject: Regional Cooperation Council

Now that it has superseded the Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe, the Regional Cooperation Council, based in Sarajevo, has assumed the operational function of a secretariat supporting the political framework for cooperation under the South-East European Cooperation Process.

What is the Commission's assessment of the effectiveness and added value that the Regional Cooperation Council is bringing to the south-east European countries, engaged as they are in implementing reforms to move them closer to the EU and advancing on a path of dialogue and regional cooperation?

What kind of complementary relationship exists, in the Commission's opinion, between, on the one hand, the annual progress reports and the enlargement process strategy documents and, on the other, the efforts of the Regional Cooperation Council to help the south-east European countries achieve the Europe 2020 goals?