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THE SENATE  
OF THE PARLIAMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC  
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**428<sup>TH</sup>**

**RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE**

Delivered on the 24<sup>th</sup> session held on 10<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**on the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions Enhancing the accession process - A credible EU perspective for the Western Balkans /Senate Print No. K 038/12, COM(2020) 57/**

**The Senate**

**I.**

**1. Emphasizes**

that the Union needs to support Western Balkans countries in their reform efforts and offer them an unequivocal perspective of EU membership considering the strategic and security importance of the Western Balkans and in order to preserve stability in this region;

**2. Believes**

that the new methodology specifies and clarifies conditions of the accession process which should lead to streamlining and rejuvenation of the whole process;

**3. Appreciates also,**

that the new methodology unblocked the negotiations on opening of accession talks with Albania and North Macedonia, because the Senate had been supporting the opening of accession negotiations with both countries for a long time;

**II.**

**Authorises**

the President of the Senate to forward this Resolution to the European Commission.

Miloš Vystrčil  
sign manual  
President of the Senate

Jaromír Strnad  
sign manual  
Senate Verifier