



## **Relaunch of the S&D Willy Brandt Programme for EU Enlargement**

### **Draft Agenda**

Brussels, 7th April 2025  
European Parliament, room PHS 4B01

**15:00 Opening remarks by S&D Vice-President for Enlargement, Ms. Kathleen Van Brempt MEP**

**15:15-16:45 High-level panel discussion “Practical support for EU accession preparations”**

Moderator: Mr. Andreas Schieder MEP, EP Rapporteur for Albania

Keynote speech: Mr. Albin Kurti, Prime Minister of Kosovo

With the participation of:

- Ms. Olha Stefanishyna, Deputy Prime Minister for European and Euro-Atlantic Integration of Ukraine (online)
- Ms. Cristina Gherasimov, Deputy Prime Minister for European Integration of the Republic of Moldova
- Mr. Taulant Balla, Minister of State of Albania
- Mr. Ivan Vujovic, President, Social Democratic Party (SDP), Montenegro

**16:45-17:15 Coffee break**

**17:15-18:20 High-level panel discussion “Progressive agenda for EU enlargement”**

Moderator: Mr. Tonino Picula MEP, EP Rapporteur for Serbia

With the participation of:

- Mr. Giorgi Gakharia MP, former Prime Minister of Georgia, Leader of the party “For Georgia”
- Mr. Dragan Djilas MP, Chairman of the Party of Freedom and Justice (SSP), Serbia
- Mr. Venko Filipche MP, President of the Social Democratic Union of Macedonia (SDSM)
- Mr. Srdjan Milivojevic MP, President of Democratic Party (DS), Serbia

Both panels will be followed by a discussion with representatives of sister parties and other partner organisations from the Western Balkans, Georgia, Moldova, Ukraine and Türkiye.

**18:20-18:30 Closing remarks by S&D Foreign Affairs Coordinator Nacho Sanchez Amor MEP**