

Resolution on the 2012 progress report on Iceland and the post-election perspectives

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The European Parliament adopted a resolution [tabled by the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the 2012 Progress Report on Iceland and the post-election perspectives](#).

It took note of the decision of the newly-elected Icelandic Government **not to wait for the end of the accession negotiations before holding a referendum**, and looked forward to the **review by the Althingi of the assessment of the accession negotiations**. Members awaited further decisions on the way ahead, including a decision on whether or not to hold a referendum on the continuation of accession negotiations. They offered to help the Althingi to prepare its assessment of the negotiations.

Members stressed that **the Union remained fully committed to completing the accession negotiation process**, and hoped that the referendum would be organised in a foreseeable time frame. They also noted that recent public opinion polls showed that a majority of Icelanders wish to finalise the accession negotiations.