

# NINAMEDIA CLIPPING

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## **Blic**

### **License Extended Until October 30**

The U.S. Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) extended NIS's operating license until October 30, enabling the company to continue operations and the Pancevo Refinery to keep running. Until the same deadline, MOL may continue negotiations to purchase a majority stake, while Janaf has also received authorization to continue cooperation with NIS.

## **Euronews**

### **EURIBOR Rises, Along With Housing Loan Installments**

Six-month EURIBOR rose from around 2.1 percent at the beginning of the year to nearly three percent by September 22, while three-month and six-month EURIBOR have increased by around 30 percent since January. Zoran Grubisic of the Belgrade Banking Academy says the statutory cap on interest rates protects housing-loan borrowers from unlimited increases in their installments.

## **NewsMax Balkans**

### **Heating and Fuel Prices in Serbia**

Ahead of the heating season, Belgrade district-heating companies say heating prices will remain unchanged for now. According to estimates by the Energy Agency, the seasonal cost for a 60-square-meter apartment is around 60,000 dinars for gas, 60,000-99,000 for firewood, around 114,000 for pellets, while direct electric heating can reach around 250,000 dinars.

## **Danas**

### **Fewer and Fewer Jobs**

The development of artificial intelligence is changing the IT labor market and reducing demand for certain programming positions. Danas reports that more than 500 IT workers in Serbia lost their jobs in March, rising to around 800 by June, while some programming job postings receive as many as 2,500 applications.

## **Večernje novosti**

### **Jobs for 150 People**

Austrian company Engel is opening its first plant in Serbia, in Kikinda, where precision components and metal parts for plastic injection-molding machines will be produced. The company plans to create 150 jobs over the next three to four years, with the transfer of machinery scheduled to begin in the coming weeks.

## **Politika**

### **Were Registered Owners Previously the Actual Beneficial Owners of Companies?**

Starting in October, companies, associations and other obligated entities will begin reaching their deadlines for annual verification of data in the Central Register of Beneficial Owners. The deadline is calculated individually from the previous verification, while changes in the ownership structure must be updated with the appropriate documentation.