



Key Quotes

"Turkey's accession process remains the framework for relations between Ankara and the European Union. We will continue to support the opening of new chapters when the conditions set are adhered to" said an official statement by European Council President Donald Tusk after meeting with Prime Minister of Turkey Ahmet Davutoğlu in Brussels. Tusk welcomed the commitment shown by the Turkish Government to the accession process. At the same time, during his visit to Brussels, Ahmet Davutoğlu criticized the EU for the passive attitude of the community towards the integration of Turkey and inadequate action against serious crises in foreign policy. Davutoğlu noted that Turkey is **"part of European history"** and **"part of modern Europe"** (Dnevnik.bg, BG, 19/1).

http://www.dnevnik.bg/evropa/novini_ot_es/2015/01/19/2455673_tusk_prisuediniavaneto_na_turcija_e_posokata_na/?ref=rss

Summary

The opening of Serbian negotiating chapters

The opening of Serbia's first negotiating chapters for accession to the European Union might open in September this year. According to information from sources in Brussels these could be Chapter 35, which includes the process of normalizing relations with Pristina, and Chapter 32, on financial control. Belgrade's Evening News says that European officials are estimating that by September this year all outstanding points in the agreement signed under the auspices of the EU between Belgrade and Pristina should be resolved. These are conditions set by Germany and the UK. The British Foreign Minister, Philip Hammond said on Thursday after separate meetings with the President and Prime Minister of Serbia, Tomislav Nikolić and Aleksandar Vučić, that he strongly supports Serbia's European integration process and the reforms initiated by the Serbian government, and wished that as soon as possible to open negotiation chapters (eZadar.hr, HR, 18/1).

- eZadar.hr, HR, 18/1, <http://www.ezadar.hr/clanak/otvaranje-prvih-pregovarackih-poglavlja-s-eu-tek-u-rujnu>

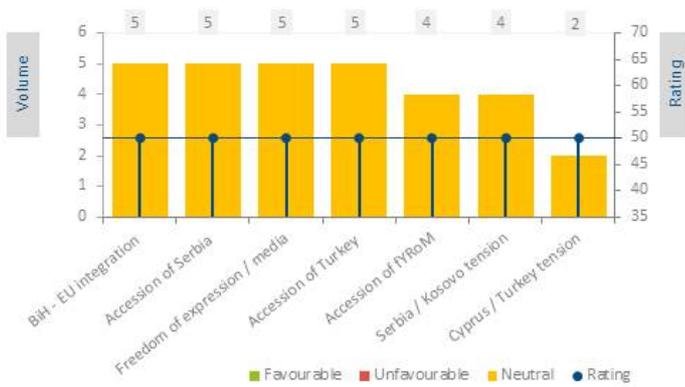
US hopes for Bosnia and Herzegovina

The new US ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Maureen Cormack, wants to see Bosnia and Herzegovina join the EU and NATO, and added that the United States wants to see Bosnia and Herzegovina as a functional and democratic society of responsible citizens, able to achieve its membership in NATO and the European Union. *"We believe that to achieve this goal is crucial for Bosnia and Herzegovina to strengthen ties with the West, and polls show that most of you [citizens of Bosnia and Herzegovina] want it. I will not hesitate to ask political leaders to fulfil the promises given by the Euro-Atlantic institutions and more importantly promises made to their citizens at election time"* she said. (index.hr, HR, 18/1)

- index.hr, HR, 18/1, <http://www.index.hr/vijesti/clanak/americka-veleposlanica-korupcija-je-najveci-problem-bih/795867.aspx>

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