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Council clears way for signing Association Agreements with Georgia and the Republic of Moldova

The Council today concluded technical preparations for the signature of the Association Agreements between the EU and Georgia as well as between the EU and the Republic of Moldova. These accords aim to deepen the political association and economic integration with the EU and will also lead to a deep and comprehensive free trade area with both partners.

EU member states today adopted the legal acts empowering the EU to sign both agreements. The Council also decided to offer provisional application of the provisions on free trade, among others, to both partners, ahead of the ratification by all 28 EU member states.

In addition, the Council approved legal texts on the conclusion of both agreements, which will be sent to the European Parliament so as to ask for the formal ratification of the accords.

Both agreements will be signed in the margins of the European Council on 27 June together with the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement. Technical preparations for the signature of the latter are expected to be finalised shortly.

More details:

[More about the Association Agreement with Georgia](#)

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