



Title: **AM-121-1 to S 5.3: Draft 2024 Manifesto -
CHAPTER II: The Courage to Stand Up Against the
Far Right – For a Europe of Democracy, Feminism
and Human Rights**

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Draft text

Insert from line 120 to 121:

Welcoming new members must serve as a vital push for internal reforms to make it easier for the EU to make decisions efficiently and effectively.

Each candidate country should be able to follow its own path into the EU independently of the progress of another candidate country.

Explanation / Comment

A country that does not make any serious efforts to make progress in the accession process can block another candidate country in this way. A candidate country should not be granted this power, which is similar to a veto right of member states. We are in favour of an end to unanimity and should remain consistent in this matter, for members and candidates.