



Key Quotes

Albanian PM heads to Serbia in historic visit. **"The conflict between Albania and Serbia has always been hidden behind Kosovo. For the first time, the confrontation between Albania and Serbia is direct and it is obvious on the eve of this visit,"** Mero Baze, editor in chief of online news portal Tema, wrote in an editorial. **"I do not believe that the visit reflects normalisation of the relations between the two countries. This is just a visit to please Europe."** (yahoo!, UK, 10/11). <https://uk.news.yahoo.com/albanian-pm-heads-serbia-historic-visit-025721897.html#7ptfbTU>

Summary

Serbia and Russian sanctions

Serbia will stick to its European path but will not impose sanctions on Russia, Serbian Prime Minister Aleksandar Vučić told a news conference held jointly with his French counterpart Manuel Valls. *"We are not going to impose sanctions on Russia for various reasons and we are not hiding that. We do not pursue a policy of double standards; it is the same for all. We believe that our European partners have good understanding of Serbia's stance"* Vučić told journalists after talks with Valls. He said that Serbia would remain on the European path and would be committed to economic reforms and the rule of law. Manuel Valls, in turn, said that France knew and understood Russia's significance for Serbia. *"We are not demanding that Belgrade sacrifice its relations with Moscow"* Valls said adding that like any EU candidate, Serbia should, nevertheless, join the European consensus (Famagusta-gazette.com, CY, 7/11). Also concerning Serbia, Vecernji List (HR, 7/11) reports that the European Commission will investigate the case of Veljko Marić a Croatian who was tried in Serbia for War Crimes.

- Famagusta-gazette.com, CY, 7/11, <http://famagusta-gazette.com/serbia-is-on-its-way-to-eu-but-will-not-impose-sanctions-on-russia-serbian-p26475-69.htm>
- Vecernji List, HR, 7/11, http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20141107/mi/item_221494086.pdf

Germany and the name dispute

Germany cannot order Greece solve the name dispute with the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia is what German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier said speaking at a conference on the West Balkans held in Berlin, Dnevnik daily writes. *"Countries like Germany and Great Britain have influence in the EU, if they choose to exercise it, but despite the fact that we have influence, not everyone listens to what we say. Sometimes the process is better undertaken on the backstairs of the diplomacy"* Steinmeier remarked (focus-news.net, BG, 7/11).

- focus-news.net, BG, 7/11, <http://www.focus-fen.net/news/2014/11/07/353773/dnevnik-macedonia-berlin-cannot-order-athens-solve-name-row.html>

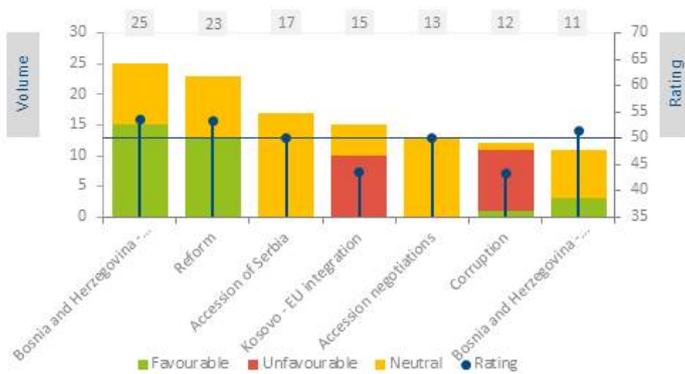
Fight about the EU enlargement

The latest developments in Eastern Europe and the Mediterranean region have called attention to the general question of security and stability in Europe again, writes Štefan Füle, former European Commissioner for Enlargement and European Neighbourhood policy, in a contributing article in the Wirtschaftsblatt (AT, 7/11). *A credible enlargement process with the participation of the countries of the Western Balkans and Turkey would gradually lead to a fundamental change in the immediate neighbourhood and provide impressive results,* he writes. According to Mr Füle, this would be beneficial for both the potential EU accession candidates and the EU member states and would also pave the way towards more security, stability and prosperity in Europe.

- Wirtschaftsblatt, AT, 7/11, http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20141107/mi/item_221483674.pdf

Charts

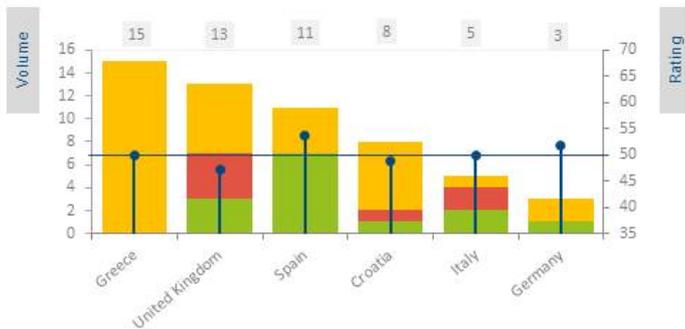
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