As stated in its 2021 Communication on EU Enlargement Policy\(^1\), the Commission considers that in ‘the Western Balkans, good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation are essential elements of the Stabilisation and Association and enlargement processes. They contribute to stability, reconciliation and a climate conducive to addressing open bilateral issues and the legacies of the past’.

Having in mind those principles, the Commission has followed closely and will continue to follow the developments mentioned by the Honourable Member.

\(^1\) COM(2021)644 final.