



Key Quotes

No relevant quotes at time of writing

Summary

Foreign Minister of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Nikola Poposki, declared that Germany wants and is looking for ways to resolve the name dispute. Poposki made these comments ahead of the Balkan Conference scheduled to take place on August 28 in Berlin. Poposki said that he backs Berlin's positioning on the "status quo" of the country as regards European integration and NATO which is neither suitable for the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, nor the entire region (balkaneu.com, GR, 19/8).

- balkaneu.com, GR, 19/8, <http://www.balkaneu.com/popovski-germany-solution-dispute/>

Dozens more Turkish police detained as wiretapping probe widens (incyprus.philenews.com, CY, 19/8)

Dozens more police officers have been detained in Turkey as part of an investigation into alleged spying and the illegal wiretapping of Prime Minister Tayyip Erdoğan and his inner circle, local media reported. At least 20 police officers were detained in 13 provinces across the country, Turkey's state-run TRT channel reported. Over the last month, around 50 police officers have been remanded in custody pending charges that they formed a criminal organisation and bugged phones, part of what Erdoğan describes as a "parallel state" which plotted against him (uk.reuters.com, UK, 19/8).

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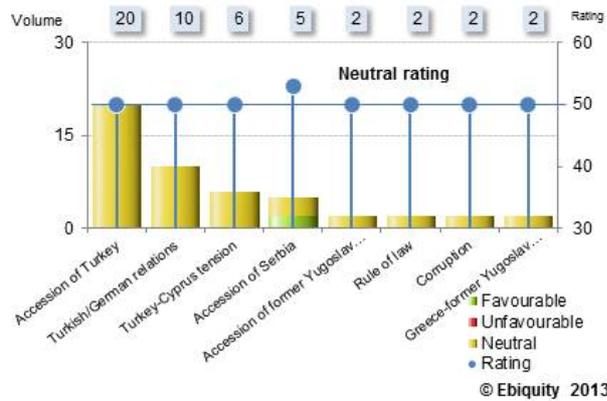
Turkish visit to Cyprus

Turkish Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan will pay his first visit as President to occupied Cyprus, probably in early September. According to the Turkish media reports Erdoğan will express "Turkey's support for the Cyprus peace negotiations" during his visit (famaqusta-gazette.com, CY, 19/8). Turkish-Cypriot leader Dervis Eroğlu commented on the President's plans: "This visit is an indicator of the worth given to our people. As a tradition, all Presidents, Prime Ministers, Foreign Minister of our motherland, carry out their first visit to the TRNC. In this manner, they want to show to the international community that they recognize the TRNC. They show their esteem. We are honoured by this and we are pleased..." (newgreetv.com, GR, 18/8)

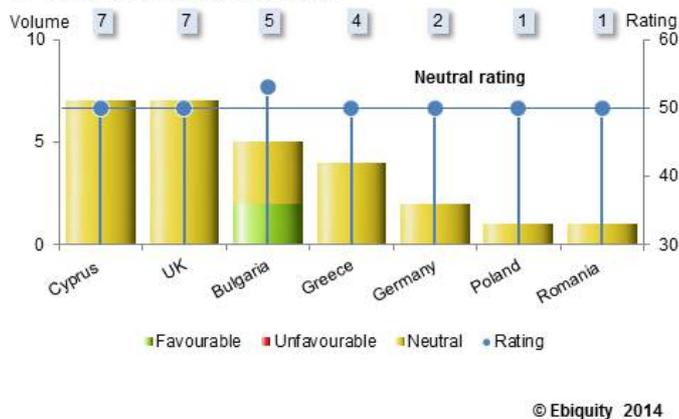
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