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Resolution on the change of status of member parties

from Bulgaria & Romania

“Following the signing of the EU Accession Treaty on 25 April 2005 by Bulgaria and Romania, the PES Presidency, meeting in Paris on 19 May 2005, has decided to grant full member status, subject to final ratification by the next PES Congress, to the following parties,

Bulgaria: Bulgarska Sotsialisticheska Partiya (Bulgarian Socialist Party)

Romania: Partidul social democrat (Social-democratic Party)

The annex to the PES Statutes regarding the PES name will be changed to add a translation into Bulgarian and Romanian

Concerning the Romanian “Partidul democrat (democratic party)”, the PES Presidency reaffirms its positive attitude towards Full membership. A decision will be taken after the Congress of the Democratic Party which will take place on 25 June and decide on the political orientation of the party. The PES encourages the PD to adopt a social-democratic line at this Congress.”