



## Key Quotes

The European Commission has said it is expecting the leaders of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia's largest political parties to take part in Wednesday's meeting in Brussels with Enlargement Commissioner Johannes Hahn. **"We believe that a solution to the political crisis in the country is of paramount importance... And it is of paramount importance that they [the political leaders] participate,"** EU foreign policy spokesperson, Maja Kocijancic, said at a press conference in Brussels on Monday (novinite.com, BG, 8/6).

<http://www.novinite.com/articles/169099/EU+Expects+Macedonia%E2%80%99s+Political+Leaders+to+Take+Part+in+Wednesday%E2%80%99s+Talks+in+Brussels>

Dačić: **"Serbia and Montenegro together again in the EU"**. First Serbian Deputy Prime Minister and Interior Minister Ivica Dačić said in an interview that relations between Serbia and Montenegro are significantly better than in the previous period. **"Of course, we would like to be together one day in the European Union,"** said Dačić (e-typos.com, GR, 8/6)

<http://www.e-typos.com/gr/kosmos/article/133550/datsits-to-maurovounio-kai-i-servia-tha-einai-kai-pali-mazi-otan-edathounstin-ee/>

## Summary

### European Union welcomes pluralist outcome in Turkey

The European Union has pointedly welcomed the uncertain outcome of the election in Turkey as a "clear sign of strength of the Turkish democracy". A joint statement by Federica Mogherini, High Representative for Foreign Affairs and Johannes Hahn Commissioner for European Enlargement, suggested great relief in Brussels that Turks have blocked Erdoğan's power-grabbing ambitions. It said: *Turkey's general election on 7th June took place with a record 86% turn out, a clear sign of strength of the Turkish democracy. The fact that all major political parties obtained representation in the new parliament is particularly important. We look forward to hearing the OSCE/ODIHR's preliminary findings and conclusions. We now look forward to the swift formation of a new parliament and government and to working together closely. The coming period offers opportunities for further strengthening the EU-Turkey relationship and to advance in broadening EU-Turkey cooperation in all fields, for the benefit of all our citizens.* In other words if Turkey wants to join the EU it will have to respect the result of the poll and ditch the super presidency idea (theguardian.co.uk, UK, 8/6). Prime Minister Ahmet Davutoğlu announced he would resign if the AKP party was not able to form a coalition (Het Financieele Dagblad, NL, 8/6).

- theguardian.co.uk, UK, 8/6, <http://www.theguardian.com/world/live/2015/jun/08/turkey-election-2015-ruling-party-loses-majority-as-pro-kurdish-hdp-gains-rolling-report>
- Het Financieele Dagblad, NL, 8/6, [http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20150608/mi/item\\_251970705.pdf](http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20150608/mi/item_251970705.pdf)

### Glimmer of hope for former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

After past events, Macedonia is now looking forward to a week which will determine the solution to the political crisis that has gripped the country. After the uncertainty around who will take part in the leaders' meeting in Brussels, the topic of the talks remains unclear, too. Leader of the opposition, Zoran Zaev, said on Friday that he would not take part in the Brussels meeting and accused European Commissioner Johannes Hahn of being biased. Eventually, later on he said that he would go to Brussels but presented his red lines. Zaev's ultimatum is for Prime Minister Nikola Gruevski not to take part in the interim government (focus-news.net, BG, 8/6).

- focus-news.net, BG, 8/6, <http://www.focus-fen.net/news/2015/06/08/374741/utrinski-vesnik-macedonia-looking-forward-to-brussels-talks.html>

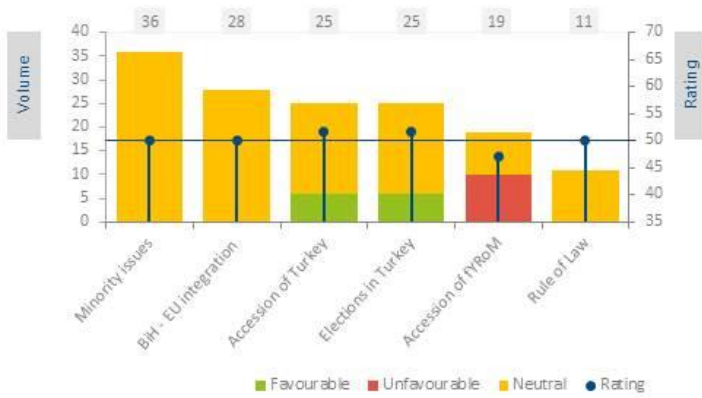
### The pope laments the war climate of those who provoke clashes among cultures

An article in La Vanguardia, (ES, 7/6) comments that the Pope Francis is visiting Sarajevo twenty years after the Dayton peace agreement. During his visit to Bosnia and Herzegovina, a country with Muslim majority, the Pope lamented that some fanatics are provoking a clash among cultures and nationalities. A few days ago Bosnia and Herzegovina signed an agreement of association of with the EU, but the way to the integration will be long.

- La Vanguardia, ES, 7/6, [http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20150607/mi/item\\_251885375.pdf](http://193.178.140.110/delivery/20150607/mi/item_251885375.pdf)

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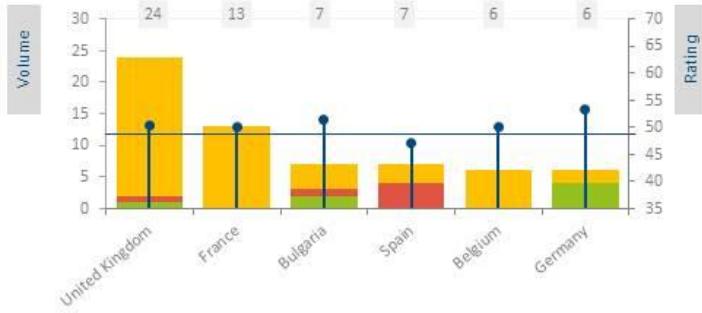
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