



## Key Quotes

The vice president of the Serbian government and winner of the recent parliamentary elections Aleksandar Vučić says **"the best possible result for Serbia and Serbs in terms of judiciary in Kosovo and Metohija was achieved, under difficult conditions."** **"There is nothing there to boast about and nothing that the other side could boast about,"** he added. Vučić expects that after the formation of the Serbian government, on April 27 at the latest, the final agreement on judiciary will be reached in Brussels which, as he noted, is important for Serbia in terms of **"relaxation"** of all other issues in relations with the EU ([defencet.gr](http://www.defencenet.gr), GR, 2/4)

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## Summary

### EU calls on Turkey to intensify its efforts for reform

European Commission Vice President and EU High Representative Catherine Ashton called on Turkey to intensify its efforts to promote reforms after the local elections. Mrs Ashton emphasised the need for democracy and for efforts regarding the fundamental freedoms and human rights, in order to see if Turkey is truly making progress in its efforts to meet the European acquis (REAL-FM, GR, 1/4). Maja Kocijancic, a spokeswoman for Catherine Ashton, called for an effort to *"reach out to all citizens, including those who are not part of the majority"* so as to ensure the *"strongest possible engagement on reforms"* adding *"it's very clear that there has to be democracy, that there has to be work on fundamental and human rights to really see Turkey make progress down the European path"* ([en.europeonline-magazine.eu](http://en.europeonline-magazine.eu), DE, 31/3)

- REAL-FM, GR, 1/4, (no link available)
- [en.europeonline-magazine.eu](http://en.europeonline-magazine.eu), DE, 31/3, [http://en.europeonline-magazine.eu/extra-eu-calls-on-turkey-to-step-up-reforms\\_328610.html](http://en.europeonline-magazine.eu/extra-eu-calls-on-turkey-to-step-up-reforms_328610.html)

### Incident in Kosovo

Three border police officers have been wounded in northern Kosovo when gunmen opened fire on their vehicle. The attack occurred late on March 31 near the village of Banja in a predominantly ethnic Serb part of Kosovo. The incident took place the same day that EU Foreign Policy Chief Catherine Ashton hosted a meeting between Kosovo's Prime Minister Hashim, Thaçi and Serbian Prime Minister, Ivica Dačić to discuss an EU-brokered deal on a normalisation of relations between Kosovo and Serbia ([rferl.org](http://rferl.org), CZ, 1/4).

- [rferl.org](http://rferl.org), CZ, 1/4, <http://www.rferl.org/content/kosovo-police-attack/25316804.html>

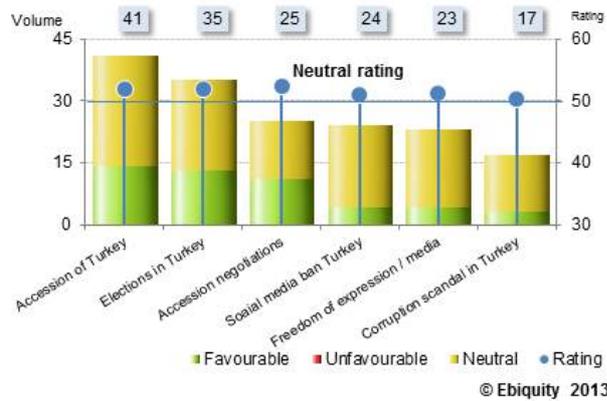
### EU - Montenegro Intergovernmental Conference

At the Conference, Montenegro opened two negotiating chapters: Chapter 7 - Intellectual property and Chapter 10 - Information society and media. In his address, Ambassador Aleksandar Andrija Pejovic, Chief Negotiator for Negotiations on the Accession of Montenegro to the EU, voiced satisfaction with the fact that, following the opening of the negotiations in the rule of law area, the EU negotiation process continues at a steady pace to include progress in other areas, such as intellectual property rights and information society and media. He stressed that the tasks within this and all other negotiating chapters are not aimed only at the harmonisation of the national legislation with EU regulations, but at gradually transforming Montenegro and creating new development opportunities for citizens and businesses ([balkans.com](http://balkans.com), UK, 31/3).

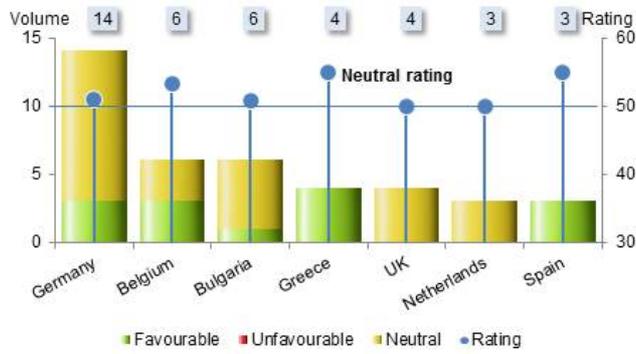
- [balkans.com](http://balkans.com), UK, 31/3, <http://www.balkans.com/open-news.php?uniquenumber=191291> Incident in Kosovo

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