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on behalf of the European Commission
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The Commission reiterates the importance of the Prespa Agreement between North Macedonia and Greece, which is binding under international law and sets an example of reconciliation for the Western Balkans and beyond.

As recalled in the December 2024 Council Conclusions and in the 2024 Commission enlargement package on North Macedonia, the Prespa Agreement needs to be implemented in good faith by all parties and tangible results need to be achieved¹. Good neighbourly relations and regional cooperation remain essential elements of the enlargement process.

The Commission regrets statements and actions from political leaders contesting the Prespa Agreement. The Commission continues to actively address the matter with the authorities of North Macedonia. All parties have to date publicly confirmed their commitment to abide by the Agreement. The Commission will continue to call for full adherence to the implementation of such bilateral agreements.

¹ <https://data.consilium.europa.eu/doc/document/ST-16983-2024-INIT/en/pdf>; SWD(2024) 693 final