



Key Quotes

Albania has the most corrupt justice in Europe, which is "**a national shame**," Albanian Prime Minister Edi Rama said. The government has started judicial reforms and will move forward, Rama added, saying congressmen's right decisions are needed. "**Albania made some progress in the fight against corruption and in the rule of law**," said German State Secretary for Europe Michael Roth. Corruption has slowed Albania's progress toward an eventual European Union (EU) membership. Germany is the among those EU member states that take the toughest stance on demanding reforms in Albania, according to an EU official (neurope.eu, BE, 24/9).

<http://www.neurope.eu/article/albania-has-most-corrupt-justice-europe-pm>

Summary

Slovenia and the Brdo Process

Coming out of a meeting with President Borut Pahor in New York on Tuesday UN Secretary General Ban Ki-Moon praised Slovenia's constructive role in the Western Balkans, especially as part of the Brdo Process, the conference on the Western Balkans. Pahor presented to him the conclusions of the latest meeting of the initiative. The President pointed out that Slovenia sees the initiative as a way of peaceful solving of open issues which can help bring the Western Balkan countries closer to the EU. Ban's office said that the secretary general acknowledged Slovenia's role in promoting prevention of atrocities, mediation and the fight against non-punishment of perpetrators of the worst crimes (sloveniatimes.com, SI, 24/9).

- sloveniatimes.com, SI, 24/9, <http://www.sloveniatimes.com/ban-ki-moon-praises-slovenia-s-role-in-w-balkans>

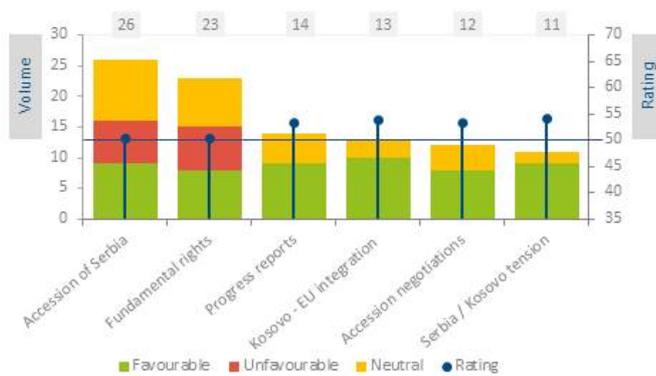
The future of Turkey

Will Turkey fall apart? Newspaper Trouw (NL, 24/9) publishes a report from Turkey, a country divided by tensions caused by IS and the Kurdish issues. A university teacher thinks the Turkish government likes to use IS in order to prevent the coming into being of an independent Kurdish territory. A businessman is highly sceptical about the chance of a European Turkey. *'Erdogan has ruined the opportunity. Who still talks about the EU in Turkey? The Turks have chosen to be part of the Islamic world. The arrival of the Syrians has radically changed the demographic situation'*.

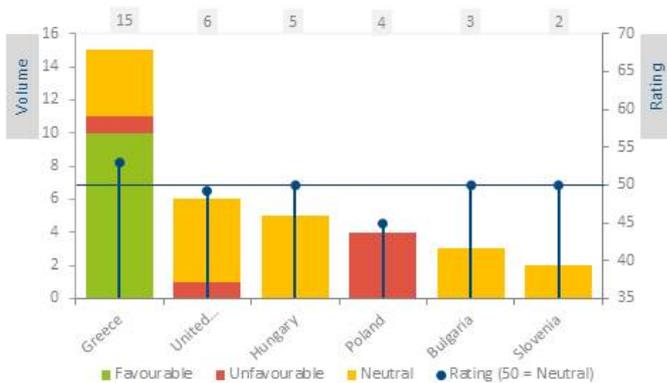
- Trouw, NL, 24/9, http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20140924/mi/item_215238195.pdf

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