

# KNOCKING ON EU'S DOOR

## 10 YEARS OF RECOMMENDATIONS AND "NO" DECISIONS FOR NORTH MACEDONIA

### EUROPEAN COMMISSION & COUNCIL OF THE EU



POSITIVE RECOMMENDATION



FROZEN RECOMMENDATION



NO DECISION



MAINTAINING GOOD NEIGHBOURLY RELATIONS



FIGHT AGAINST CORRUPTION



INDEPENDENCE OF THE JUDICIARY



RULE OF LAW



FREEDOM OF EXPRESSION (IN THE MEDIA)



PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION REFORM



IMPLEMENTATION OF THE OHRID FRAMEWORK AGREEMENT



URGENT REFORM PRIORITIES



PRŽINO AGREEMENT

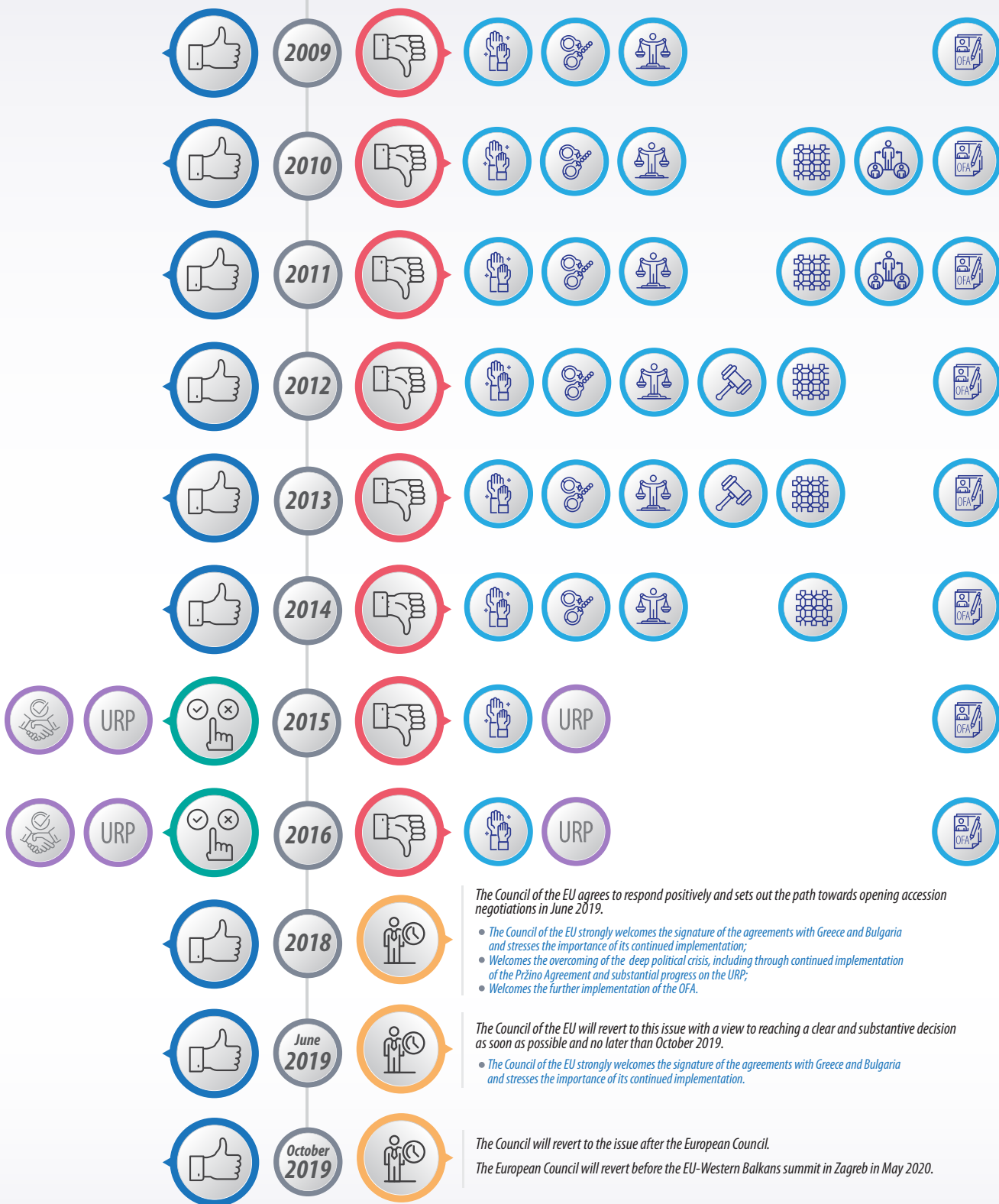
### NOTED CONDITIONS

### THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

*gives recommendation on opening accession negotiations*

### THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

*decides, by unanimity, on opening accession negotiations and may set certain conditions that need to be met before accession negotiations can begin*



*The Council of the EU agrees to respond positively and sets out the path towards opening accession negotiations in June 2019.*

- The Council of the EU strongly welcomes the signature of the agreements with Greece and Bulgaria and stresses the importance of its continued implementation;
- Welcomes the overcoming of the deep political crisis, including through continued implementation of the Pržino Agreement and substantial progress on the URP;
- Welcomes the further implementation of the OFA.

*The Council of the EU will revert to this issue with a view to reaching a clear and substantive decision as soon as possible and no later than October 2019.*

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*The Council will revert to the issue after the European Council.*

*The European Council will revert before the EU-Western Balkans summit in Zagreb in May 2020.*