



Key Quotes

Serbian and Bosnian governments meet at first post-war joint session. **"We are sending a message to our citizens that we look into the future together,"** Serbian Prime Minister Aleksandar Vučić told reporters. **"I believe that the message of solving problems together, understanding... and opposition to any hate and conflict in this region is a good message for all of our people,"** he said. Bosnia's Prime Minister Denis Zvizdic said the meeting was **"a reflection of our mutual efforts to build good neighbourly and regional cooperation"** (dw.de, DE, 4/11).

<http://www.dw.com/en/serbian-and-bosnian-governments-meet-at-first-post-war-joint-session/a-18829152>

Headlined **"Enlargement has helped strengthen resilience"** János Martonyi, former Foreign Minister of Hungary, writes: **"At the time of the global financial and economic crisis, the presence of the new member states did not weaken Europe's resilience but strengthened it, and mitigated the adverse effect of the decline in EU economic output"** (ft.com, UK, 4/11).

<http://www.ft.com/intl/cms/s/0/9a9e60d4-825a-11e5-8095-ed1a37d1e096.html#axzz3qbDN748d>

Summary

Cyprus warns reactivation an own goal

Spokesperson for Enlargement Negotiations Commissioner Johannes Hahn, Maja Kocijančič, said that the Commission is promoting the opening of four chapters in Turkey's EU accession talks on the basis of the Council decision to reactivate the country's EU path. The four chapters had been frozen by Cyprus. Also, it is expected that in the upcoming G20 summit Turkish President, Recep Tayyip Erdoğan will ask Commission President Juncker for new impetus in his country's accession talks and to look at relations with Cyprus in return for cooperation on the refugee crisis (Phileleftheros, CY, 4/11).

- Phileleftheros, CY, 4/11, http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20151104/mi/item_272801006.pdf

EU and US convinced that Milorad Dodik is destroying Dayton Agreement

Valentin Inzko, the High Representative for Bosnia and Herzegovina, is convinced that the upcoming referendum on the status of justice institutions at the state level is a clear violation of the Dayton Agreement and that the President of the Republic of Srpska, Milorad Dodik, is entering into another phase of the dispute with international community representatives in Bosnia. Serbian Prime Minister, Aleksandar Vučić, decided to show Mr Dodik that he has no intention of supporting all of his political adventures by taking Serbian ministers to attend the first joint session of Serbian and Bosnian governments (Vecernji List, HR, 4/11). Seeking to improve their relations and contribute to the stabilization of the Western Balkans, the Bosnian and Serbian governments are holding their first joint session since their conflict started 25 years ago. The session in Sarajevo will produce cooperation agreements on finding missing persons, telecommunications, protection of cultural heritage and sustainable development (New Europe, BE, 4/11).

- Vecernji List, HR, 4/11, http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20151104/mi/item_272802479.pdf
- New Europe, BE, 4/11, <http://neurope.eu/wires/bosnia-and-serbia-hold-first-session-of-their-governments-aim-to-improve-their-relations/>

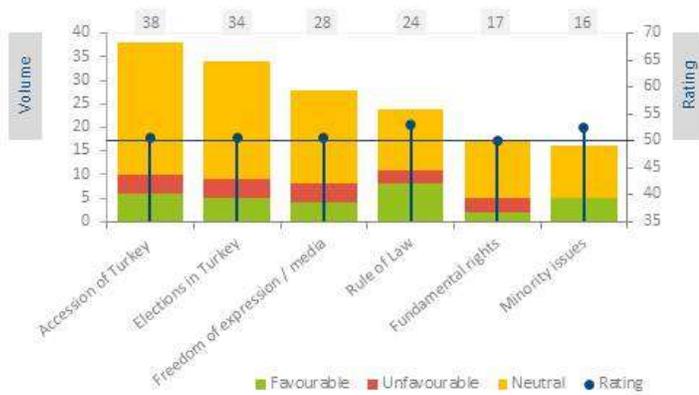
Support for Albania

Albanian Prime Minister, Edi Rama, is optimistic that Albania will launch EU accession talks next year. Mr. Rama issued this declaration after the meeting with the President of the Progressive Alliance of European Socialists and Democrats, Gianni Pitella. **"Next year must be the year when Albania launches accession talks, based on the determination of the Albanian government to bring forward a number of reforms aimed at consolidating the state"** Mr. Rama said. The Albanian Prime Minister's declaration was also backed by Mr. Pitella: **"We believe that Albania must start with the talks. Rama's government has done a very good job in all sectors"** Mr. Pitella said, adding that he's optimistic that Albania will be an EU member country by 2019 (balkaneu.com, GR, 4/11).

- balkaneu.com, GR, 4/11, <http://www.balkaneu.com/albania-launch-accession-talks-eu-year-albanian-pm/>

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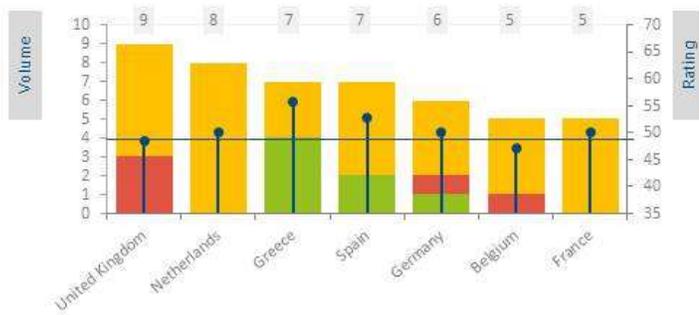
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