

## Key Quotes

Statement by Ambassador Matthew Rycroft of the UK Mission on the Srebrenica Genocide: ***"Bosnia's progress towards Europe has at times faltered. But those who committed these terrible crimes at Srebrenica sought to create a very different future for Bosnia and Herzegovina. And today we can say that they have failed. There are those who still seek to redraw the borders; who still seek division where there should be unity. We must therefore do all we can to help Bosnia's leaders promote the politics of hope if their country is to realise the promise of a more secure and prosperous future. The United Kingdom will play our part. I am proud that we have prepared the resolution commemorating the victims of the Srebrenica genocide. We will all continue to support Bosnia and Herzegovina along its EU path. We stand ready to help build a better future for the citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina"*** (gov.uk, UK, 1/7)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/speeches/next-week-the-world-will-pause-to-mourn-the-loss-of-over-8000-people-mainly-men-and-boys-murdered-in-the-srebrenica-genocide>

## Summary

### Merkel calls for compromise

German Chancellor Angela Merkel has asked both sides in the Serbia Kosovo dispute to back down. After meeting with Kosovo Prime Minister Isa Mustafa, Merkel she said it was time to make compromises. Both sides accuse each other of raising to the maximum their demands (Die Welt, DE, 1/7). Merkel said that Serbia and Kosovo have to agree before any further rapprochement with the European Union (Direktbroker.de, DE, 1/7). She went on to say *"We talk to both sides. We encourage both sides"* and commented that Germany also has an interest in a fair agreement, that it was important for the whole region that the states have closer contacts with each other and adding that regional cooperation should also be a topic at the next Western Balkans conference in August in Vienna (euractiv.de, DE, 1/7)

- Die Welt, DE, 1/7, [http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20150701/mi/item\\_255343808.pdf](http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20150701/mi/item_255343808.pdf)
- Direktbroker.de, DE, 1/7, <http://www.direktbroker.de/news/politik-merkel-serbien-und-kosovo-muessen-sich-vor-eu-annaehrerung-einigen-44578975>
- euractiv.de, DE, 1/7, <http://www.euractiv.de/sections/eu-aussenpolitik/merkel-serbien-und-kosovo-muessen-sich-vor-eu-annaehrerung-einigen-315886>

### New departure for Erdoğan

Turkish President Tayyip Erdoğan has built a career on attacking the elite, secularist tradition reviled by many of his pious supporters. In the heat of political battle, he has even accused secular opponents of allying with terrorists. But now, the Islamist-rooted AKP party Erdoğan created is moving tentatively towards a once-unthinkable coalition with the opposition Republican People's Party (CHP) founded in the 1920s by the *'father'* of modern Turkey, Mustafa Kemal Atatürk, as guardian of that secularist state order. An AKP-CHP coalition would likely be fragile and factious but it would, analysts say, help placate jittery foreign investors and revive attempts to settle a Kurdish rebellion in the southeast that has cost Turkey dearly. For Erdoğan, an alliance with CHP could be presented as further evidence of the AKP's ability to transform modern Turkey (Trust.org, UK, 1/7)

- Trust.org, UK, 1/7, <http://www.trust.org/item/20150701074956-oue37/>

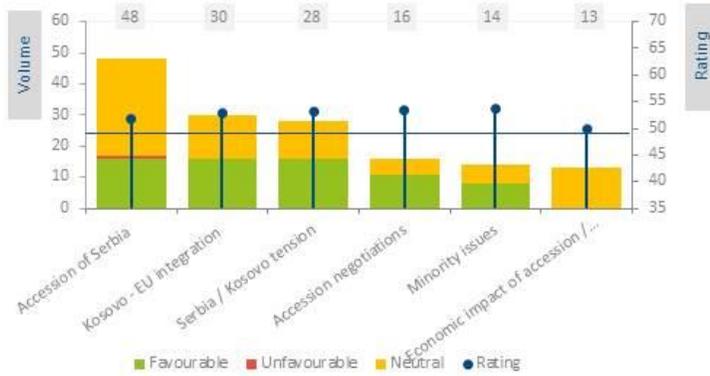
### New walls at the European borders

During his visit to Budapest, Migration Commissioner Dimitris Avramopoulos publicly supported the intention of Hungary to build a wall along its border with Serbia. The largest part of the 67,000 undocumented migrants has entered Hungary via Serbia. At the same time, the new Danish government informed Berlin that it will impose controls on the borders with Germany, causing intense reaction in Brussels (Imerisia, GR, 1/7). The Ministers of Internal Affairs of Serbia, Austria and Hungary agreed on close cooperation to stop the pressure of immigration. They will control borders and strengthen investigative bodies to tackle human smugglers and will try to involve related EU agencies in their activities as much as possible (Napi Gazdasag, HU, 1/7).

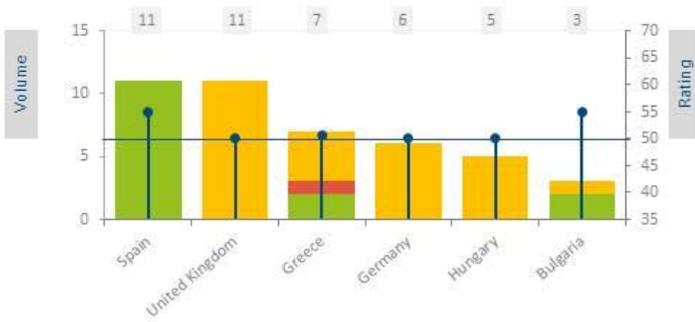
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- Napi Gazdasag, HU, 1/7, [http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20150701/mi/item\\_255345146.pdf](http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20150701/mi/item_255345146.pdf)

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