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Subject: Irritation with the Commission's Western Balkans policies

Many Members of the European Parliament have noted with tremendous astonishment that the Commission does not shy away from considering the adoption of restrictive measures against the youngest state of Europe, the Republic of Kosovo, which in comparison to all the Western Balkan states is making the most rapid and consistent progress, as is also demonstrated by the Commission's progress reports. This raises questions such as:

1. How is the Commission's failure to mediate in the Kosovo-Serbia dialogue over the past four years taken into account in the decision-making process?
2. How are precedents with other European states taken into account in the decision-making process, insofar as internal progress on reforms seems to have no relevance for the Commission?
3. What progress has been made in the Commission's decision-making process on restrictive measures against the state that originally caused the current crisis, the Republic of Serbia, by destabilising the Kosovar authorities, boycotting elections and allegedly using violent groups?

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