



## Key Quotes

Croatian President Ivo Josipović has said that Croatia will not halt Serbia on its pathway to the European Union. Josipović underscored that the Croatian parliament had adopted a declaration **"which clearly states that the country will not blackmail and hold back its neighbours in their effort to enter the EU,"** adding however that resolving outstanding issues would be important for the evaluation of the required conditions. **"By that, I don't mean that Croatia will blackmail its neighbours, but that resolving open issues with the neighbours will be an important test for all of us,"** he said (dalje.com, HR, 7/7).

<http://dalje.com/en-croatia/josipovic-says-croatia-will-not-hinder-serbia-on-its-eu-pathway/514242>

## Summary

### Enlargement a priority

The Council of the European Union's next three presidents — Italy, Latvia and Luxembourg — have outlined their priorities for the next 18 months. Restoring the economy and adding jobs emerge as the main objective, among other non-controversial topics like investment in research and sustainability. The 103-page programme also alludes to migratory policy, border security and enlargement — mentioning Turkey and Iceland — as points of focus. The programme calls enlargement of the EU a key policy and pledges to reinvigorate membership talks with Turkey (neurope.eu, BE, 7/7)

- neurope.eu, BE, 7/7, <http://www.neurope.eu/article/council-eu-presidents-publish-18-month-priorities>

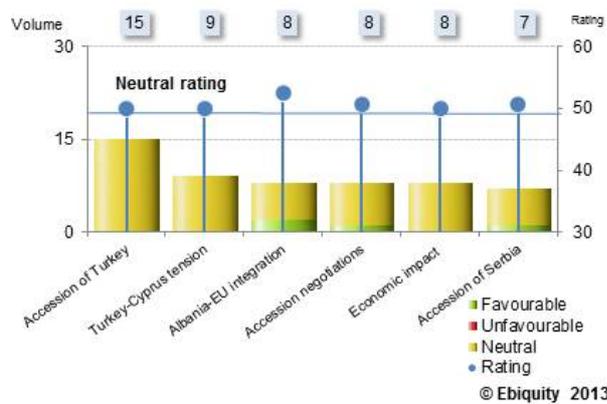
### Greco-Turkish bilateral relations

The Greek Foreign Minister, Evangelos Venizelos said that Turkey and Greece can *"create fresh momentum for overcoming the chronic points of bilateral friction"* and expressed his confidence for the future of bilateral relations and for the stabilizing role that both countries could play for the whole region. *"At a time of uncertainty and regional instability in the Eastern Mediterranean, Greek-Turkish cooperation is a major attainment that must be safeguarded, because it is a stabilizing factor for the whole region"* said the Greek Foreign Minister (protothema.gr, GR, 7/7)

- protothema.gr, GR, 7/7, <http://www.protothema.gr/politics/article/393264/venizelos-sti-houriet-ellada-kai-tourkia-na-dimiourqisoun-neo-momedoum-gia-upervasi-ton-trivon/>

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