



Key Quotes

President of the Serbian National Council in Croatia, Milorad Pupovac told the Belgrade Press on Tuesday that no improvement in relations between Serbia and Croatia should be expected in the near future, and added that the newly elected president of Croatia, Kolinda Grabar-Kitarović, seeks to control the Euro-integration process of Serbia. **"Relations between Serbia and Croatia certainly will not improve for at least another year"** said Pupovac commenting on the choice of Grabar-Kitarović as president (RTL Televizije, HR, 14/1).

<http://www.rtl.hr/vijesti/novosti/predsjednicki-izbori/1476207/pupovac-grabar-kitarovic-zeli-kontrolirati-proces-pristupanja-srbije-eu/>

Summary

Serbian minority in BiH

The President of the Republika Srpska, Milorad Dodik, said in an interview for a Russian Internet portal he was opposed to the possible entry of Bosnia and Herzegovina into NATO and at the same time expressed scepticism about further convergence with the EU, suggesting that a good alternative was "*Eurasian integration*" promoted by officials in Moscow. In an interview with lenta.ru, Dodik said that the citizens of the Serbian minority are against joining NATO, and that any decision to this effect should be made in a referendum which would be organized at a regional level. "*It is logical, if we take into account the full range of historical reasons. One of these facts is that the NATO, 20 years ago bombed the Serbs in Bosnia and Herzegovina and then Serbia*" Dodik said, noting that the military neutrality of Serbia will dictate the future behaviour of the Bosnian Serb authorities in relation to the accession to NATO (Dnevno.hr, HR, 14/1). Serbia this week assumes the presidency of the OSCE, with the stated aim of acting as a mediator to mitigate the most delicate geopolitical situation in Europe since the end of the Cold War. Belgrade says its historical relations of friendship with Moscow can serve this purpose (El Dia, ES, 14/1).

- Dnevno.hr, HR, 14/1, <http://www.dnevno.hr/vijesti/regija/141098-dodik-protiv-nato-a-i-skeptican-prema-eu-prisiljavaju-nas-da-se-integriramo.html>
- El Dia, ES, 14/1, <http://eldia.es/agencias/7894820-Serbia-toma-riendas-OSCE-reto-medar-Rusia-Occidente>

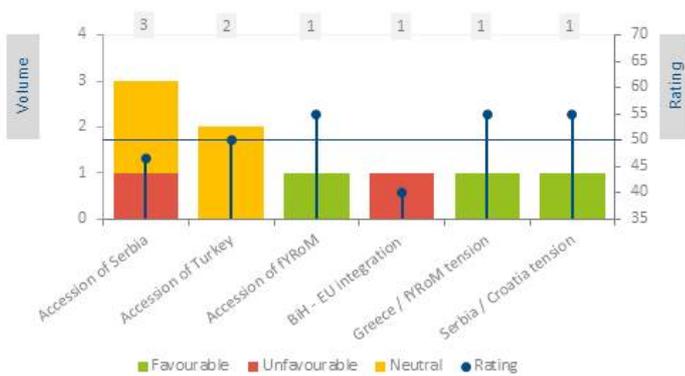
Hahn and the name dispute

EU Commissioner Johannes Hahn will commit to removing the Greek block on the accession of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, said Nikola Poposki, the country's Foreign Minister. The European Commission is not interested in continuing to make recommendations for the start of membership negotiations with the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia's membership and Greece at some point must give up their right of veto. According to Poposki Hahn has discovered what Macedonia said several years ago, that the Greek blockade did not produce any results (focus-news.net, BG, 14/1).

- focus-news.net, BG, 14/1, <http://www.focus-news.net/news/2015/01/14/2011695/kurir-makedoniya-evrokomisaryat-yohanes-han-shte-se-angazhira-za-otstranyavane-na-gratskata-blokada-zayavi-nikola-poposki.html>

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Aleksandar Vučić - PM Serbia	1
Nihat Zeybekci - Politician Turkey	1
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