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Politika

Is America Keeping NIS for Itself?

The question of NIS's future ownership and operations remains open, amid the differing interests of Russia, the United States and Hungary and continued speculation about possible models for changing the ownership structure. Politika's interviewees say that any potential entry of US capital would require prior steps by Serbia, while the stable operation of the company and the Pančevo Refinery remains the key issue.

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Labor Market: Locksmiths Most in Demand, Programmers Drop to Fourth Place

Data from the National Employment Service show that employers were most frequently seeking locksmiths during the summer, while cleaners and operators on automated production lines were also among the profiles in demand. Employers warn of a shortage of skilled tradespeople and the need to better align education with the labor market, while salaries for experienced locksmiths and welders can exceed EUR 1,000.

Večernje Novosti

Heating Costs Range from 35,000 to as Much as 250,000 Dinars

Estimates for heating a 60-square-meter apartment show major differences among energy sources and systems: an inverter air conditioner may cost around 35,000-42,000 dinars per season, while direct heating with an electric boiler or heaters can exceed 250,000 dinars. The final cost is affected by insulation, appliance efficiency, consumer habits and local energy prices.

Danas

Loans for Inclusive Employment

UniCredit Bank, UniCredit Leasing Serbia and the European Investment Bank have concluded agreements worth a total of EUR 56.5 million to support companies developing inclusive employment. The program includes loans and grants, with the aim of making more favorable financing available to businesses throughout Serbia.

Danas

Abolishing Contributions and Doubling the Minimum Wage

The article analyzes Montenegro's announced "Euro model," which envisages a sharp increase in minimum wages and the abolition of pension insurance contributions, and considers the possibility of applying a similar approach in Serbia. Interviewees point out that Serbia has significantly higher health care and pension expenditures and a different employment structure, meaning the fiscal effects of such a model would be different.

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European Budget: EUR 2 Trillion for the 2028-2034 Period

The European Commission has proposed an EU budget of around EUR 2 trillion for the 2028-2034 period, significantly larger than the previous multiannual framework. The stated priorities include security and defense, artificial intelligence, industrial competitiveness, the energy transition and migration, while some member states and Members of the European Parliament are calling for a lower overall amount or a different allocation of funds.