

**Question for written answer E-000743/2021/rev.1
to the Commission**
Rule 138
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Subject: Opening of accession negotiations with the Republic of Albania

On 27 March, the leaders of the EU countries approved the opening of negotiations on the accession of Albania and North Macedonia to the EU.

On 17 November, it became clear that Bulgaria would block the negotiations with Macedonia over 'linguistic' and historical disputes.

In this regard:

1. What funds has the Commission allocated to each of the two candidate countries?
2. When negotiations open, is it possible to consider the accession of Albania separately from that of the Republic of North Macedonia?