



Key Quotes

MEPs strongly condemn Vojislav Šešelj's "**warmongering, incitement to hatred and encouragement of territorial claims and his attempts to derail Serbia from its European path**". They deplore his "**wartime rhetoric**" since his provisional release and his public calls for the creation of "Greater Serbia" and publicly stated claims on neighbouring countries, including EU member state Croatia (acq5.com, UK, 28/11).

<http://www.acq5.com/ep-on-human-rights-situation-in-pakistan-iraq-and-serbia/>

Summary

Worries about Euro-scepticism in the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Kenan Hasipi, a politician from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and co-chairperson of the EU-former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia-EU Joint Parliamentary Committee, has called on the Bulgarian and Greek MEPs to lend support to the launching of negotiations over the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia's EU membership. Speaking before committee members, Hasipi said Euro-scepticism was beginning to rise among the country's citizens, who were tired of waiting. "*We do not want leniency but want the principles of international law to be accepted*" Hasipi remarked. Members of the committee from the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia believe this but the MEPs on the committee hold different opinions. The Croatian and Slovenian MEPs are said to back strongly the country's EU integration, while the Bulgarians and Greeks are said to link that "*to their conditions on good neighbourly relations*" (focus-news.net, BG, 27/11).

- focus-news.net, BG, 27/11, <http://www.focus-fen.net/news/2014/11/27/355650/vecer-mp-calls-on-bulgarian-greek-meps-to-back-macedonias-eu-integration.html>

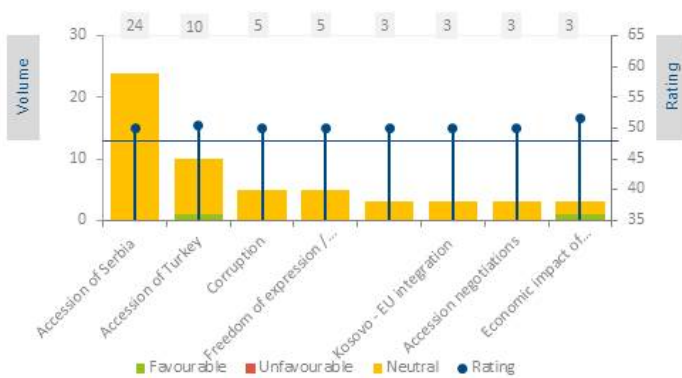
Serbia's relations with Balkan EU members

Serbia's Prime Minister Aleksandar Vučić thanked Slovenian Ambassador to Serbia, Franc But, for his exceptional contribution to the improvement of relations between the two countries, especially to the strengthening of economic cooperation (Balkans.com, UK, 27/11). However in a speech aimed at Croatia the Prime Minister commented on a decision by Croatia's air transport authorities not to grant Air Serbia a license to sell airline tickets in Croatia for flights via Belgrade to destinations in third countries. "*I do not want to believe that someone has become afraid of facing competition from an airline of a Balkan country that will not become part of the EU in at least the next five years*" Vučić told a press conference in Kruševac (Balkans.com, UK, 27/11).

- Balkans.com, UK, 27/11, <http://www.balkans.com/open-news.php?uniquenumber=199197>
- Balkans.com, UK, 27/11, <http://www.balkans.com/open-news.php?uniquenumber=199203>

Charts

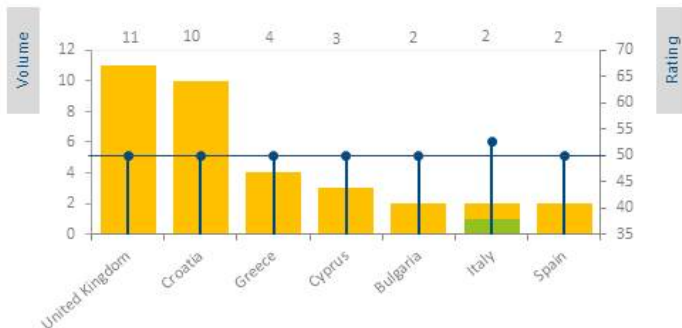
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