



## Key Quotes

The European Union and the United States have expressed support for a German-UK plan to revive Bosnia's moribund bid to join the EU. However, it would require Bosnian politician's to agree on significant economic reforms. The newly appointed foreign policy coordinator of the European Union, Federica Mogherinia said in a statement that she wholeheartedly supported the initiative, announced in a joint letter from German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier and his British counterpart, Philip Hammond, to Bosnian politicians. **"We all agree that after the recent (October) elections Bosnia and Herzegovina should not remain in a stalemate,"** Mogherini said. **"A new spirit is needed to effectively deal with reforms which are the key not only for the EU way of the country, but also and mainly for its citizens' lives,"** she added (dw.de, DE, 6/11).

<http://www.dw.de/brussels-washington-back-german-uk-plan-to-help-bosnia-join-eu/a-18046191>

## Summary

### Serbia's European future

Serbia's Minister without portfolio in charge of European integration, Jadranka Joksimović, received a farewell visit from the outgoing Ambassador of Slovenia to Serbia, Franc But. But and Joksimović discussed the progress in the process of European integration and economic reforms implemented by the government of Serbia. The Minister stressed that for Serbia it is significant to open one negotiating chapter by the end of the year, which would be a positive signal of support of the reform process by the EU. She also said that this is very important also in order to strengthen public support for European integration. But stressed that Slovenia supports Serbia's European path, and supported the opening of Chapter 32 as soon as possible (Balkans.com, UK, 6/11).

- Balkans.com, UK, 6/11, <http://www.balkans.com/open-news.php?uniquenumber=198467>

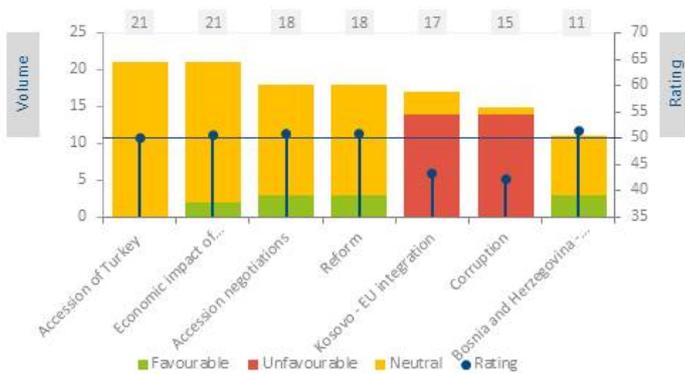
### EULEX corruption scandal

Two senior MEPs have, in a letter to the EU Foreign Service, asked tough questions about corruption allegations against EULEX. The letter says the European Parliament was *"utterly shocked"* by the revelations, first published in Kosovo daily Koha Ditore last week. *"If the case had not appeared in the press when would we have found out?"* it says. If the allegations were to be confirmed, it would be a disastrous situation for EU credibility in the Western Balkans, the MEPs Elmar Brok and Ulrike Lunacek say (euobserver.com, BE, 6/11).

- euobserver.com, BE, 6/11, <http://euobserver.com/foreign/126408>

# Charts

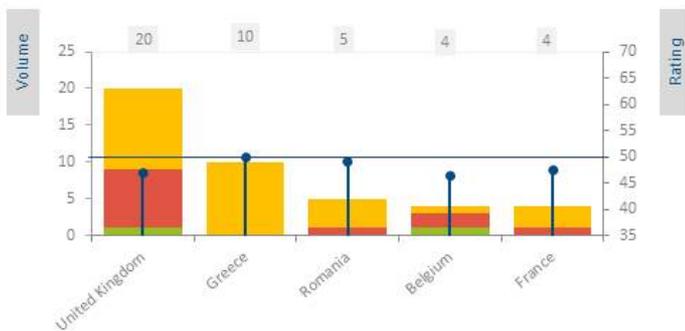
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Federica Mogherini - High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy EU	14
Philip Hammond - UK FM	14
Frank Steinmeier Germany FM	11
Maria Bamieh - FM Kosovo	10
Gabriele Meucci - Eulex Kosovo	6
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