

Montenegro: Accession Negotiations - Summary Chapter Status

1 (remaining) Chapters with Opening Benchmarks			
	Montenegro working on fulfilment of OBMs / OBMAR in Council	1	8 – Competition policy (5 OBMs)
2 DCPs			
	DCP status pre-Council	1	27 – Environment: OBMAR agreed in COELA 14/03 → MNE is advanced with preparing its NP → next steps: draft DCP for submission to Council
	DCP in Council / Coreper	1	17 – Economic and monetary policy: → DCP currently under discussion by MS in Council (COELA)
27 Chapters opened (with interim or closing benchmarks)			
		25	1 – Free movement of goods (4 CBMs) – IGC 20/06/17 2 – Freedom of movement for workers (1 CBM) - IGC 11/12/17 3 – establishment/ services (4 CBM) - IGC 11/12/17 4 – Free movement of capital (3 CBMs) - IGC 24/06/14 5 – Public procurement (3 CBMs) - IGC 18/12/13 6 – Company law (4 CBMs) - IGC 18/12/13 7 – Intellectual property rights (4 CBMs) - IGC 31/03/14 9 – Financial services: (5 CBMs) - IGC 22/06/15 10 – Information society and media (2 CBMs) - IGC 31/03/14 11 – Agriculture and rural development (2 CBMs) - IGC 13/12/16 12 – Food safety, phytosanitary, vet (3 CBMs + 2 TPs) - IGC 30/06/16 13 – Fisheries (2 CBMs + 3 TPs) - IGC 30/06/16 14 – Transport policy: (4 CBMs) IGC 21/12/15 [Note: agreed in COELA that road cabotage issue will be dealt with later in neg. process] 15 – Energy: (3 CBMs) - IGC 21/12/15 16 – Taxation: (3 CBMs) - IGC 30/03/15 18 – Statistics (2 CBMs) - IGC 16/12/14 19 – Social policy employment (3 CBMs) - IGC 13/12/16 20 – Enterprise and industrial policy (1 CBM) - IGC 18/12/13 21 – TENS: (3 CBMs) - IGC 22/06/15 22 – Regional policy, coord. structural instruments (6 CBMs) - IGC 20/06/17 23 – Judiciary and fundamental rights (45 interim benchmarks) – IGC 18/12/13 24 – Justice, freedom, security (38 interim benchmarks) - IGC 18/12/13 28 – Consumer and health protection (3 CBMs) - IGC 16/12/14 29 – Customs (3 CBMs) - IGC 16/12/14 31 – Foreign, Security & Defence policy (1 CBM) - IGC 24/06/14 32 – Financial Control (4 CBMs) - IGC 24/06/14 33 – Financial and budgetary provisions (1 CBM) - IGC 16/12/14
3 Chapters provisionally closed			
		3	25 – Science and research (opened and closed at IGC 18/12/12) 26 – Education and culture (opened and closed at IGC 15/04/13) 30 – External relations: (opened IGC 30/03/15; prov. closed 20/06/17)
2 Chapters 34 and 35			
	Ch.34 - Institutions	1	Currently not applicable for Montenegro
	Ch.35 - Other Issues	1	Currently not applicable for Montenegro

(KEY: MNE = Montenegro; COELA – Council working group on enlargement; DCP = draft common position; OBM = opening benchmark; CBM = closing benchmark, OBMAR = OBM assessment report; NP = negotiating position; IGC= intergovernmental conference; VC – videoconf; TP = transitional period; TBD = to be determined)