Amendment 3
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Motion for a resolution
Recital A

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
A. whereas enlargement ***is a key EU foreign policy tool and a strategic geopolitical investment in*** peace***, stability***, security and prosperity;	A. whereas enlargement ***without sufficient political and institutional readiness can be a serious instability factor for the current Member States, undermining existing*** peace, security and prosperity ***within the Union***;

Or. en

Amendment 4
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Motion for a resolution
Recital B

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
B. whereas the new enlargement momentum, sparked by the changing geopolitical reality and the EU membership applications by several Eastern Partnership countries, ***has prompted the EU to accelerate its efforts towards delivering on its long-overdue commitments to the Western Balkans***; whereas the future of ***the*** Western Balkan countries ***lies within the EU***;	B. whereas the new enlargement momentum, sparked by the changing geopolitical reality and the EU membership applications by several Eastern Partnership countries, ***must not substitute a merit-based, conditional approach***; whereas the future of Western Balkan countries***, while important for regional stability, does not inherently necessitate full EU membership***;

Or. en

Amendment 5
Sarah Knafo
on behalf of the ESN Group

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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 1 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	1a. Opposes the accession of Montenegro to the European Union;

Or. en

Amendment 6
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 2 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	2a. Calls on the Commission to cease all pre-accession funding;

Or. en

Amendment 7
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 44

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
44. ***Regrets*** that Chapter 31 could not be closed in December 2024; ***calls on all engaged parties to find solutions to outstanding bilateral issues in a constructive and neighbourly manner and prioritise the future interests of citizens in the Western Balkans; recalls that using unresolved bilateral and regional disputes to block candidate countries' accession processes should be avoided; welcomes*** bilateral consultations between the Republic of Croatia and Montenegro on the status of unresolved bilateral issues; ***encourages the authorities to continue pursuing confidence-building measures***;	44. ***Acknowledges*** that Chapter 31 could not be closed in December 2024; ***takes note of*** bilateral consultations between the Republic of Croatia and Montenegro on the status of unresolved bilateral issues; ***recalls that, in accordance with Article 49 of the Treaty on European Union, the actual accession of Montenegro remains subject to the unanimous approval of all Member States, which constitutes a fundamental element of the enlargement process***;

Or. en

Amendment 8
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Motion for a resolution
Paragraph 50 a (new)

Motion for a resolution	*Amendment*
	50a. Regrets the allocation of EUR 6 billion under the Reform and Growth Facility for the Western Balkans at a time when EU taxpayers are already facing significant economic hardship; stresses that any financial aid must be rigorously scrutinised to ensure that it serves the direct interests of EU citizens and is not merely used as a pre-accession incentive;

Or. en