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The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia's conservative ruling party has secured a third term in office, winning both parliamentary and presidential elections on Sunday, based on preliminary results of the ballot that the opposition said it would not recognise. **"This is a big, huge and strong victory. The people have clearly expressed their will,"** Prime Minister Nikola Gruevski said (Yahoo!, UK, 28/4) <https://uk.news.yahoo.com/macedonias-conservatives-elected-opposition-condemns-vote-002011673.html#ZtxcpSm>

Serbia's Parliament approved the cabinet of Prime Minister Aleksandar Vučić who took office on Sunday pledging deep economic reform and a drive to get the country into the European Union by the end of the decade. Vučić said entry into the EU would be the government's priority. **"The European Union might not be an ideal community but it is the best community we could join and I hope that Serbia will become a member at the end of this decade,"** he said (Reuters, UK, 27/4) <http://uk.reuters.com/article/2014/04/27/uk-serbia-government-idUKBREA3Q0J920140427>

Summary

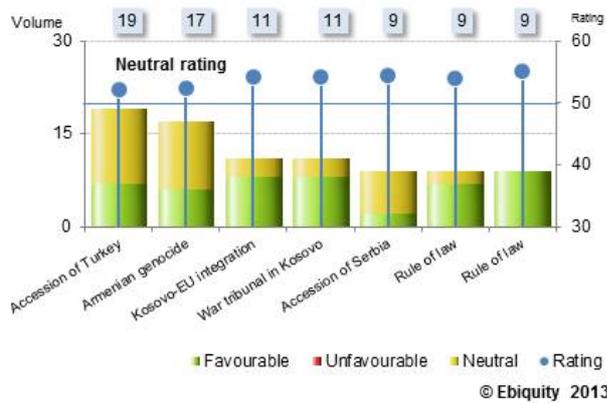
U.S. and EU applaud Erdoğan for his condolences to the victims of the Armenian genocide

The US state department spokeswoman Jen Psaki said Washington welcomed Erdoğan's *"historic public acknowledgement of the suffering that Armenians experienced in 1915"* (europapress.es, ES, 25/4). EU Commissioner for Enlargement Štefan Füle also welcomed Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan's statement on Armenians, stating on his Twitter account that *"reconciliation is a key EU value. I hope steps in this spirit will follow"* (Kibris, CY, 25/4). Cyprus also added its voice to the condemnation of the Armenian Genocide on the 99th anniversary of the horrific campaign. Government Spokesman, Nicos Christodoulides in a statement described the genocide, which began on April 24, 1915, as *"a crime that is a blight on the history of humankind"* (incyprus.philenews.com, CY, 25/4).

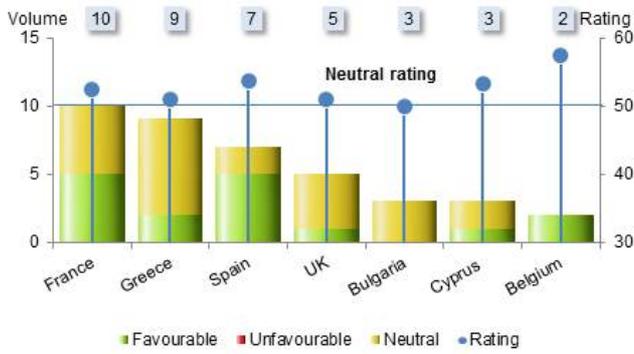
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Štefan Füle (Enlargement Commissioner, EC)	7
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