Republic of Bulgaria: application for accession to the European Union

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The committee adopted the report by Geoffrey VAN ORDEN (EPP-ED , UK) recommending that Parliament give its assent to Bulgaria 's application to join the European Union. The report stressed that Parliament should be fully involved in the follow-up to Bulgaria 's accession process and in decision-making should the safeguard clauses contained in the accession treaty be activated.