

Criteria for Participation in the Platform for a European Serbia

A pro-European party, organisation or movement wishing to participate in the Platform for a European Serbia accepts the following principles on which cooperation is based:

I. Programmatic and Political Commitment to the EU

1. Serbia's membership in the EU is established as an objective in the party's programme documents;
2. A clear and continuous commitment to Serbia's accession to the European Union is consistently reflected in its activities;
3. Communication regarding the EU towards the citizens of Serbia is based on verifiable and evidence-based facts;
4. Absence of anti-EU rhetoric in public statements and appearances;

II. Acceptance of EU Policies and Standards

5. Commitment to strengthening the rule of law, democratic institutions, fight against corruption, media freedom and fundamental civil rights in the Republic of Serbia in line with EU standards;
6. Unequivocal commitment to fulfilling the criteria for EU membership (the Copenhagen Criteria), including:
 - a. full alignment with the EU Common Foreign and Security Policy;
 - b. fulfilment of all obligations arising from the negotiating chapters, particularly those defined by the EU as benchmarks;
 - c. alignment with the EU acquis;

III. Cooperation and Communication with the EU

7. Willingness to engage in open cooperation with EU institutions and Member States within the accession process, as well as to jointly advocate European standards and reform priorities in Serbia;
8. Capacity to formulate requests and messages addressed to the EU and Member States in accordance with the standards, terminology and procedures appropriate for a candidate country;
9. Consistent communication on Serbia's European integration process, without contradictory messages towards the domestic public and the institutions of the European Union and its Member States.

Participation in the Platform is based on the acceptance and observance of all the above principles.