



Key Quotes

The Serbian Radical Party (SRS) will launch protests against the Serbian government by spring, explained the party chairman Vojislav Šešelj. **"This government will not last much longer"** he said, noting that he and his party expect elections by the end of this year. According to him the President and Prime Minister of Serbia are under pressure on the issue of Kosovo's independence. Vojislav Šešelj also criticized the government's economic policy and he proposed cooperation with **"patriotic parties"** and post-election cooperation with all who **"are against Serbia's accession to the European Union"**. He stressed that **"Serbia's future is in closer relations with Russia"** (trelokouneli.gr, GR, 27/1).

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Summary

Business performance in Albania

A report issued by Heritage Foundation and Wall Street Journal says that Albania has fallen by 7.5 points in economic freedom and 5 points in investment freedom. This is the first decrease after five years in the aspect of economic freedom in Albania. Compared to last year, Albania has lost 9 positions in the ranking. Heritage Foundation identifies a drop by 7.5 points in the freedom to open and do business and a fall in fiscal freedom. *"Albania's decrease is attributed to the weakening of business freedom, fiscal freedom and investment freedom. But, Albania has performed worse in the domain of corruption and land right"*, reads the report. Albania enters the ranking of countries with moderate economic freedom. Out of 186 countries of the world, it ranks 63rd, while out of 43 European countries, it ranks 29th. Compared to a year ago, this is a drop, because Albania has been ranked 54th in the world and 25th in Europe. World ranking is made by analysing 10 economic freedoms which have a maximum rating of 100 points (Balkaneu.com, GR, 27/1).

- Balkaneu.com, GR, 27/1, <http://www.balkaneu.com/5-years-albania-loses-9-places-economic-freedom-index/>

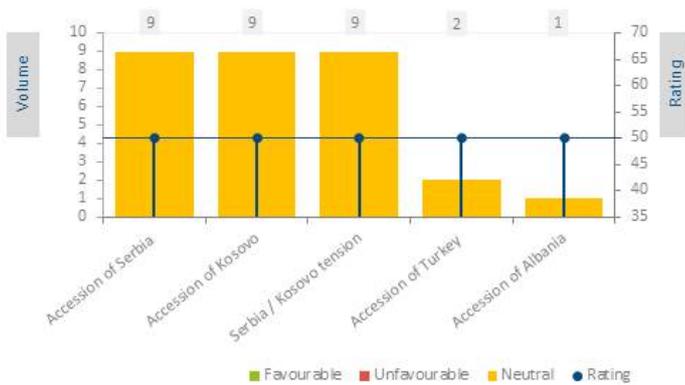
Several injured in Kosovo protest against Serb's 'savages' jibe

Several people were injured Tuesday, including at least four police officers, when Kosovo police clashed with thousands of violent protesters demanding the dismissal of a Serb minister accused of insulting the ethnic-Albanian majority. Police fired tear gas, chasing protesters and clashing with them after a few thousand supporters of the nationalistic Self-Determination opposition party tried to break into the government building in the centre of the capital Pristina, an AFP correspondent reported (focus-fen.net, BG, 27/1).

- focus-fen.net, BG, 27/1, <http://www.focus-fen.net/news/2015/01/27/361478/several-injured-in-kosovo-protest-against-serbs-savages-jibe.html>

Charts

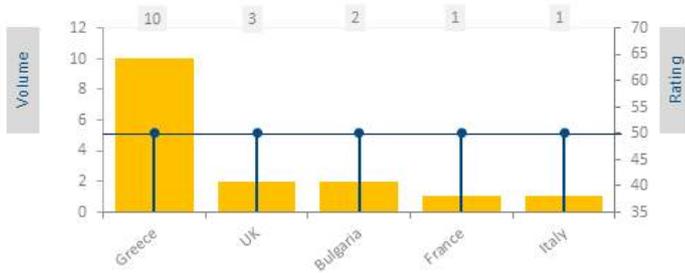
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