



Key Quotes

EU-Turkey: "**Need to tackle challenges in judicial system**". Commissioner Füle stated that the issues faced by the Turkish judicial system needed to be tackled. He stressed the need to reinforce the independence and impartiality of the judiciary and to step up the fight against corruption. He also underlined that work remained in order to increase the effectiveness of the criminal justice system and the fight against organised crime (neurope.eu, BE, 6/10). <http://www.neurope.eu/article/eu-turkey-need-tackle-challenges-judicial-system>

Summary

EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee

The prospects for a constructive dialogue in the context of the EU-Turkey Joint Parliamentary Committee were discussed in a meeting on Thursday between MEP Manolis Kefalogiannis, head of the New Democracy MEPs and Turkey's permanent representative to the EU Selim Yenel. They discussed issues concerning the EU-Turkey relations for peace and security in the region of Southeast Europe, Turkey's relations with neighbouring EU member states (Greece Cyprus Bulgaria) the EU-Turkey relations in the area of human and minority rights and the policy on illegal migration to EU countries. Undoubtedly the EU is the most important partner for Turkey and Turkey is an important partner for the EU both on political and economic levels, all the more so today, due to developments in the greater region of the Middle East and North Africa (Newsbeast.gr, GR, 2/10).

- Newsbeast.gr, GR, 2/10, <http://www.newsbeast.gr/politiki/arthro/737675/i-ee-anamfisvitita-apotelei-ton-pleon-simadiko-etairo-gia-tin-tourkia/>

EU Enlargement: Serbia is closer to the EU, while delays are recorded in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Albania

The European Commission notes progress in Serbia's path towards EU membership, whereas it has identified delays both in Albania and the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia. These will be the points on which the European Commission will emphasize in its annual evaluation reports for the efforts of EU candidate countries, which is to be released next week. According to the website European Voice, these reports have not yet been finalized, but the Commissioner for EU Enlargement, Štefan Füle, will highlight some of these important milestones that the three countries have passed. Eleftheros Typos, GR, 3/10).

- Eleftheros Typos, GR, 3/10, http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20141003/mi/item_216623679.pdf

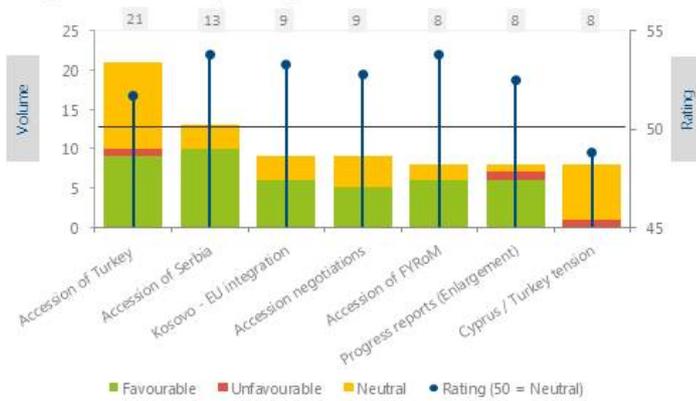
Right to return in Montenegro

On the side-lines of the 65th Session of the Executive Committee of the UN High Commissioner's Programme, Montenegro's Minister of Labour and Social Welfare, Predrag Bošković, met in Geneva with UNHCR's Director of Bureau for Europe Vincent Cochetel and Director of the Division for International Protection Volker Turk. The meetings discussed the issues of integration of displaced persons in the Montenegrin society and their voluntary return, the regional housing programme, the opening of the Centre for Asylum Seekers in Podgorica and current status of displaced persons and refugees. The Minister said that Montenegro supports the EU's position on resolving the issue of displaced persons and it will continue its activities in order to permanently resolve this issue. Mr Volker Turk noted the efforts Montenegro's Government has made should set an example to other countries (Balkans.com, UK, 3/10).

- Balkans.com, UK, 3/10, http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20141003/mi/item_216623679.pdf

Charts

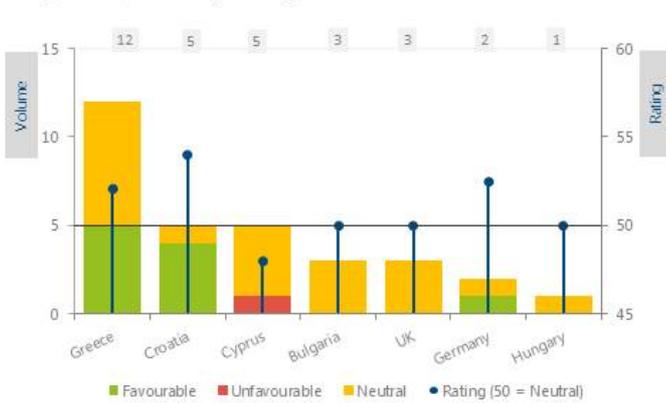
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Štefan Füle - Enlargement	7
Manolis Kefalogiannis - MEP	6
Selim Yenel – Turkish Permanent Representative to the EU	6
Michael Davenport - EU envoy to Serbia	4
Vladimir Putin - Russian President	5
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