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Prosecutor's Office Should Investigate "Vote Buying"

Danas reports on claims by former SNS activist Momčilo Marjanović, who in an interview with BIRN spoke about alleged financing of hired groups and pressure on voters. Marjanović made accusations against Nenad Barac, director of the Novi Sad district heating company, who rejected his claims as false and said he was prepared to be held accountable if responsibility were established. The newspaper's interlocutors are calling on the competent prosecutor's office to examine the allegations and any evidence, while at the time of publication the prosecutor's office had not responded to the newsroom's inquiry.

Campaign Polarized, Level Playing Field Jeopardized

A delegation of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe assessed Serbia's pre-election atmosphere as highly polarized and pointed to problems in ensuring equal conditions for participants. The report examined campaign conditions, the position of actors and confidence in the electoral process. The findings come ahead of the parliamentary elections scheduled for October 25 and represent an important international assessment of the electoral environment.

Support for Nova.rs Newsroom in Preserving Editorial Independence

The board of directors of Alpak Capital offered employees at the Nova.rs portal the choice of continuing to work or accepting a departure package, with a deadline of October 15 to decide. Management confirmed the appointment of Marko Stjepanović as editor-in-chief, while part of the newsroom opposes the decision and considers it pressure on editorial independence. Journalists announced that they would protect their professional and labor rights, while colleagues from other newsrooms and the European Federation of Journalists expressed support.

Mines for the Chinese, Promises for Citizens

Aleksandar Vučić presented during a visit to Zaječar a pre-election plan for the development of eastern Serbia, including mining, incentives for young people, energy, tourism and infrastructure. Danas interlocutors from opposition and environmental organizations questioned the feasibility of the promises and warned about the health and environmental consequences of mining. Particular questions were raised about the responsibility of Chinese companies, pollution control and whether industrial development can be reconciled with protection of water and soil.

VUČIĆ: THREE ALBANIAN PARTIES BACK THE STUDENTS

Blic reports a statement by Aleksandar Vučić about support from certain Albanian political parties for the Student List ahead of elections in Serbia. His assessment was made in the context of an intensifying election campaign and inter-party accusations. It is a political statement that should be viewed as the speaker's position, not as an independently verified fact.

US Makes Dialogue Conditional on Rights of Serbs in Kosovo

A Euronews report states that the United States is making the continuation of dialogue on Kosovo conditional on protection of the rights of the Serbian community. The topic is presented in the context of international efforts to stabilize relations between Belgrade and Pristina. The position of Serbs in Kosovo and implementation of agreed obligations remain key issues in diplomatic talks.