EU, SERBIA AND KOSOVO - WILL THE YEAR 2013 BRING NORMALISATION IN THEIR RELATIONS?

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Why is Serbia talking to Kosovo?
Does Belgrade have to recognize Kosovo before it starts EU accession talks?
What could be the optimal compromise on Northern Kosovo? Is the risk of Macedonia’s break-up and the formation of Greater Albania (or Greater Kosovo) a realistic scenario?
Did the role of the EU in Serbia-Kosovo dialogue proved its Nobel Peace Prize winning?
How sustainable is Slovakia’s non-recognizing position on Kosovo?
Has it remained the same as in 2008 or it has changed due to recent developments?

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The event is of an informal character (casual dress/no ties). The discussion will be in English language.