

Copenhagen criteria – monitoring structure for candidate countries

CRITERION/SUBCRITERION/CHAPTER

I. Political Criteria

1.1. Democracy and the Rule of Law

- I.1.1. Parliament
- I.1.2. Government
- I.1.3. Public Administration
- I.1.4. Judiciary
- I.1.5. Fight against corruption

1.2. Human right and protection of minority rights

- I.2.1. Observance of international human rights law
- I.2.2. Civil and political rights
- I.2.3. Economic, social and cultural rights
- I.2.4. Minority rights and protection of the minority and cultural rights

1.3. Regional issues and international obligations

II ECONOMIC CRITERIA

- II.1. The existence of functional market economy
- II.2. The capacity to cope with competitive pressure and market forces within the Union

III. ABILITY TO ASSUME THE OBLIGATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

- III.1. Free movement of goods
- III.2. Freedom of movement for workers
- III.3. Right of establishment and freedom to provide services
- III.4. Free movement of capital
- III.5. Public procurement
- III.6. Company law
- III.7. Intellectual property law
- III.8. Competition policy
- III.9. Financial services
- III.10. Information society and media
- III.11. Agriculture and rural development
- III.12. Food safety, veterinary and phytosanitary policy
- III.13. Fisheries
- III.14. Transport policy
- III.15. Energy
- III.16. Taxation
- III.17. Economic and monetary policy
- III.18. Statistics
- III.19. Social policy and employment
- III.20. Enterprise and industrial policy
- III.21. Trans European Networks
- III.22. Regional policy and coordination of structural instruments
- III.23. Judiciary and fundamental rights
- III.24. Justice, freedom and security
- III.25. Science and research
- III.26. Education and culture
- III.27. Environment
- III.28. Consumer and health protection
- III.29. Customs Union
- III.30. External relations
- III.31. Foreign, Security and Defence Policy
- III.32. Financial control
- III.33. Financial and budgetary provisions