



## Summary

Peter Stano, spokesperson for Enlargement Commissioner Štefan Füle reported that Mr Füle welcomed the deal concerning the Ljubljanska Banka saying it was "an acceptable solution" for both parties and that he considered it "a good deal for both countries and a good agreement for Enlargement," (larazon.es, ES, 7/3). Vecer (SI, F8/3) wrote that he also said "This is also a very good example how joint efforts in the area of good neighbourly relations bring benefits for both sides and provide a basis from which to solve open issues". According to Dnevnik however, the Slovenian-Croatian memorandum on the defunct LB bank allows both sides to save face while it does not solve the issue (sta.si, SI, 8/3).

- larazon.es, ES, 7/3, [http://www.larazon.es/detalle\\_normal/noticias/1390687/portada/croacia-salva-el-ultimo-escollo-para-entrar#.UTlyWxyPXiU](http://www.larazon.es/detalle_normal/noticias/1390687/portada/croacia-salva-el-ultimo-escollo-para-entrar#.UTlyWxyPXiU)
- Vecer, SI, 8/3, [http://194.250.231.110/delivery/20130308/mi/item\\_150666341.pdf](http://194.250.231.110/delivery/20130308/mi/item_150666341.pdf)
- sta.si, SI, 8/3, <http://sta.si/en/vest.php?s=a&id=1862542>

On the same subject, sta.si, (SI, 11/3) reported that the prime ministers of Slovenia and Croatia, Janez Janša and Zoran Milanović, will meet at Mokrice Castle this morning to sign a document that would pave the way for the ratification of Croatia's EU Accession Treaty by the Slovenian parliament ([sta.si](http://sta.si), Slovenia, 11/3)

- [sta.si, SI, 8/3, http://sta.si/en/vest.php?s=a&id=1863274](http://sta.si/en/vest.php?s=a&id=1863274)

The comment by the Serbian Prime Minister Ivica Dačić who said that being told Kosovo "was ours" had been a lie, is the latest sign of a U-turn by Belgrade according to the Scotsman (UK, 8/3). The Serbian capital is racing to clinch membership talks with the European Union and although it does not recognise Kosovo it is under pressure to improve relations with its former province if the EU is to give the green light to accession talks and send a vital message of stability to much-needed foreign investors. Dačić is quoted as saying "the Serbian president cannot go to Kosovo, nor the prime minister, nor ministers, nor the police or army. Serbs can only leave Kosovo. That's how much Kosovo is ours and what our constitution and laws mean there" (bne.eu, UK, 8/3).

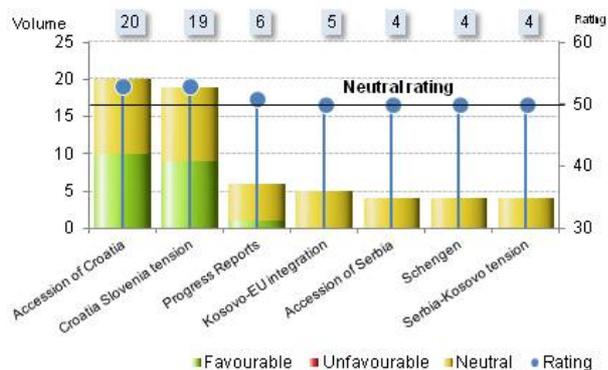
- scotsman.com, UK, 8/3 (no link available)
- bne.eu, UK, 8/3, <http://www.bne.eu/story4645>

## Key Quotes

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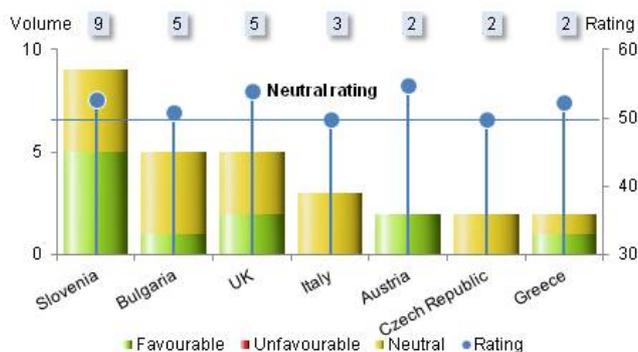
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Štefan Füle (Enlargement Commissioner, EC)	12
Vesna Pusić (Foreign Minister, Croatia)	8
Janez Janša (Prime Minister, Slovenia)	8
Zoran Milanović (Prime Minister, Croatia)	7
Tone Kajzer (State Secretary in the office of the Prime Minister, Slovenia)	7
Karl Erjavec (Foreign Minister, Slovenia)	5
Ivica Dačić (Prime Minister, Serbia)	4

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