



Key Quotes

Štefan Füle, Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood Policy, met with Edi Rama, Albanian Prime Minister, in Brussels on April 2. Commissioner Füle welcomed Albania's continued commitment to EU-related reforms and praised the actions taken by the government in the fight against organised crime and corruption. **"I am convinced that the country has the capacity to tackle its European integration challenges with determination"**. ([neurope.eu](http://www.neurope.eu), BE, 3/4)
<http://www.neurope.eu/article/fule-albania-capable-tackling-eu-integration-challenges>

Turkey's ban on the social media site Twitter violates freedom of expression and individual rights, the country's top court has ruled. On Wednesday, the constitutional court in Ankara sent its ruling to the country's telecommunication authority (TIB) and the transport and communications ministry. It asked them to **"do what's necessary"** to lift the ban, Turkey's NTV television reported (BBC Online, UK, 3/4)
<http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-26849941>

Summary

Protests after elections in Turkey

More than a thousand protesters demonstrated outside Ankara's electoral commission yesterday accusing Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, the Turkish Prime Minister, of vote rigging in local elections at the weekend. Demonstrators and defeated opposition candidates in Turkey's two largest cities claimed that suspicious power cuts, missing ballot boxes and votes miscounted in the governing party's favour had cast the results in doubt. Sadi Güven, the head of the election council, said any mistakes would be reviewed. *"Everybody should seek their rights calmly,"* he said. *"If there are any mistakes they will be corrected,"* (Times, UK, 2/4). In other news, German politicians have complained that Turkey is drifting further away from Europe, arguing that the threats of the Turkish government against its opponents are becoming more and more aggressive and are irreconcilable with Europe's understanding of democracy (WDR 3, DE, 2/4).

- Times, UK, 2/4, [link not available]
- WDR 3, DE, 2/4: <http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20140401/mi/6000-539594-001.mp4>

Czech support for Serbia's entry into EU

Czech President Miloš Zeman has confirmed support for Serbia's entry into the EU and has promised that the Czech Republic will impose no special demands on Serbia as they progress: *"I firmly believe that Serbia will soon become an EU member. Even though I am seventy, I hope to live to see it"* (Pravo, CZ, 2/4). This story has also been reported in Denik and in **Mladá fronta Dnes**.

- Pravo, CZ, 2/4, [link not available]

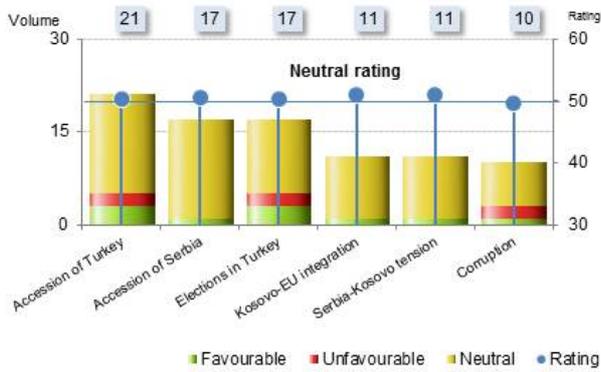
Reform process for Kosovo

Štefan Füle, European Commissioner for Enlargement and Neighbourhood Policy, has met with Vlora Çitaku, Minister for European Integration, and Enver Hoxhaj, Minister for Foreign Affairs, to review Kosovo's progress in the EU reform process. Discussions focused on the key issues on the EU-Kosovo agenda for this year- the normalisation of relations with Serbia, the general elections scheduled for this year, the need to continue to work on the rule of law, visa liberalisation dialogue and the negotiations for a Stabilisation and Association Agreement. Commissioner Füle commended the progress made and expressed his confidence that negotiations on the Agreement will be completed shortly. ([neurope.eu](http://www.neurope.eu), BE, 1/4).

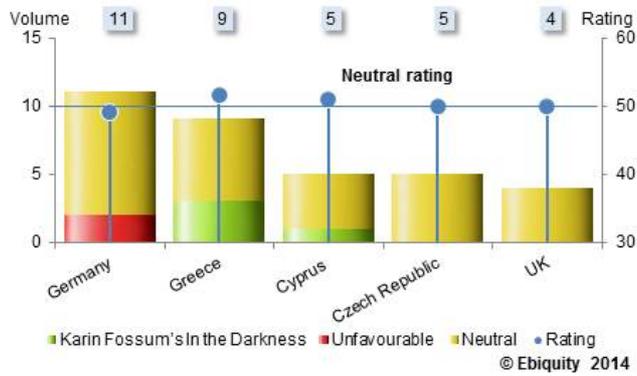
- [neurope.eu](http://www.neurope.eu), BE, 1/4, <http://www.neurope.eu/article/eu-kosovo-about-final-stage-saa-negotiations>

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Favourable %	11.4%
Unfavourable %	6.8%
Neutral %	81.8%

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ELARG: Stakeholders & Sources	Number of mentions
Recep Tayyip Erdoğan (Prime Minister, Turkey)	18
Aleksandar Vučić (First Deputy Prime Minister, Serbia)	9
Baroness Catherine Ashton (High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy, EU)	7
Tomislav Nikolić (President, Serbia)	5
Miloš Zeman (President, Czech Republic)	5
Štefan Füle (Enlargement Commissioner, EC)	3
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