



Key Quotes

OSCE Secretary General Lamberto Zannier has welcomed the peaceful and orderly voting in the municipal election in Kosovo as a **"significant step towards confidence and security"** (Wienerzeitung.at, AT, 2/12)

http://www.wienerzeitung.at/nachrichten/europa/europastaaten/591180_Die-Serbische-feiert-Erfolg-in-Nord-Mitrovica.html

"The European economy will not be competitive without pursuing the policy of further integration and free trade", Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán said at the Eastern Partnership summit in Vilnius (Politics.hu, HU, 30/11)

<http://www.politics.hu/20131130/eu-not-competitive-without-enlargement-says-pm/>

Summary

Free Movement of EU citizens

Continuing the lead theme, The UK Prime Minister, David Cameron, in Lithuania for talks with EU leaders, denounced the European Commissioner for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, László Andor, who said plans to limit migrants' rights to benefits risked making Britain the 'nasty country' of Europe. Mr Cameron said the comments were 'inappropriate' for an official paid for by taxpayers - suggesting he thinks that the Hungarian should be sacked. In an unusually blunt exchange with EU Commission chief José Manuel Barroso, Mr Cameron said Mr László Andor should not dismiss elected European leaders raising substantive concerns. (Daily-Mail, UK, 29/11). The Prime Minister did not hide his frustration over freedom-of-movement rules imposed by Brussels and said *"they must not be allowed to block curbs on benefits tourism"*. (Daily Express, UK, 29/11)

· Daily-Mail, UK, 29/11, http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20131129/mi/item_178132885.pdf

· Daily Express, UK, 29/11 [link not available]

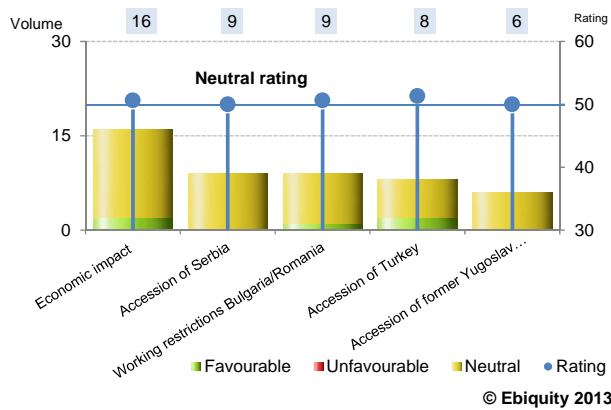
Conditions in Kosovo

In a long article in heraldscotland.com (UK, 30/11) which looks at the state of Kosovo a returning refugee was quoted as saying *"the people seem more nationalistic"* adding *"That is not really a problem but we see more men wearing the beards and sometimes women being encouraged to wear the burkas. That is not Kosovo or how we lived. We enjoy a glass of wine and our lives are not strictly controlled by our Muslim faith. We would not tolerate fundamentalism, but there is a belief that money is coming into the country from Islamist groups who are seeking to radicalise people, especially in the deprived population"*. While an aid worker said *"Over the years we have seen a huge transformation in Pristina and the surrounding area, with new houses and hotels and petrol stations springing up. You can be in downtown Pristina where there is a cafe society and the place is buzzing, but you can turn a corner and people are living in metal containers and have been like that for years. There is so little help for these people that they rely on outsiders"*.

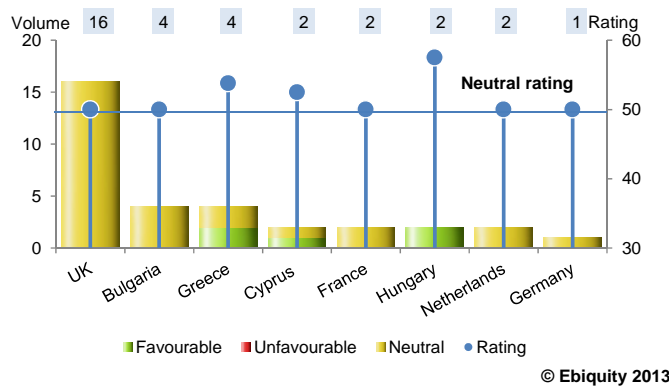
· heraldscotland.com, UK, 30/11, <http://www.heraldscotland.com/books-poetry/interviews/kosovo-the-for-gotten-war.22700331>

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David Cameron (Prime Minister, UK)	9
László Andor (Commissioner Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion, EC)	5
José Manuel Barroso (President, EC)	3

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