

# EU ENLARGEMENT: THE BUSINESS PERSPECTIVE

## Eurochambres survey main findings

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### In both <<<<

The business community is optimistic regarding the economic impact of EU enlargement.

The business community wants to have a say in the accession process and to be consulted by policy-makers.

Chambers are key players in preparing companies in the candidate countries for EU accession.

## Key recommendations <<<<

- Adopt a clear timeframe for the implementation of the necessary reforms.
- Support gradual pre- accession integration of the candidate countries in the EU single market.
- Renew political commitment to the full implementation of the Common Regional Market in the Western Balkans.
- Enhance the fight against corruption.
- Enhance awareness of the business community on the EU enlargement process and EU acquis.
- Involve the business community at the different stages of the EU enlargement process.
- Support companies in the candidate countries to comply with the EU acquis.
- Support companies in the candidate countries in their green and digital transition.