

**HEAD OF PRESENCE'S REMARKS TO THE MEDIA
FOLLOWING MEETING WITH SOCIALIST PARTY CHAIR**

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Question: What did you discuss with Mr. Rama?

Wollfarth: We had a very good exchange on the current political situation. A very important aspect is the view on European integration. We also talked about aspects of my recent report to the OSCE Permanent Council in Vienna, and also on how to engage in the Assembly. And this is probably a key step, a key first step.

Question: Does engagement in the Assembly mean also the voting of laws requiring a qualified majority, since the Assembly failed to vote them yesterday?

Wollfarth: The opposition, of course, has to decide after a truthful discussion and dialogue in the Assembly, how they vote. But I think it is also very important to have clarity and equal footing in the rules of procedure. This is probably a very important first step. It would be certainly very good to look how it was handled in the past, and that the Government and opposition representatives are on an equal footing in the Assembly in order to have a fair process.

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