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Večernje Novosti

Arrests and Dismissals over African Swine Fever

As African swine fever spreads across seven districts in Serbia, where nearly 30,000 animals had been euthanised or died by 20 July, measures to contain this dangerous disease have been tightened. In Bezdan, a pig owner was arrested for failing to comply with the measures, while the head of the National Crisis Centre for Disease Control was dismissed and replaced by Ljiljana Ivanjac. Agriculture Minister Dragan Glamočić stressed the need for consistent application of biosecurity measures at all levels, as there is no vaccine against the virus and it causes major economic losses estimated at approximately EUR 50 million annually.

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A Partnership for the Benefit of the Community

For 18 years, NIS has been implementing the “Together for the Community” programme, continuously investing in the development of local communities across Serbia. To date, more than RSD 2 billion has been invested in over 1,200 projects, including improvements to educational, healthcare and cultural institutions, as well as the reconstruction of children’s playgrounds and sports grounds and the installation of solar power plants at 40 institutions. This year’s call, open until 11 September, is intended for public institutions from 13 cities and municipalities, with projects submitted in two categories: “Innovative Step Forward” for modern and sustainable solutions, and “Continuity and Flexibility” for improving existing infrastructure.

Politika

NALED: Expropriation Is a Burden on Local Budgets

The National Alliance for Local Economic Development (NALED) stated that 84% of cities and municipalities in Serbia are facing lawsuits over de facto land expropriation, while half expect new proceedings. The problem stems from the use of land for rural roads without formal expropriation procedures, often without the necessary documentation. Court and legal fees are placing a burden on local budgets, reaching as much as RSD 500,000 per case. Two-thirds of landowners initiate litigation without first communicating with local authorities.

Politika

Expo 2027 Volunteer Programme Receives 7,400 Applications from More Than 60 Countries

A total of 7,400 applications from more than 60 countries have been received for volunteering at the specialised Expo 2027 exhibition in Belgrade, including 1,025 candidates from abroad, most of them from Russia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Germany, Slovenia, Italy, North Macedonia, Austria, Switzerland, Japan and Montenegro. Expo 2027 Belgrade states that the volunteer programme has an international character and that volunteers will play an important role as the first hosts to welcome visitors, representing Serbia and the exhibition’s values of cooperation, connection and mutual understanding.