



Key Quotes

Theresa Villiers, MP for Chipping Barnet and long term campaigner for justice for Cyprus, has expressed her disappointment and concern over the recent statement by the Turkish President during his visit to the Turkish occupied part of Cyprus. The statement read out by Recep Tayyip Erdoğan, the newly elected Turkish President, supported the idea of two states in Cyprus. The Conservative MP commented: ***"I have campaigned long and hard for a resolution in Cyprus. I am dismayed and disappointed by President Erdogan's recent statement. At a time when the leaders of the two communities in Cyprus are engaged in negotiations to try to make progress towards a solution, this is a deeply unhelpful intervention by the new Turkish President. Creating a separate state of North Cyprus would be completely unacceptable and inconsistent with numerous UN resolutions."*** (famagusta-gazette.com, CY, 15/9).

<http://famagusta-gazette.com/theresa-villiers-mp-dismayed-and-disappointed-over-erdogan-statement-on-c-p25483-69.htm>

Summary

Change of direction for Commission

Writing in El País (SP, 12/9), Ana Palacio, a former Spanish Foreign minister, says the new structure that President-elect Jean-Claude Juncker has imposed on the Commission implies a radical overhaul of how things are done in Brussels. She argues the new Juncker-led EC is to shift its priorities from enlargement and the internal market towards energy and monetary union, citing Europeans' growing scepticism towards integration or Turkey's drive towards authoritarianism as the main trends that have caused this change in the EU's policy focus. She also points out that the incoming EU executive arm will attempt to focus on rule implementation and oversight, rather than creation, noting that the Commission's shift away from law making will also alter the European Parliament's role.

- El País, SP, 12/9, http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20140912/mi/item_213645041.pdf

Arrest of former Albanian Prime Minister

The government in Albania is preparing the arrest of former Prime Minister Sali Berisha, Macedonian electronic edition Telegraf announced. According to information Berisha will be arrested for corruption. With his arrest the government wants to prove that they are prepared to deal with this problem. Fight against corruption and organized crime were the main reason for failure of Albania to get a date to start negotiations for EU membership (focus-fen.net, BG, 12/9).

- focus-fen.net, BG, 12/9, <http://www.focus-fen.net/news/2014/09/12/348356/albania-the-government-is-preparing-to-arrest-former-prime-minister-sali-berisha.html>

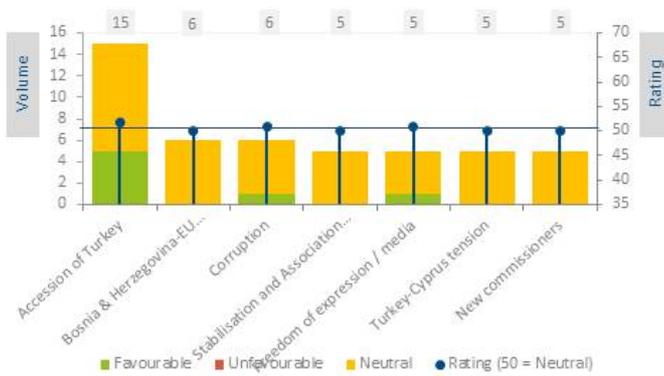
Freedom of speech in Turkey

Turkish President Tayyip Erdoğan approved a law tightening government control of the Internet and expanding the powers of the telecoms authority late on Thursday, part of the first legislative package he has effected as head of state. The new law comes on top of legislation passed in February that made it easier for the authorities to block access to web pages without a prior court order, prompting public anger and raising concern about freedom of speech (uk.reuters.com, UK, 12/9).

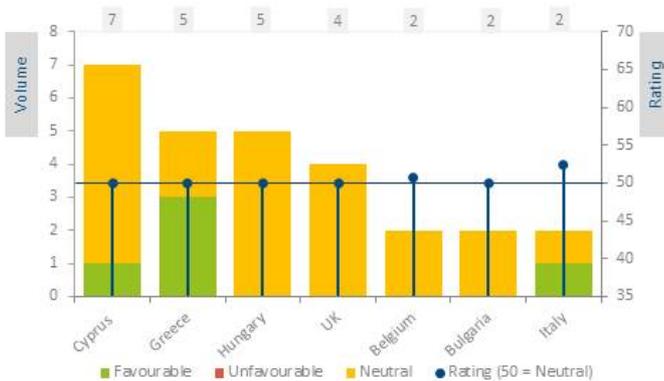
- uk.reuters.com, UK, 12/9, <http://uk.reuters.com/article/2014/09/12/uk-turkey-internet-idUKKBN0H70N120140912>

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Recep Tayyip Erdoğan (President, Turkey)	6
Jean-Claude Juncker (President-elect, EC)	3
Johannes Hahn (Regional Policy Commissioner, EC)	3
Edi Rama (Prime Minister, Albania)	2
Ahmet Davutoğlu (Prime Minister, Turkey)	1
Olli Rehn (Former Commissioner for Economic and Monetary Affairs, EC)	1
Neelie Kroes (Digital Agenda Commissioner, EC)	1
Federica Mogherini (Foreign Minister, Italy)	1
Sali Berisha (former Prime Minister, Albania)	1

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