



Reconstruction of Corridor 10

More than 450 EU-projects implemented

From 2007 to 2013, more than 450 projects have been implemented in the Republic of Macedonia through the Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance – IPA. This includes large infrastructural projects and environmental projects as well as small grants intended for NGOs, small and medium enterprises, reforms in the judiciary, etc.



Meetings that marked the month

Eleventh meeting of the SAC

The Stabilisation and Association Council recalled that the Stabilisation and Association Agreement (SAA) remains at the core of relations between the European Union and the Republic of Macedonia until the country's accession to the EU, and it provides the contractual framework within which we will cooperate in the future



Federica Mogherini visits Macedonia

„The enlargement of the European Union is a priority of the Italian Presidency“ – noted the Italian Minister for Foreign Affairs.



The initiation of the negotiations with the EU will speed up the reforms

The Deputy Prime Minister Besimi has presented the revised National Programme for the Adoption of the Acquis 2014 (NPAA) to the representatives of the European Commission.



Integration important for political stability and economical growth

Meeting of the Deputy Prime Minister Besimi with the Secretary-General of the European External Action Service Mr. Pierre Vimont.



UN special envoy Nimetz visits Macedonia



UN special envoy Nimetz:

As you know, in the past I introduced ideas, few of which are acceptable from one party, while other ones by the other party. I believe that this is a question that everyone wishes to see resolved. Given the common desire for addressing this issue and the fact that there are ideas that can form the basis for a solution, I believe that this issue can be resolved", said Nimetz.

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Prime Minister Gruevski:

„After yesterday's meeting, it's hard to say whether there may be certain reversals.

I don't see any serious signals from the other side that indicate that there will be a twist. The information that we have, indicates that they are focused on their internal situation and that they are not dealing with this issue. Nimetz will have a difficult task. I hope that in the near future, he will have more success.“

30 July 2014



President Ivanov:

„As before, the Republic of Macedonia will participate in the process actively, constructively and with a good will, in order to find a mutually acceptable solution for the name issue.“

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE COMPETITION FOR AWARDING SCHOLARSHIPS „GABRIELA KONEVSKA - TRAJKOVSKA“ IN THE FIELD OF EU LAW, ECONOMICS AND POLICY STUDIES ABROAD, FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2014/2015

Presentation of IPA II legal framework

Representatives of the Directorate General for Enlargement held an information session on the topic 'IPA II Model of the Framework Agreement' for the national IPA Operating Structure and the civil servants who will be involved in the implementation of the Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance – IPA II



News from the EU

- Italy takes over the Presidency of the Council of the EU
- Juncker elected: promises more social EU, more political Commission
- Schulz elected as EP President again, promises to fight for more powers
- Record-breaking number of students take part in Erasmus programme
- Single Currency: As of 1 January 2015, Lithuania will be the nineteenth EU country in the Eurozone

Did you know?

- Thirteen EU Member States manufacture tobacco – with several regions in Italy, Greece, Spain and Bulgaria which are quite active.
- Cotton production in Europe represents only 1% of the world production of cotton.
- Bioenergy represents more than two-thirds of the total renewable energy in the EU
- The European Union is the largest manufacturer of sugar worldwide and therefore, a major importer of cane sugar for refining.

Important dates in August

- 12 August - International Youth Day
- 19 August - World Humanitarian Day
- 30 August - International Day of the Disappeared

