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Money from the Shareholders' Fund for All Citizens

Finance Minister Siniša Mali announced a payment from the Shareholders' Fund to which all Serbian citizens are entitled, stressing that the fund was established with citizens' money and that the state is thereby demonstrating responsibility and care for its people. Mali said Serbia has a stable economy, with public debt at 43.8%, GDP growth of 3.2% in the first quarter and unemployment below 9%. He recalled three aid packages worth more than EUR 9 billion since the start of the pandemic, including support for pensioners, socially vulnerable people, veterans and people with health problems. The money will be paid in September, alongside additional measures such as lower medicine prices and holiday vouchers. Mali criticised those opposing the payments, claiming they wanted the money to remain in private pockets, while the state was caring for citizens and improving their standard of living.

Tanjug

Mali: Serbia Has a Strong Economy and Stable Public Finances, Public Debt Remains in the Stable Zone

Finance Minister Siniša Mali said Serbia had successfully issued six-year Eurobonds worth EUR 500 million through a private placement with international investors, at a coupon rate of 4.75%. He said the funds raised would be used to modernise the defence system, while strong investor interest confirmed confidence in the stability of Serbia's public finances and economic policy.

Tanjug

Sofronijević: Serbia in the Largest Investment Cycle in Its Modern History

Minister of Construction, Transport and Infrastructure Aleksandra Sofronijević said Serbia was in the largest investment cycle in its modern history, noting that 651 kilometres of motorways and expressways had been built, while another 434 kilometres were under construction. She said sections of the Morava and Danube Corridors would be completed by the end of the year, contributing to better transport links, economic development and tourism. Sofronijević also announced the continued construction of new corridors and work on restoring the Belgrade–Trieste railway connection, which forms part of a new European transport corridor.

Politika

Up to EUR 2.5 Million for Innovation in Agriculture and Food Production

The EIT Food initiative, supported by the European Institute of Innovation and Technology, is offering up to EUR 2.5 million for the development of innovations in agriculture and the food sector for start-ups, companies, researchers and organisations from Serbia. Through several programmes, such as the Proof of Concept Co-Financing Instrument and Test Farms, it provides financial and mentoring support for testing and commercialising innovative solutions, with amounts of up to EUR 60,000 per project. NALED assists with programme selection, application preparation and connections with European partners. Success stories include Atfield Technologies and Climate Smart Solutions. Further calls have also been announced for the EIT Jumpstarter and EIT Food Accelerator Network programmes, while students are offered international education through specialised master's programmes.



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Serbia's Total Foreign Trade in 2025 Reached EUR 74.93 Billion

Serbia's foreign trade in 2025 reached EUR 74.93 billion, with exports rising by 8.4% and imports by 7.2%. The deficit amounted to EUR 8.79 billion, while the export-to-import coverage ratio increased to 79%. The European Union remained Serbia's most important trading partner. The largest surplus was recorded with countries in the region, while the largest deficit was registered in trade with China.