



## Key Quotes

EU Enlargement Commissioner Johannes Hahn has said it is "**completely realistic**" to believe that a visa-free regime could be implemented with Turkey over the next two years. Hahn, on the other hand, has stressed that Turkey is not moving "**in a European direction**" and is not doing enough for a sustainable fight against corruption (novinite.com, BG, 26/9).

<http://www.novinite.com/articles/171010/EU-Turkey+Visa+Waiver+in+2017+'Completely+Realistic'+-++Hahn>

Serbian Prime Minister Aleksandar Vučić and Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations Johannes Hahn agreed that Serbia should be supported in its attempts to open negotiation chapters by the end of the year. "**I am convinced that we are on a good way to open the first negotiation chapters before the end of this year,**" Hahn said at the conference, stressing the necessity of supporting countries in their EU aspirations as Serbia is the key partner of the EU in the region (famagusta-gazette.com, CY, 27/9).

<http://famagusta-gazette.com/serbia-to-start-talks-with-eu-by-year-end-eu-commissioner-p29859-69.htm>

## Summary

### **The political crisis in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia has led to the creation of new political parties.**

Polls indicate that most people have lost faith in current political parties although according to the latest poll, the largest political parties in the country continue to lead. Senior members of the Albanian party in power, BDI, have unveiled their move to separate from the current party and form a new political party called Unity. Zulfi Adili, a current BDI lawmaker said that their initiative comes as a result of the lack of reforms within BDI led by Ali Ahmeti and its failures in the coalition with the VMRO-DPMNE of Nikola Gruevski. "*The problem is that BDI diverted from its role as a political factor to advance the rights of Albanians. We are also not happy with the lack of reforms in the party. Seeing that we have are not able to change things, we decided to create a new political party, which must be open for all citizens*" Adili declared (balkaneu.com, GR, 25/9).

- balkaneu.com, GR, 25/9, <http://www.balkaneu.com/political-crisis-fyrom-led-creation-political-parties/#sthash.TUy3y04.dpuf>

### **Croatia and Serbia should cease to fight, as the greatest migration tide is yet to come**

President of the European Council Donald Tusk warns that the greatest migration tide is yet to come, which is why, he says "*we need to correct our policy of open doors and windows*". His statement is a step in another direction from the previous statements made by German Chancellor Angela Merkel and EC President Jean-Claude Juncker. Unnamed sources in the EC talk about roughly five million migrants and refugees, which is why Mr. Tusk believes that the EU must focus now on protecting EU's outer border and help to help the migrants outside Europe's borders. Especially important in this context are Turkey, Serbia and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (Vecernji List, HR, 25/9). The EU Enlargement Commissioner Johannes Hahn, accompanied by Serbian Prime Minister Aleksandar Vučić, visited the refugee reception centre in Sid, Serbia on the north-western border with Croatia (ansamed.it, IT, 25/9).

- Vecernji List, HR, 25/9, [http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20150925/mi/item\\_266690511.pdf](http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20150925/mi/item_266690511.pdf)
- ansamed.it, IT, 25/9, [http://www.ansamed.info/ansamed/it/notizie/rubriche/politica/2015/09/25/migranti-ue-commissario-hahn-in-serbia-visita-centro\\_aa161f5d-9f60-4b79-906f-13a0983d6067.html](http://www.ansamed.info/ansamed/it/notizie/rubriche/politica/2015/09/25/migranti-ue-commissario-hahn-in-serbia-visita-centro_aa161f5d-9f60-4b79-906f-13a0983d6067.html)

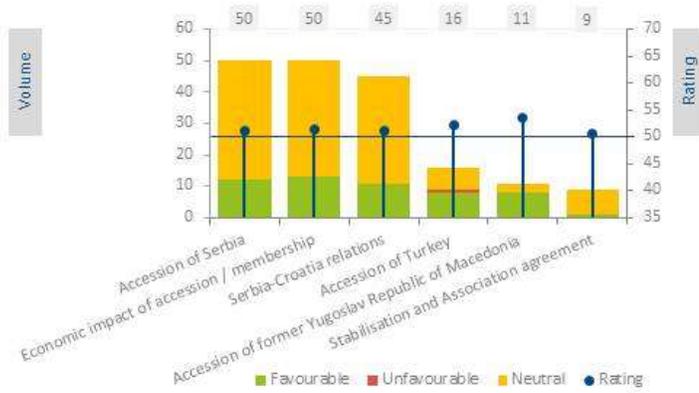
### **EU aims for Turkey deal to curb migrant tide**

European leaders at Wednesday's summit promised one billion euros to Turkey to deal with refugee's crisis (Hospodarske Noviny, CZ, 25/9). Striking a deal with Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan to improve the living conditions of Syrians in the country and prevent them from moving on into the EU is the major short-term diplomatic objective of EU governments and institutions to cope with the refugee crisis (La Vanguardia, ES, 25/9).

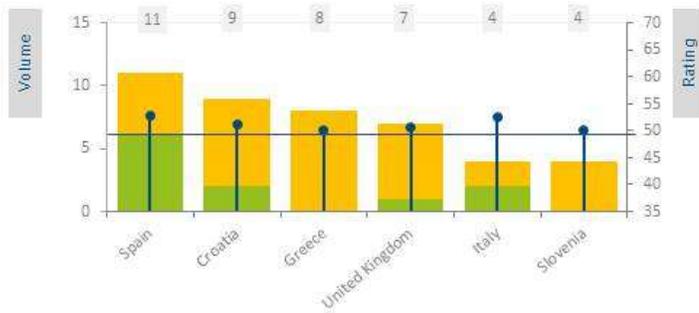
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