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Recommendation for a Council Decision concerning the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the Convention of 26 July 1995, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests, the Protocol of 27 September 1996, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, to the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests, the Protocol of 29 November 1996, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, the Protocol on the interpretation, by way of preliminary rulings, by the Court of Justice of the European Communities of the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests and the Second Protocol of 19 June 1997, drawn up on the basis of Article K.3 of the Treaty on European Union, to the Convention on the protection of the European Communities' financial interests

Proposal for a decision (COM(2007)0277 – C6-0238/2007 – 2007/0100(CNS))

Text proposed by the Commission	Amendments by Parliament

Amendment by Iliana Malinova Iotova

Amendment 1
Recital 4 a (new)

	(4a) The Bulgarian and Romanian governments have made efforts to meet the respective benchmarks provided for the activation of the simplified accession procedure,

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Justification

The purpose of the proposed insertion is to point out that the accession of Bulgaria and Romania to the respective normative instruments is not an automatic consequence from the act of the accession of the two countries to the EU but comes in response to the efforts undertaken by the respective societies to meet the criteria of the Union for "good governance" and to ensure the upholding of the Community interests in regard to the specific subject matter of the Convention.

The adoption of this assessment will provide positive back feed for to the respective governments that their policies of reforming the sectors of the internal security and public finance are properly assessed on the European parliamentarian level. Such awareness on the national level, for the countries concerned, will provide the necessary incentives for the further deepening of the reform processes.