



Key Quotes

The Croatian Foreign Minister Vesna Pusić, visiting Albania, has met with Foreign Minister Ditmir Bushati, Prime Minister Edi Rama and President Bujar Nishani. **"Relations between Albania and Croatia are a priority, not just for the sake of traditionally good relations and history, but also today when we should design some concrete projects and topics on which we will work together,"** Nishani was quoted as saying. **"Albania is committed to the partnership and regional cooperation, and we believe that the European path is the right path for all countries in this region. We can profit from your experience on that path,"** he added. (dalje.com, HR, 16/2)

<http://dalje.com/en-croatia/croatian-fm-vesna-pusic-visits-albania/536955>

Summary

Serbian PM attends President Kolinda Grabar Kitarović's inauguration

At new Croatian president Kolinda Grabar Kitarović's inauguration a lot of attention was focused on the arrival of Serbian Prime Minister, Aleksandar Vučić, whose rhetoric was different from that of the rest of the diplomats' who attended the ceremony and his visit was accompanied by a certain amount of nervousness absent in the case of the rest of the regional leaders. He admitted to being fully aware that there were many on both sides of the border dissatisfied with his attendance at the inauguration. Mr Vučić also commented on Croatian PM, Zoran Milanović's statements on blocking Serbian EU accession negotiations, and said that his comments about Serbia were something that should be discussed face to face. Commenting on Ms Grabar Kitarović's speech, Mr Vučić expressed hope for a constructive relationship between the two nations. Tportal reported that Mr Vučić expressed hope for economic progress. *"I accept the offered hand of the new president and expect more understanding in the future"* Vučić said, he also emphasised that he was always ready anytime to sit down with PM Milanović to discuss any open issues. (Vecernji List, HR, 16/2)

- Vecernji List, HR, 16/2, http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20150216/mi/item_235440246.pdf

Official Serb visit to Albania

The Serb Prime Minister, Aleksandar Vučić, has confirmed that he will accept an official invitation to visit to Albania on 28th and 29th May of this year. The meetings will involve negotiations with the country's leaders and ministers in an effort to boost economic collaboration. For a century relations between Albania and Serbia have not been that warm, however, despite setbacks there have been efforts to improve them recently. Edi Rama's visit to Belgrade last year was considered very important, as it had been 80 years since an Albanian Prime Minister had visited Serbia. Mr Rama's visit sparked clashes when in Belgrade Rama publicly demanded from the EU for Kosovo to be recognized by the five countries that haven't done so yet (balkan.eu.com, GR, 16/2).

- balkan.eu.com, GR, 16/2, <http://www.balkan.eu.com/serb-pm-visit-tirana-28-29/>

Brussels dialogue will not include Trepca Mine

The dialogue between Belgrade and Pristina in Brussels will not discuss the Trepca mines topic, as everything that is in Kosovo belongs to Kosovo. This was announced by Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Kosovo, Petrit Selimi, as quoted today by the Serbian Blic daily. *"According to the Martti Ahtisaari plan everything is on the territory of Kosovo belongs to Kosovo"* Selimi is reported as saying (focus-news.net, BG, 16/2).

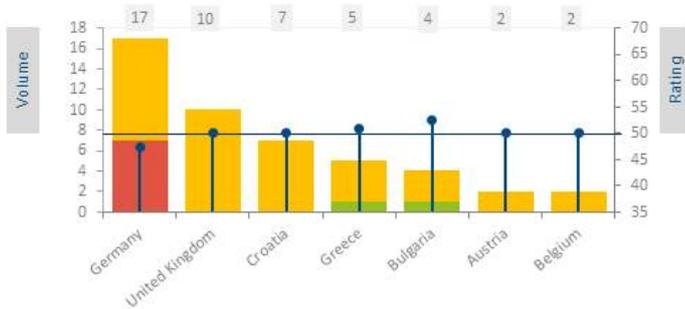
- focus-news.net, BG, 16/2, <http://www.focus-fen.net/news/2015/02/16/363384/blic-serbia-everything-on-the-territory-of-kosovo-belongs-to-kosovo-said-deputy-foreign-minister-petrit-selimi.html>

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