



Key Quotes

Scotland would find itself behind Serbia, Montenegro and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia in the queue to join the EU if it breaks away from the UK, David Cameron claimed yesterday. ***“They would have to queue up behind other countries – for instance those in the western Balkans that are already on the path towards membership,”*** the Prime Minister said ([independent.co.uk](http://www.independent.co.uk), UK, 3/6).
<http://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/scottish-independence-scotland-would-go-to-the-back-to-the-queue-to-join-eu-says-gordon-brown-9475319.html>

Summary

Economic impact of enlargement

Former UK Prime Minister, Tony Blair is to urge pro-Europeans to accept the need for change in the wake of UKIP's election victory. *“Even among those who are in favour of Europe, there is a keen sense that the moment is right for Europe to think carefully about where it goes from here, and how it reconnects with the concerns of its citizens and how it changes in order to better realise its ideals in a changing world”* he said. The opposition leader Ed Miliband was also facing calls from Labour MPs to take a tougher line on immigration, with a group including former Minister, Frank Field and prominent backbencher John Mann writing to the Observer urging tighter restrictions for new EU states (talktalk.co.uk, UK, 2/6).

- [talktalk.co.uk](http://www.talktalk.co.uk/news/uk/article/tony-blair-to-call-for-eu-reforms/131905/), UK, 2/6, <http://www.talktalk.co.uk/news/uk/article/tony-blair-to-call-for-eu-reforms/131905/>

Athens uses name row to ensure Serbia enters EU before Macedonia (defencenet.gr, GR, 1/6)

Greece will not allow the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to join the EU before Serbia. Former Foreign Minister, Antonio Milososki made the comment, as cited by the Vecer daily. Milososki stated it had become clear in a conversation with former Greek Foreign Minister, Dora Bakoyannis Athens would do all that it was capable of in order for Serbia to join the EU before the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. Milososki also said his party, VMRO-DPMNE, and its coalitional partner, the Democratic Union for Integration (DUI) had different stances on the matter. First, they have different opinions with regards to the proposals of Matthew Nimetz, UN Special Representative for the naming dispute between Greece and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. The second concerns the decision on how to change the name. VMRO-DPMNE thinks the final decision should be made by citizens in a referendum (focus-fen.net, BG, 2/6).

- [defencenet.gr](http://www.defencenet.gr), GR, 1/6 <http://www.defencenet.gr/defence/item/%CF%83%CF%84%CE%B1-%CF%83%CE%BA%CF%8C%CF%80%CE%B9%CE%B1-%CE%BB%CE%AD%CE%BD%CE%B5-%CF%8C%CF%84%CE%B9-%CE%B7-%CE%B5%CE%BB%CE%BB%CE%AC%CE%B4%CE%B1-%CE%B8%CE%B1-%CE%BB%CF%85%CF%83%CE%B5%CE%AF-%CF%84%CE%BF-%CE%B6%CE%AE%CF%84%CE%B7%CE%BC%CE%B1-%CE%BC%CE%B5-%CF%84%CE%BF-%CF%8C%CE%BD%CE%BF%CE%BC%CE%B1-%CF%8C%CF%84%CE%B1%CE%BD-%CE%BC%CF%80%CE%B5%CE%B9-%CE%B7-%CF%83%CE%B5%CF%81%CE%B2%CE%AF%CE%B1-%CF%83%CF%84%CE%B7%CE%BD-%CE%B5%CE%B5>
- focus-fen.net, BG, 2/6, <http://focus-fen.net/news/2014/06/02/338222/vecer-greece-not-to-allow-macedonia-joins-eu-before-serbia-antonio-milososki-says.html>

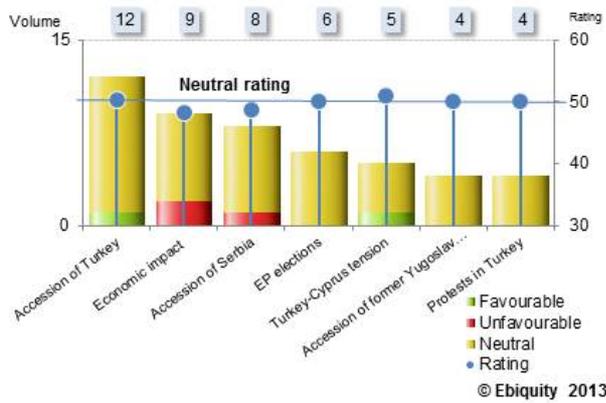
Swedish aid to Western Balkans

“Sweden will give four Western Balkan countries 400 million euros (324.8 million pounds) in aid to carry out reforms needed to be able to join the European Union,” the Swedish ambassador in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Fredrik Schiller said on Monday. EU entry requirements and membership rules are meant to ensure new entrants have strengthened their economies and institutions enough to thrive within the trading union (uk.reuters.com, UK, 2/6).

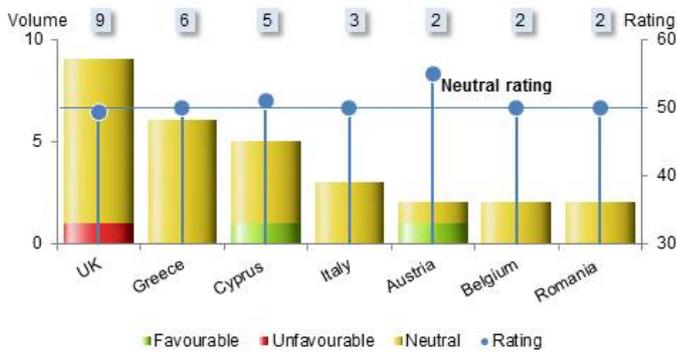
- uk.reuters.com, UK, 2/6, <http://uk.reuters.com/article/2014/06/02/uk-balkans-sweden-idUKKBN0ED1PJ20140602>

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Tony Blair (Former Prime Minister, UK)	5
Dervis Eroğlu (Turkish Cypriot leader)	4
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