



Key Quotes

United Nations mediator Matthew Nimetz is to visit Athens and Skopje at the beginning of July after meeting representatives of Greece and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in New York on Tuesday. Nimetz said the meetings gave him a chance to review each side's positions but that no "**new ideas**" had emerged during the talks ([ekathimerini.com](http://www.ekathimerini.com), GR, 6/5).

http://www.ekathimerini.com/4dcqj/w/articles/wsite1_1_06/05/2014_539493

Summary

Füle visit to Belgrade

Serbian Prime Minister Aleksandar Vučić expects to see the first chapters of EU membership talks for the country to open in October, he told journalists after meeting with EU Enlargement Commissioner, Štefan Füle. Vučić said he expected to see Chapter 23 (on the justice system and fundamental rights) and Chapter 24 (justice, freedom and security) to be opened first, due to their importance in establishing true rule of law in the country (ansamed.info, IT, 5/5). Vučić also said he asked Štefan Füle to understand the country's decision not to impose sanctions on Russia, and promised that Serbia will finish all reforms necessary for membership before 2019. Füle also said that the policy of enlargement will continue. "*During earlier visits we talked about plans, ideas, conditions, but now we are talking about concrete chapters and ways on how to open them*" Füle said. Vučić assured Füle that the government can finish its part of the job by 2019, when it is all up to the Member States to decide on Serbia's EU membership (neurope.eu, BE, 6/5). According to Mr Füle, the EU supports Serbian reforms and is to give more technical and professional help (Nepszava, HU, 6/5).

- ansamed.info, IT, 5/5, http://www.ansamed.info/ansamed/en/news/sections/politics/2014/05/05/serbian-pm-says-eu-membership-talks-to-open-in-october_2251af95-28ad-407e-8567-d2a1f0398128.htm
- neurope.eu, BE, 6/5, <http://www.neurope.eu/article/serbia-not-impose-sanctions-russia-vucic>
- Nepszava, HU, 6/5, http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20140506/mi/item_197693845.pdf

Austrian support for Albania

Austrian Foreign Minister Sebastian Kurz commented that Austria supports Albania in its path towards the European Union, according to media reports. During a meeting with Albanian Foreign Minister Ditmir Bushati, on an official visit to Austria, Kurz said his country would support Albania in obtaining the official status as a candidate country for the European Union. The two leaders addressed issues relating to the advancement of Albania's European agenda, the importance of obtaining EU candidate country status, as well as latest developments in the region and international issues (neurope.eu, BE, 6/5).

- neurope.eu, BE, 6/5, <http://www.neurope.eu/article/austria-supports-albanias-path-eu-fm-kurz>

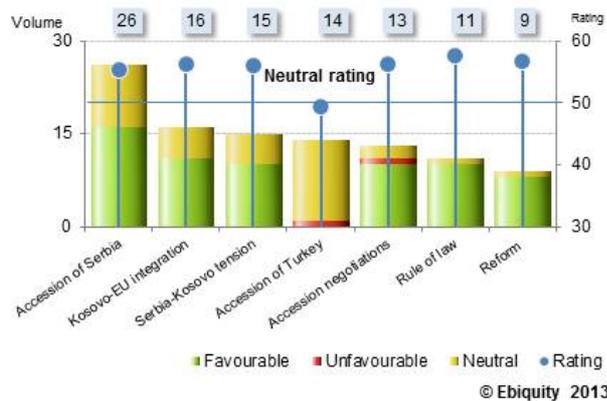
Protesters released in Turkey

A total of 173 people detained in May Day demonstrations in Turkey last week were released earlier this week, local Dogan News Agency reported. After interrogation by prosecutors, 18 demonstrators were sent to court. The court ruled to release all other demonstrators early on Monday. A large crowd gathered outside the court house, including members of the Turkish Union of Engineers and Architects' Chambers, the Turkish Doctors' Union, the Confederation of Public Sector Trade Unions, and the Confederation of Revolutionary Workers' Unions, to welcome the demonstrators with clapping (neurope.eu, BE, 5/5)

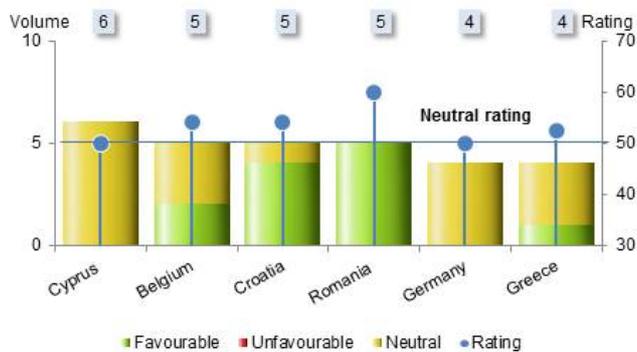
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