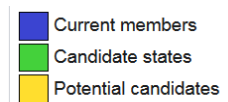


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### Albania and North Macedonia Draft negotiating frameworks for EU accession negotiations ready

Following the Council's unanimous decision on 25 March 2020 to commence accession negotiations with the two countries (cf. EWA News 2/2020), the negotiating frameworks have now been drafted by the Commission and submitted to the Council.

EWA News provides you key elements of the negotiating frameworks and links to background documents (EU accession process in a nutshell; Facts overviews "Albania" and "North Macedonia")



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Above map shows bottom right part of original map, plus ISO 3166 codes for Albania and North Macedonia