



Committee on Constitutional Affairs
The Chair

To the Chairperson(s) of the committee(s) concerned

Subject: Invitation to the Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting on the ‘EU reform with a view to future enlargement’ on Tuesday 24 June 2025.

Dear Chair,

I have the pleasure of inviting you to an Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting (ICM) on the ‘*EU reform with a view to future enlargement*’, that the Committee on Constitutional Affairs (AFCO) will hold on Tuesday 24 June 2025.

The main aim of this ICM is to exchange views with national Parliaments from the EU Member States and the Candidate Countries on the internal groundwork and reforms necessary to make the EU fit for future enlargement, in parallel to the reform efforts by aspiring Members.

AFCO is currently working on an important own initiative report on the ‘*Institutional consequences of the EU enlargement negotiations*’, under the rapporteurship of Mr Sandro Gozi (Renew), the aim of which is to convey Parliament’s key political messages on the possible ways to improve the functioning of the enlarged EU. The presentation of this draft report will take place during the ICM on 24 June 2025 and will be followed by an in-depth exchange of views with national Parliaments, which will provide further food for thought for the next phases of the work on this report.

I would thus, like to cordially invite you, together with up to four Members of the relevant committee(s) from each national Parliament (two from each Chamber in the case of bi-cameral Parliaments) to attend this meeting. The meeting - to be held in person - will be followed by a reception, which will provide an opportunity to continue exchanges in an informal atmosphere. Should you be unable to attend, I would welcome any written contribution, which would be distributed to our Members and other participants.

I sincerely hope that you will be able to accept this invitation and I am looking forward to your participation in the AFCO ICM on the ‘*EU reform with a view to future enlargement*’ on 24 June 2025 and to a constructive and fruitful debate. In attachment, you will find a copy of the draft programme of the meeting. A final copy will be circulated closer to the date of the meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Sven Simon

Encl.: Draft Programme of the AFCO Inter-parliamentary Committee Meeting on the ‘*EU reform with a view to future enlargement*’ on 24 June 2025.