



## Summary

Delo (SL, 3/12) writes on the questionable role and especially the consequences of the verdicts of the Hague Tribunal in the Balkans. The recent verdicts in the cases of Croatian generals and former Kosovo PM only added to the prevailing opinion that the Hague Tribunal is selective in passing justice. Though the tribunal is probably not the right address for such complaints, the verdicts, be they fair or not, could lead to the rise of nationalism in Serbia, Croatia and Kosovo and in this way destabilise the region.

Also in Delo (SL, 01/12) an article headlined "*Does the EU know where Bosnia is?*" discussed how the Slovakian president recently triggered a diplomatic dispute, while the Commissioner for Enlargement caused some resentment among his hosts on a visit to Bosnia and Herzegovina. "*It is no secret that the international community and Brussels officials are not well acquainted with the political situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina*", writes Delo. Commissioner Füle's visit did not pass without comment either. He first met with the President of the leading SNSD party Milorad Dodik and the following day with Dodik and other leaders of major parties. "*For now is not known what happened in the face-to-face meeting. I guess we will soon know whether Füle rebuked Dodik, as the naive politicians in Sarajevo expected, or was it also time for some trading? Even after talks with the leaders of Bosnia and Herzegovina - while at the same totally ignoring state institutions - Füle remained a mystery for the public.*"

- Delo, SI, 03/11, [http://194.250.231.110/delivery/20121203/mi/item\\_141679199.pdf](http://194.250.231.110/delivery/20121203/mi/item_141679199.pdf)
- Delo, SI, 03/11, [http://194.250.231.110/delivery/20121201/mi/item\\_141678894.pdf](http://194.250.231.110/delivery/20121201/mi/item_141678894.pdf)

According to an article in express online (UK, 03/11), Albania and Kosovo have called for an independent investigation into former Hague Tribunal prosecutor Carla del Ponte for her "tendentious and illegal role" in the case against former Kosovo prime minister Ramush Haradinaj. The Albanian government said it was "shocked" by a recent statement of the tribunal prosecutors that Ms del Ponte laid the charges without enough proof. Prime Minister Sali Berisha's office said Tirana would ask international institutions to launch an independent probe against her. In a separate case and following the publication of a book from Ms Del Ponte, the European Union has launched another investigation into allegations that a criminal network sold the organs of civilian captives in Kosovo during the war. A 2010 Council of Europe report alleged that Kosovo prime minister Hashim Thaci and other rebel commanders of the Kosovo Liberation Army ran detention centres on Albania's border with Kosovo, where civilian captives, including Serbs, were killed and their organs sold on the black market during Kosovo's war for independence from Serbia. Kosovo's population is predominantly ethnic Albanian.

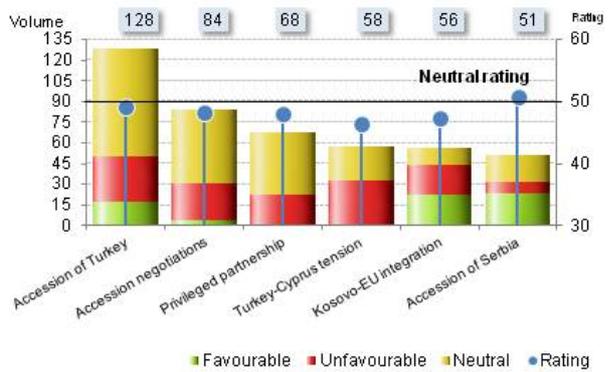
- Express.co.uk, UK, 03/11, <http://www.express.co.uk/posts/view/362179/Albania-and-Kosovo-urge-UN-inquiry/>

## Key Quotes

**Albania's president on Monday set its next parliamentary election for June 23 with Tirana under pressure to avoid a repeat of a contested 2009 vote that set back its bid to join the European Union** (Newsbeast.gr, Greece, 4/12)  
<http://www.newsbeast.gr/world/arthro/453293/sta-teli-iouniou-oi-ekloges-stin-alvania/>

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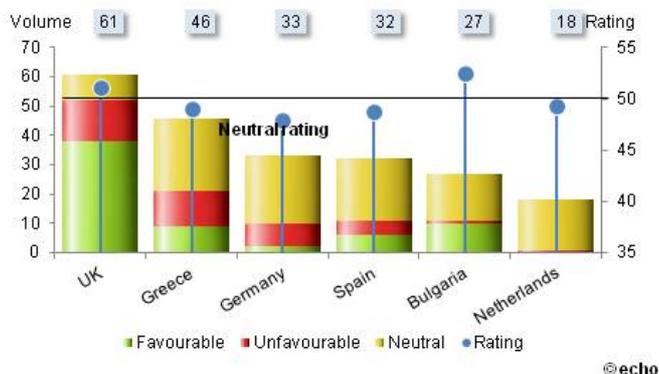


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