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Key Points

- * In FYROM the Ochrid Accords process remains central to the future of the state.
- * The extent to which extreme Slav opinion in that period is now shared by the Slav majority will determine the long-term success of the process, and this is difficult to gauge.
- * Though the economy and unemployment continue to cause concern, open paramilitary activity has largely ceased.
- * The National Liberation Army leaders are still actively involved in FYROM politics.

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