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## Ceremony to place the Croatian flag in the EU Delegation

On 1 July, Croatia became the 28th Member State of the European Union. To mark Croatian accession, an official ceremony was held at the offices of the EU Delegation in Sarajevo on 1 July to place the Croatian flag alongside those of the other 27 Member States.

## First regional public debate on implications for BiH of Croatian EU accession

The first in the series of six regional public debates to be organized over the next few weeks was held on 28 June in Bihac entitled "Meet the Changes: Implications of Croatia's Accession for Bosnia and Herzegovina".

## Leadership and accountability are key to BiH's EU future - Ashton & Füle

Serbia and Kosovo have made a historic move towards the European Union. European leaders decided to open accession negotiations with Serbia and talks on a Stabilisation and Association Agreement with Kosovo. This is not only of great significance for Serbia and Kosovo but also for the entire Western Balkan region; particularly as Croatia just joined the Union on 1 July.

# **VOX POPULI**

What do you think of recent protests? Do they change anything?



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#### **EU PROJECTS**





Open Dialogue on the status and rights of LGBT persons



BiH postgraduates speak up on corruption in higher education

### **EU NEWS IN FOCUS**



## We want to see Bosnia and Herzegovina succeed - Füle

Bosnia and Herzegovina has repeatedly confirmed it wants to become a member state of the European Union. The EU's enlargement policy is designed to help each country with its own particular political, social and economic issues along the difficult path of becoming a member state.



First Head of European Commission Representation in Croatia appointed

The European Commission has appointed Ambassador Branko Baričević as the first Head of the European Commission Representation in Croatia. He will take up his office on 1 July.

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