



Key Quotes

EU to mobilise new support for Serbia-Bosnia after floods. **"We are ready to use all available instruments to help the citizens of Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina recover from this natural disaster,"** said the EU Commissioner for Enlargement, Štefan Füle. **"The conference will mobilise funding much needed for the countries' recovery"** he added, calling upon donors to contribute generously to the two countries' recovery efforts (ansa.it, IT, 23/6) https://www.ansa.it/nuova_europa/en/news/sections/news/2014/06/23/eu-to-mobilise-new-support-for-serbia-bosnia-after-floods_9b1c9aa3-712a-471c-9d22-87a3477d9b29.html

Summary

Clashes in Kosovo

Demonstrators in Kosovo have clashed with police at a bridge between the local Albanian and Serb communities in the northern city of Mitrovica. Police used tear gas against hundreds of ethnic Albanian protesters, who threw rocks and set police cars alight. Some officers and civilians were hurt. The riot came after local minority Serbs rebuilt a barricade at the key bridge straddling the River Ibar (bbc.com, UK, 23/6). The situation got out of control when a group of protesters attempted to break police cordon in order to remove the so called "Peace Park" new barricade on the bridge. Protesters, who were holding banners such as "We don't want a park-we want a bridge" and "Freedom of movement" in their hands, threw stones and other strong objects toward police forces and put several of their vehicles on fire. KFOR police also backed police in order to prevent any cross ethnic clashes and escalation of the violence (balkaneu.com, GR, 23/6). More than 20 people were injured on June 22 in clashes between demonstrators and police and should the conflict escalate, it could represent a setback for both Serbia and Kosovo's ambitions of EU membership (bne.eu, DE, 23/6).

- bbc.com, UK, 23/6, <http://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-27969297>
- balkaneu.com, GR, 23/6, <http://www.balkaneu.com/violent-protests-iber-river-bridge-mitrovica/>
- bne.eu, DE, 23/6, <http://www.bne.eu/content/kosovan-serb-clashes-sparked-mitrovica-0>

Evangelos Venizelos and Ahmet Davutoğlu meet in Luxembourg

Eleftherotypia newspaper (GR, 23/6) reports that the Cypriot issue, Greek-Turkish relations and the European perspective of Turkey are expected to be put into the table during the meeting of Vice President Evangelos Venizelos and Turkish Foreign Affairs Minister Ahmet Davutoğlu in Luxembourg on occasion of the EU-Turkey Association Council. The newspaper notes that Commissioner Štefan Füle, who visited Ankara last week, expressed his hope that despite the recent turmoil, Turkey will proceed with the reforms it has to fulfil in the framework of its European perspective.

- Eleftherotypia, GR, 23/6, http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20140623/mi/item_203886142.pdf

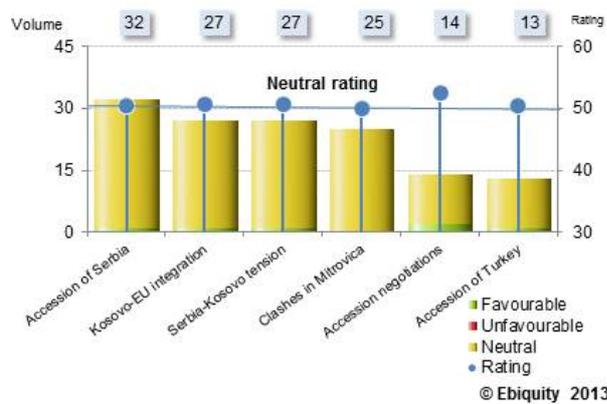
Europe Week in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

The government of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia brought Europe Week to a close at the International Festival for Business 2014 with an 'Investing in Macedonia' event. The event featured speeches, presentations and panel discussions about the country, whose growth is expected to outstrip the European Union this year, making it an increasingly attractive destination to do business. Delegates also had the chance to meet with senior government representatives, as well as business leaders who have invested in the country, which is currently politically, financially and economically stable (insidermedia.com, 23/6).

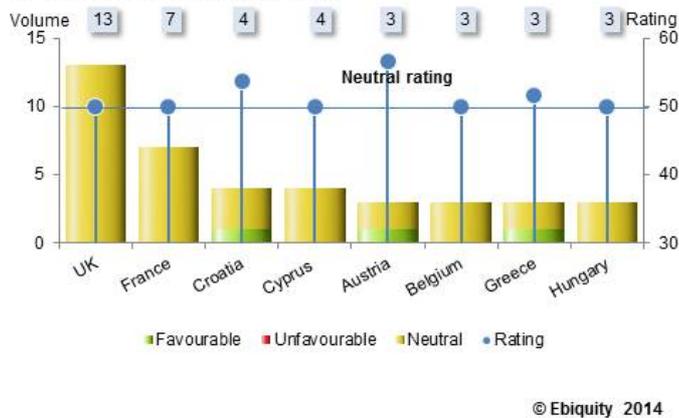
- insidermedia.com, 23/6, <http://www.insidermedia.com/insider/national/117343-macedonia-brings-europe-week-close>

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| Štefan Füle (Enlargement Commissioner, EC) | 3 |
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