



## Key Quotes

EU parliament approves Juncker commission. On another request, however, to change the name of the enlargement portfolio, Juncker did not back down. Austrian commissioner Johannes Hahn will still be in charge of "**neighbourhood policy and enlargement negotiations**" because Juncker does not want to "**delude people that they could become members in [the next] five years. There will be no new enlargement during my commission,**" he said. He added that talks with Balkan states will continue despite his five-year freeze (euobserver.com, BE, 22/10). <http://euobserver.com/political/126182>

## Summary

### EU should stop full membership discussions with Turkey

In an interview with the Kurier (AT, 22/10) MEP Elmar Brok expresses deep scepticism about Turkey's EU ambitions. He considers the neighbourhood policy so far to have failed and advises Johannes Hahn, the future European Commissioner for European Neighbourhood Policy and Enlargement Negotiations, to take stock of the neighbourhood policy. Neurope.eu (BE, 22/10), reports that Cyprus will block all of Turkey's European Union negotiating chapters in response to an alleged violation of its exclusive economic zone by a Turkish exploration vessel a government spokesman said. Turkey has been negotiating its EU accession but progress has been slow because of its dispute with Cyprus, which has already blocked eight of about 35 negotiating chapters. EKathimerini.com (GR, 22/10) reports that Cypriot spokesman Nicos Christodoulides said that the National Council had decided to promote a total of eight measures in response to Ankara's assertiveness, including lodging a formal complaint against Turkey at an EU leader's meeting later this week.

- Kurier, AT, 22/10, [http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20141022/mi/item\\_219173774.pdf](http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20141022/mi/item_219173774.pdf)
- Neurope.eu, BE, 22/10, <http://www.neurope.eu/article/cyprus-block-all-turkeys-eu-negotiating-chapters>
- EKathimerini.com, GR, 22/10, [http://www.ekathimerini.com/4dcgi/w\\_articles\\_wsite1\\_1\\_22/10/2014\\_543946](http://www.ekathimerini.com/4dcgi/w_articles_wsite1_1_22/10/2014_543946)

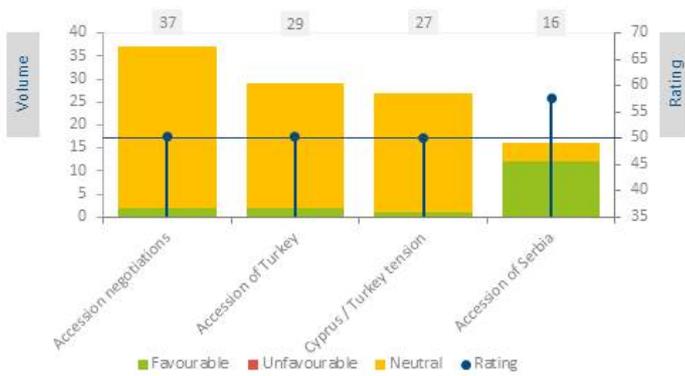
### Meeting between Serbia and Montenegro

At a meeting between Montenegro's Prime Minister Milo Đukanović and the President of the Serbian National Assembly, Maja Gojković, in Podgorica, Prime Minister Đukanović highlighted economic cooperation between the two countries, particularly through the construction of joint infrastructural projects important for connecting the entire region and fostering integration process of the Western Balkans. President of the Serbian National Assembly Gojković commended comprehensive relations between the two states, adding that bilateral relations can be significantly enhanced with the cooperation of the two parliaments and their working bodies (Balkans.com, UK, 22/10).

- Balkans.com, UK, 22/10, <http://www.balkans.com/open-news.php?uniquenumber=197977>

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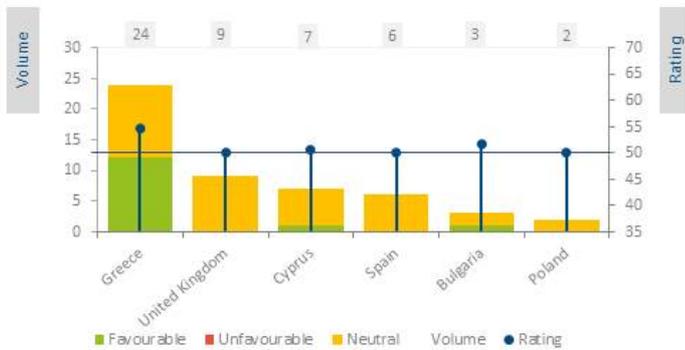
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