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On his trip abroad to Albania and North Macedonia, Adis Ahmetovic, a member of the Bundestag and member of the Foreign Affairs Committee, is campaigning the country's social democratic government to approve the adapted French proposal in the dispute with neighboring Bulgaria.

"A start of the EU accession talks has been dragging on since 2008, and the disappointment about it, especially among young people, is great. This is one of the reasons why it is time to approve the French compromise, which takes into account the concerns of both countries, and achieve something historical. The time to pave the way for the multi-ethnic society into the EU is now," said Adis Ahmetovic, member of the Bundestag. "At the beginning of next week, the negotiations could begin and thus finally a new, European chapter could be opened in North Macedonia."

Initially, neighboring Bulgaria had blocked the start of EU accession talks for North Macedonia, citing as reasons unresolved issues in the language and minority issues or the interpretation of history. Under the French EU Council presidency, a compromise proposal has now been drawn up, which the Bulgarian parliament has approved.