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Vučić at military parade in Paris

President of Serbia Aleksandar Vučić was in Paris, where he attended the military parade on the occasion of Bastille Day, which is the first time that a Serbian president has been invited to this event. The parade was held in memory of the French Revolution, with the participation of about 7,000 members of the French armed forces, military vehicles, airplanes and helicopters, as well as foreign contingents. This year the parade had a strong political message about strengthening European defence due to increased security tensions in Europe. During the visit, Vučić also spoke with Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs Antonio Tajani about Serbia's European integration, reforms and improvement of bilateral relations.

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Serbia's nuclear program

Minister Dubravka Đedović Handanović stated at the meeting of the National Body for the Implementation of the Nuclear Energy Program in Serbia that the goal is for Serbia to complete the first phase of the nuclear program by the middle of next year, and by 2035 to begin construction of facilities in accordance with the standards of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

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Vučić meets with OSCE chief

President Vučić spoke in Belgrade with OSCE Secretary-General Feridun Sinirlioglu about current security and political challenges in the region and Europe, about the role of OSCE in preserving peace, security and mutual trust. The topics were: continuation of cooperation, implementation of reforms, improvement of the electoral process and strengthening of democratic institutions.

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Gajić: Chapters not opened because Serbia did not introduce sanctions against Russia

People's Party President Vladimir Gajić said that the European Union will not open chapters in the accession negotiations with Serbia because the country did not impose sanctions on Russia and did not recognize the self-proclaimed Kosovo. He claims that the EU is asking Serbia to give up part of its territory and become their territory, not an equal state, and that the EU's demands are politically hostile to Serbia.

Blic

Zekić: REM to be constituted next week

The constitutive session of the REM Council could be held at the beginning of next week in a truncated composition, spokeswoman Olivera Zekić said. The new REM convocation, composed of eight out of nine members, expects a large volume of work and will be in constant session. The election of the president and deputy is not yet possible due to the even balance of power among the members. If an agreement is not reached, the sessions will be chaired by the oldest member, Dubravka Valić Nedeljković.

Danas

Government's political legitimacy serious undermined

The European Parliament assessed that the political legitimacy of the government in Serbia was seriously undermined due to the lack of free and fair elections, which is the key cause of the political



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crisis. The EP pointed out that cosmetic reforms and declarative commitment to the European path are not enough and that the process of Serbia's accession to the EU has practically stopped due to a setback in the rule of law, democracy and the independence of the judiciary. Further progress is conditional on measurable results, and financial assistance should depend on the implementation of reforms.