



Key Quotes

The Juncker Commission: "**no further EU enlargement**". Among other notable changes, there is also the disappearance of the Enlargement portfolio. Juncker had already announced — and the general consensus is — that there will be no more enlargement in the next five years. The enlargement portfolio has thus been fused with the European Neighbourhood Policy and entrusted to the Austrian Johannes Hahn (neurope.eu, BE, 10/9).

<http://www.neurope.eu/article/juncker-commission-no-further-eu-enlargement>

Summary

Turkey and censorship

Turkey's ruling Justice and Development Party (AKP) is proposing legislation to allow authorities to store internet users' browsing histories, local media reported Tuesday. The proposed amendment to existing strict laws would also broaden authorities' power to block access to websites without a court order, the Milliyet newspaper reported. The laws governing the internet in Turkey were already updated this year in a move that activists said is harming freedom and increasing censorship (en.europeonline-magazine.eu, DE, 9/9). Commission Vice-President and Digital Agenda Commissioner Neelie Kroes warned the Turkish government that freedom of speech and expression are two sectors that need to be taken into account for the accession of a candidate country into the EU. Speaking to Turkish newspaper Huriyet after the conclusion of the Internet Governance Forum in Turkey, Kroes noted that securing freedom of expression and press is vital for accession to the EU (Philelefttheros, CY, 10/9).

- en.europeonline-magazine.eu, DE, 9/9, http://en.europeonline-magazine.eu/turkeys-ruling-party-proposes-tougher-internet-regulations_354325.html
- Philelefttheros, CY, 10/9, http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20140910/mi/item_213342299.pdf

Help for Montenegro

The European Central Bank (ECB) has today launched a Eurosystem cooperation programme with the Central Bank of Montenegro. The European Union (EU) has allocated almost €300,000 from its Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance to fund the programme (balkans.com, UK, 10/9).

- balkans.com, UK, 10/9, <http://www.balkans.com/open-news.php?uniquenumber=196799>

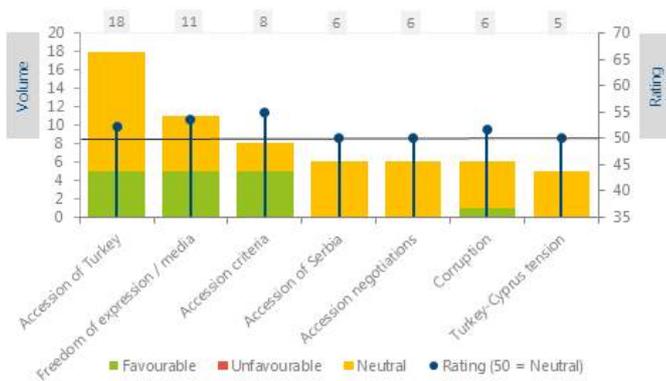
Name dispute not the only obstacle

The opposition in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia says that the name dispute is not the only obstacle for the accession of the country in the NATO and EU. Head of the Liberal Democratic Party, Andrej Zernovsky declared in a party forum that there are other factors which are isolating the country from the international community. According to him, in the last NATO summit in Wales, it was said in several occasions that the country is not meeting the obligations of the Alliance. "*The criticism focuses on the failure to exploit NATO funds for the professional advancement of defensive and administrative capacities, the failure to prepare on time the standards and reports for the national activities relating to NATO, the failure to participate in the NATO conferences and forums and the budget cuts for activities that relate to NATO*", said the leader of the second largest opposition party. According to him, the current government is deceiving the people and is creating a false image as far as the European Atlantic integration process is concerned (balkaneu.com, GR, 10/9).

- balkaneu.com, GR, 10/9, <http://www.balkaneu.com/zernovski-obstacle-accession-nato/>

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