



## Key Quotes

Bosnia and Herzegovina deserve a chance to make a new start, the German Foreign Minister Frank-Walter Steinmeier said before his visit to BiH. He and his British counterpart Philip Hammond have travelled to Bosnia and Herzegovina where they will advise political leaders of the country, on ways to restart the reform process. Against this background, Berlin issued the following statement on Thursday - **"A new political start for a better future in Bosnia and Herzegovina is urgently needed following years of political and economic crises, and the faltering progress of adapting to the EU"**. Steinmeier added: **"We cannot and will not accept this and neither do the people deserve this, nor is it good for their neighbors and Europe, when a whole country is permanently lurching one way or another"** (Auswaertiges-Amt, DE, 16/01).

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## Summary

### Erdogan's Turkey drifts away from the west

Turkey under the electorally sanctioned dominion of Recep Tayyip Erdoğan is becoming ever more surreal for many of its people, and an increasingly unreliable partner for its allies in Nato and the EU, claims an opinion piece in the Financial Times. Mr Erdoğan evidently admires Vladimir Putin. He has had little to say on Russia's push into Ukraine, but periodically suggests Turkey should join the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation rather than the EU, and vituperates against Nato allies. They "look like friends but they want us dead", he said last year. Yet even if his focus is domestic and tactical, such erratic and authoritarian behaviour may force the west to rethink its alliance with Mr Erdoğan's Turkey. (FT, UK, 19/01)

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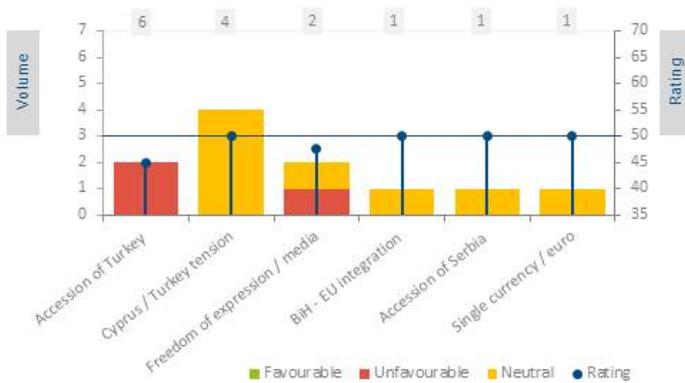
### Turkey and accession

The Turkish Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoğlu arrived on Thursday for a visit to Brussels. He talked, among others, to European Council President Donald Tusk, in particular about relations between the EU and Turkey. These have been stalled for years because of the Turkish insistence upon accession and EU excuses. (Berliner Zeitung, DE, 16/1). After the unanimous condemnation of the attacks against 'Charlie Hebdo' and the killings in a kosher supermarket, the Turkish government used the event to criticize its Western allies Islamophobia and the Israeli government (collectif van, FR, 16/1). European Council President Donald Tusk said that Europe is determined to protect its core values, including the freedom of thought, expression and the media. He said following the attacks in Paris this determination was only strengthened (Radio Slovenia International, SI, 16/01).

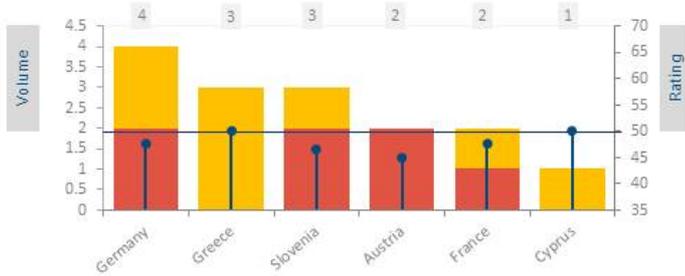
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