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Key findings of the Opinion on Bosnia and Herzegovina's EU membership application and analytical report – EU

May 29, 2019

The EU Delegation to BiH on Wednesday posted a summary of the European Commission's Opinion on BiH's EU membership application. According to the summary:

The Opinion identifies 14 key priorities for the country to fulfil in order to be recommended for opening of EU accession negotiations; it provides a comprehensive roadmap for incremental reforms. The key priorities cover the areas of democracy/functionality; rule of law; fundamental rights; and public administration reform – the fundamentals of the EU accession process.

The summary emphasizes that "it will be key that governments are formed at all levels in Bosnia and Herzegovina without delay."

Read the full summary [here](#).

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European Commission gives positive opinion on Bosnia's EU membership application – N1

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EU Enlargement Commissioner Johannes Hahn on Wednesday presented the European Commission's opinion on BiH's EU membership application and said accession talks should be opened once BiH achieves sufficient compliance with the membership criteria.

"Bosnia and Herzegovina does not yet sufficiently fulfil the criteria related to the stability of institutions guaranteeing democracy, the rule of law, human rights and respect for and protection of minorities, set by the Copenhagen European Council in 1993. In this respect, the country needs to dedicate considerable efforts to sufficiently fulfil such criteria," the Commission wrote in its opinion after receiving the answers their Questionnaire.

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