



Key Quotes

Prosecutor alleges bribery at EU Kosovo mission. In Brussels, an EU spokeswoman said that any allegations of wrongdoing "are taken seriously". **"We've seen the report... We are working fully (on it) with our head of mission"** in Pristina, Maja Kocijancic, said a spokeswoman for EU foreign affairs head Catherine Ashton. She said EULEX personnel were a **"dedicated team of professionals who work in a very hard and difficult environment"** ([eubusiness.com](http://www.eubusiness.com), UK, 28/10) <http://www.eubusiness.com/news-eu/kosovo-corruption.yh5>

Summary

End of sanctions against those involved in Milošević regime

The European Union decided Tuesday to remove sanctions against former Serbian and Yugoslav president Slobodan Milošević, who died in 2006, and people associated with his regime. *"EU sanctions against Mr Milošević, and associated persons are repealed"* an EU source wrote on Twitter. *"No longer seen relevant given current relations between EU and Serbia."* The decision, agreed by member states in a formal procedure, is due to enter into force on Wednesday. Serbia, which engaged in ethnic wars in Croatia, Bosnia-Herzegovina [sic] and Kosovo in the 1990s following the breakup of Yugoslavia, is now a formal candidate for EU membership. Serbia held an initial round of accession talks earlier this year, after the EU brokered an agreement on the normalization of relations with Kosovo. Milošević was accused before the International Criminal Court in The Hague of war crimes, crimes against humanity and genocide. He died before his trial had ended, so a verdict on his guilt or innocence was never delivered. (Europeonline-magazine, UK, 28/10).

- Europeonline-magazine, UK, 28/10, http://en.europeonline-magazine.eu/eu-repeals-sanctions-on-serb-president-milosevic-dead-since-2006_361593.html

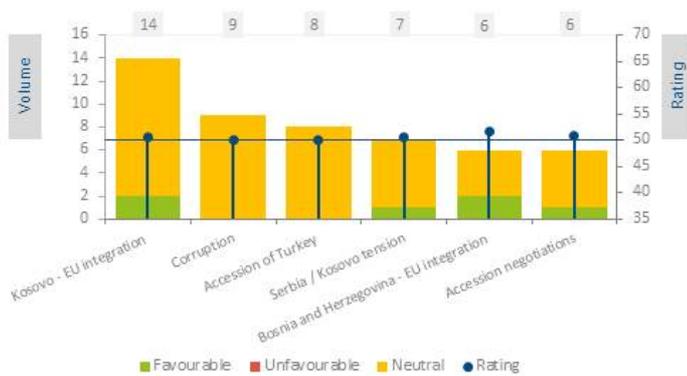
EULEX chief prosecutor in Kosovo under suspicion of corruption (tt.com, AT, 27/10)

The European Union justice mission in Kosovo (EULEX) is looking into allegations; some of its senior staff may have dropped criminal charges against some defendants from Kosovo in return for money, the leading newspaper Koha Ditore said. EULEX said in a written response to Reuters questions that it did not comment on any ongoing investigation, or any leaked document purporting to be linked to an investigation and added: *"Allegations are receiving the follow-up required"* EULEX is the biggest and most expensive EU foreign mission. It deals with sensitive issues in Kosovo such as organized crime, corruption and war crimes cases considered too big to be handled by local prosecutors and judges. (Dailymail.co.uk, UK, 27/10)

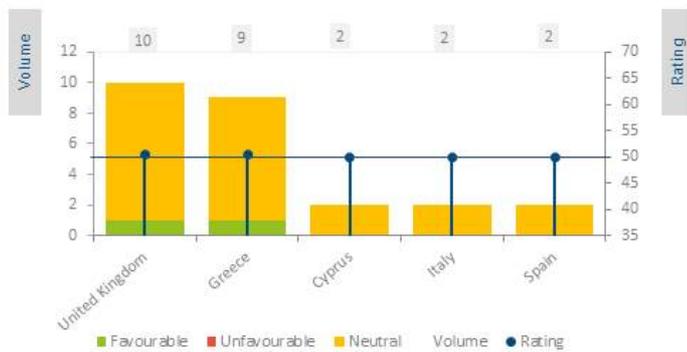
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