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Statement by Poland

Poland agrees with the objective to continue to defend the rule of law as well as to protect and strengthen our democracy across the Union and defend our common European values.

Nevertheless, in line with Poland's longstanding political and legal position we underline that any instrument can only support the strengthening of the rule of law, if it is duly based on the Treaties and applied in accordance with the respective provisions of Union law. The application of existing instruments cannot lead to double standards and should duly respect the principles of conferral, equal treatment and mutual trust as well as the constitutional systems, legal heritage and national identity of Member States as foreseen in the Treaties.

Statement by Slovenia

Slovenija podpira odobritev Skupne izjave Komisije, Sveta EU in Evropskega parlamenta o zakonodajnih prednostnih nalogah za leti 2023 in 2024, ki pomeni pomemben korak k usklajenemu in uspešnemu delovanju institucij pri reševanju aktualnih vprašanj in uresničevanju ambiciozne agende EU.

Veseli nas, da je v kontekstu širitvenega procesa dvakrat omenjen Zahodni Balkan, vendar opozarjamo na netočnost navedbe v točki 4 skupne izjave, saj uporabljeni termin "države kandidatke" ne vključuje Bosne in Hercegovine ter Kosova in ju s tako dikcijo izključuje iz sodelovanja v luči prihodnjega pristopa k Uniji.
