



Key Quotes

Turkey's new Minister for EU affairs Volkan Bozkir in statements to Ankara Anatolia news agency (AA) expressed hope that the EU's 2014 progress report on Turkey, to be released in October, will not include "**offensive words**". "**The progress report should be jointly prepared and functional both for the EU and Turkey,**" said Bozkir. "**We have received criticisms from the previous reports and tried to correct them. I hope the progress report will not include offensive words**", he added (hri.org, CY, 5/9). <http://www.hri.org/news/cyprus/tcpr/2014/14-09-05.tcpr.html#02>

Summary

New Commission team

The incoming head of the EU Commission, Jean-Claude Juncker, has not yet announced his selections for the important roles of commissioners - effectively the equivalent of ministers in the supra-national body - but a leaked document gives some insight into his thinking. The document which is clearly not claiming to be definitive shows some expected appointments, and a few surprises. For example, the internal market portfolio, currently held by Michel Barnier, has disappeared. There is no commissioner for EU enlargement, a position that was expected to go to Austria's commissioner Johannes Hahn (thelocal.at, AT, 5/9).

- thelocal.at, AT, 5/9, <http://www.thelocal.at/20140904/eu-commissioner-roles-leaked>

Cyprus talks

The new UN envoy to Cyprus is to meet for the first time with rival leaders from the Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot communities on Friday, in a bid to make headway on long-stalled talks to reunify the island. Espen Barth Eide, a seasoned Norwegian diplomat, is scheduled to meet with the island's two leaders, Greek Cypriot President Nicos Anastasiades and Turkish Cypriot leader Derviş Eroğlu, in Nicosia (en.europeonline-magazine.eu, DE, 5/9). Meanwhile Ankara has sought to play down recent comments by Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdoğan on Cyprus that sparked a strong reaction from Greece's foreign ministry, according to reports. During a visit to the Turkish-occupied north of Nicosia, Erdoğan called for a two-state solution for the divided island while claiming that Greece was not doing its duty as a guarantor power to break the ongoing deadlock (ekathimerini.com, GR, 5/9).

- en.europeonline-magazine.eu, DE, 5/9, http://en.europeonline-magazine.eu/cyprus-reunification-talks-resume-under-new-un-envoy_353842.html
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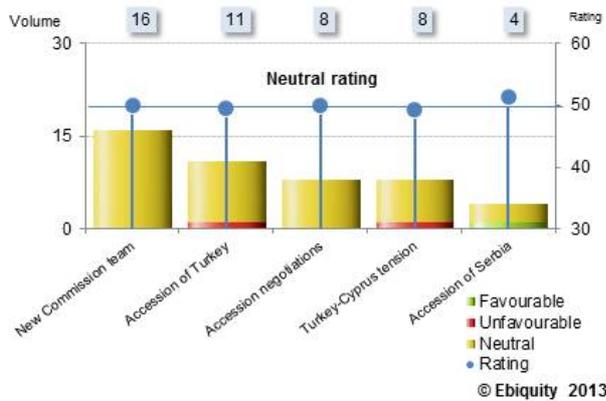
Gay parade in Belgrade

A Gay parade in Belgrade will be organized at the end of the month, the European Commission itself wrote in its report on Serbia's progress last fall that the Commission was sorry that gay parade was cancelled for the third consecutive year and this was a missed opportunity to show respect for human rights (dnevnik.bg, BG, 4/9).

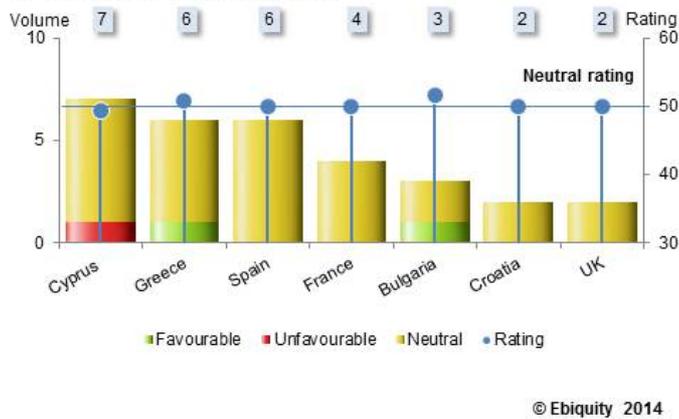
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Jean-Claude Juncker (President-elect, EC)	16
Recep Tayyip Erdoğan (President, Turkey)	6
Espen Barth Eide (UN Special Adviser on Cyprus)	5
Antonis Samaras (Prime Minister, Greece)	5
Dervis Eroğlu (Turkish Cypriot leader)	4
Nicos Anastasiades (President, Cyprus)	3

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