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Macron again confirms respect for Serbia

Serbian President Aleksandar Vučić attended the military parade in Paris on the occasion of the French national holiday, which is the first time that a Serbian president has been invited to such an event, confirming French President Emmanuel Macron's friendship and respect for Serbia. Vučić said that Serbia is not part of NATO, the EU or the Coalition of the Willing, and that it stands for military neutrality and the preservation of peace. During his stay in Paris, he had important bilateral talks, including with representatives of the EU, UK, Turkey, and USA. Vučić emphasized the challenges in the energy sector due to the conflict in Ukraine and additional US tariffs, and announced a strategic dialogue with the USA with a focus on energy and the economy. He also stressed the need to strengthen the army, preserve stability and have a responsible fiscal policy. He also announced extraordinary parliamentary and presidential elections by the end of the year.

Dnevnik

Vučić: My policy is the one I promised to my people

President of Serbia Aleksandar Vučić said that he is pursuing a policy of military neutrality that he promised his people, stressing that he wants to preserve peace and stability in Serbia. Vučić rejected Serbia's participation in the Coalition of the Willing, pointing out that it is not in line with Serbia's policy. He also emphasized good cooperation with KFOR and NATO, but reiterated that Serbia wants to remain militarily neutral. The President announced his participation in the Southeastern Europe - Ukraine summit in Kiev and pointed out that extraordinary parliamentary elections will be held in Serbia by the beginning of December. Vučić also pointed out that state property is not being sold in order to pay financial aid to citizens, and inflation in June was 2.7%.

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Brnabić: Paunović's statement not official policy

Parliament Speaker Ana Brnabić said that the statement of Minister Snežana Paunović, who is a victim of ethnic cleansing, does not reflect the official policy of Serbia. Brnabić stressed that Serbia nurtures a policy of dialogue, reconciliation and cooperation, and that it has never supported ethnic cleansing. She pointed out that Serbia is still a multi-ethnic country with more than 24 nationalities and that it provides education and information in different languages. She also pointed to the continuous ethnic cleansing of Serbs and other non-Albanians in Kosovo and Metohija, as well as the glorification of the Ustasha in Croatia, for which Serbia has no official reaction. Brnabić assessed that Serbia will not allow such occurrences and that its response to statements like the one made by Paunović is an indicator of the country's responsibility and seriousness.

Blic

Strategic dialogue between Serbia and USA to be launched

Serbia and the USA are launching the first strategic dialogue, raising their relations to the level of a strategic partnership, which was confirmed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs Marko Đurić and US diplomat Alexander Titolo. The first meeting is scheduled for Friday, and the aim of the dialogue is to boost cooperation in the fields of economy, trade, investments, energy, technology, environment, media and regional politics. This dialogue marks an important event for Serbia, because it strengthens its international position, encourages investments and sends a message of trust and friendship with the USA. It is also important for stability in the region, the protection of the interests of Serbs in Kosovo and the Republika Srpska, as well as for the internal political stability of Serbia.



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Danas

Montenegro and Albania fulfil 80%, Serbia at 35%

Montenegro and Albania fulfilled about 80% of the reforms from the EU Growth Plan for Western Balkans by June, while North Macedonia achieved about 50%, and Serbia about 35%. EC Directorate for Enlargement chief Gert Jan Koopman said that Serbia has recently stepped up efforts to implement this plan. This information was presented at a joint session of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Budget Committee of the European Parliament devoted to the implementation of the Growth Plan for Western Balkans.