



Summary

Delo (SI, 6/2) reported that the meeting between Slovenian Foreign Minister Karl Erjavec and his Croatian counterpart Vesna Pušić was the second time in a week that they had discussed possible solutions to the problem, and that they will most likely have to meet at least once more in order to find the solution they are looking for.

- Delo, SI, 6/2, http://194.250.231.110/delivery/20130206/mi/item_147879659.pdf

Yesterday's meeting between the Presidents of Serbia and Kosovo was reported by sta.si, (SI, 6/2) and Eleftherotypia (EL, 6/2) which said that the meeting, arranged by EU High Representative, Catherine Ashton would be both historic and symbolic, since the Prime Ministers of the two countries have already had four joint meetings with Ms Ashton.

- sta.si, SI, 6/2, <http://sta.si/vest.php?s=s&id=1850794>
- Eleftherotypia, EL, 6/2, http://194.250.231.110/delivery/20130206/mi/item_147877427.pdf

After the presentation of the official Co-operation and Verification Mechanism (CVM) report on Romania at the General Affairs Council on Monday, European Commission spokesman Mark Gray revealed in the oral assessment for Bulgaria that the Commission has noticed "*progress in some key areas*" but that the country needs to put "*more effort*" into streamlining its judiciary. Mr Gray confirmed that the Commission will publish the next report on Bulgaria in December 2013, (24-Chasa-Daily, BG, 6/2). Romanian Social Liberal (USL) European Parliamentarians Ramona Mănescu, Cristian Buşoi and Corina Creţu have requested that Romania's monitoring by the Cooperation and Verification Mechanism should cease and claimed that it had become increasingly politicised (Jurnalul-National, RO, 6/2). Buşoi asked the Commission to correct "*false issues*" in the last report and "*to provide a clear timetable for closing the CMV on Romania*" (Curentul, RO, 6/2).

- 24-Chasa-Daily, BG, 6/2, http://194.250.231.110/delivery/20130206/mi/item_147865199.pdf
- Jurnalul-National, RO, 6/2, http://194.250.231.110/delivery/20130206/mi/item_147863774.pdf
- Curentul, RO, 6/2, http://194.250.231.110/delivery/20130206/mi/item_147868625.pdf

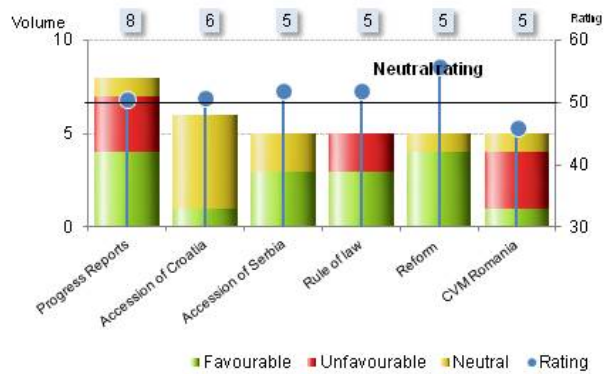
Key Quotes

According to a study conducted by the Migration Observatory at the University of Oxford, migrants from so-called A8 countries (the eight countries that joined the EU in 2004) made a positive contribution to the country's public finances in each fiscal year since their EU accession (The Scotsman, UK, 7/2)

<http://www.scotsman.com/news/alex-orr-the-uk-has-nothing-to-fear-from-romania-and-bulgaria-1-2777569>

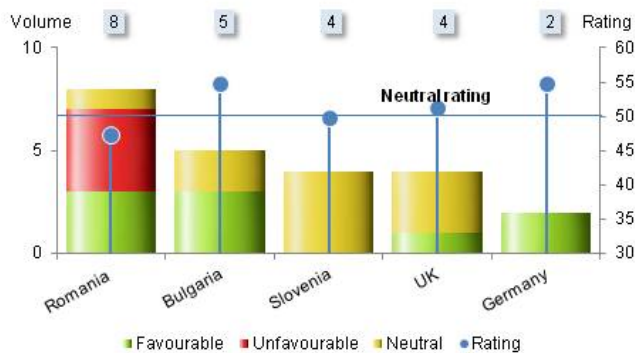
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