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The Commission is committed to ensuring that Ukraine's accession process is conducted with the fairness, predictability, and stability essential to all Member States. The budgetary implications on the future multiannual financial framework will depend on several factors, including the outcome of negotiations of the post-2027 MFF and the application of possible transitional measures.

Enlargement is an investment in a larger market, greater growth and stronger collective resilience. The Commission is analysing all options that can be applied in order to ensure that accession produces a net positive outcome for the Union as a whole, including through appropriate transitional measures. In line with previous practice, there is a broad array of such measures to ensure that there are no negative financial spillovers to existing beneficiaries.

The chapters of the EU acquis, including on agriculture and rural development, food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy, competition policy, or environment and climate change, form the basis of the accession negotiations and candidate countries are required to bring their national legislation into line with EU legislation in these areas by the date of accession. Carefully managed Ukraine's integration has the potential to strengthen the Union's food security and sovereignty.