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## Večernje novosti

### New gas pipeline

Minister of Mining and Energy Dubravka Đedović Handanović spoke with the World Bank delegation about the first phase of construction of the Niš - Velika Plana gas pipeline, which is part of the new gas program worth EUR 1 billion. The project will contribute to the strengthening and modernization of internal gas infrastructure, the development of institutional capacities and support for reforms. The construction of the first section of the gas pipeline will enable more efficient use of the potential of gas interconnections with neighbouring countries, which will improve energy cooperation and security of supply.

## Dnevnik

### Cash loans at EUR 8.7 billion, up 20.5%

At the end of June, loans totalled about EUR 39.2 billion, with a monthly growth of 1.7%. The debt of businesses amounts to about EUR 20.6 billion, with an increase of 2.1%, while entrepreneurs took out loans worth EUR 855 million, which is a growth of 1.2%. Citizens' debt to banks amounts to about EUR 17.8 billion, with an increase of 1.3%. Cash loans grew the most, reaching EUR 8.7 billion, with an annual growth of 20.5%. Housing loans amount to around EUR 7.5 billion, with an annual growth of 19%, while consumer loans increased by 3.7% per month and 21.9% per year. The only category with a decline is agricultural loans, which decreased by 0.3%. The quality of the loan portfolio remained stable, with 1.9% of loans in delinquency.

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### Faster business with e-passports for goods

The Chamber of Commerce and the National Secretariat for Public Policy signed an agreement on the digitalization of the issuance and use of the ATA Carnet, an international customs document for the temporary import and export of goods. The new electronic system, e-ATA, will enable faster, cheaper and safer business, eliminate paper documentation and connect the economy with the customs authorities. Digitalization will be fully introduced by 2027, and a full transition to digital transactions is expected from 2028. The ATA Carnet is currently valid in over 80 countries, and Serbia is the leader in the region in terms of the number of digital transactions. The project is part of a wider initiative for the digitization of the business environment, financed by the EU, with the aim of simplifying administrative procedures and reducing costs for the economy.

## Politika

### Demographics and AI to transform the labour market

Economics professor Milojko Arsić estimates that demographic changes, artificial intelligence, and automation will transform the labour market in Serbia. Employment is declining in labour-intensive sectors, while unemployment remains high due to the mismatch between workers' qualifications and employers' needs. At the same time, wages are growing faster than productivity, and economic growth relies more on consumption and exports than on investments.

## Politika

### 1,548 bankruptcy proceedings in Serbia

There are currently 1,548 bankruptcy proceedings in Serbia, the Bankruptcy Supervision Agency announced. From January 1 to July 3 this year, 259 new proceedings were opened, while a total of 7,858 bankruptcy proceedings were concluded, and 829 were suspended. The average duration of



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all bankruptcy proceedings is three years, four months and 13 days. Proceedings initiated under the Law on Bankruptcy Proceedings last on average five years one month and 14 days, while bankruptcy proceedings under the Law on Bankruptcy last on average three years and 17 days.