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## Politika

### End of Grey-Zone Work for Delivery Workers and Freelancers

Serbia plans to align its labor legislation during 2026 and 2027 with International Labour Organization Convention 193 and the EU directive on work through digital platforms. Platforms will have to employ workers or ensure their genuine independence, while data on engagements and contracts will be available to the Tax Administration and the Labour Inspectorate. The changes would give delivery workers, drivers, and freelancers the possibility of employment and access to health and pension insurance, as well as the right to an explanation and human review of decisions to deactivate accounts or change ratings.

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### WHAT KIND OF HEATING SEASON AWAITS US?

Ahead of the heating season, Serbia has record gas reserves and high coal stocks, while the low water level of the Danube is seriously reducing hydropower generation. Minister of Mining and Energy Dubravka Djedovic Handanovic says that EPS is completing overhauls and increasing coal production, while the state has more than 700 million cubic meters of stored gas.

## Euronews

### Energy Prices; Preparations for the Heating Season; Pellet Price Increase

Preparations for the heating season are accompanied by a significant increase in pellet prices, while firewood prices are mostly stable. Faculty of Forestry professor Branko Glavonjic says that market supply is good, but strong demand has raised costs for households that use pellets.

## Euronews

### Belgrade Heating Plants; New Heating Prices; Energy Price Increases

Belgrade Heating Plants is preparing the system for the new heating season, with a proposal to revise district-heating prices. A reduction in the variable portion of the price has been proposed, but also an increase in the fixed portion and in certain billing models, which would mean higher annual bills for some users.

## Euronews

### Oil Prices; Supply Concerns; Impact of Global Conflicts

Rising oil prices and geopolitical conflicts are increasing uncertainty in the energy market, while Euronews interlocutors assess that the domestic market is currently stable. Additional risk for Serbia comes from uncertainty related to NIS and future supply, while state measures are currently easing pressure on retail fuel prices.

## Euronews

### European Support for Projects; Improvement of Social Services; Assistance to Vulnerable Citizens

The European Union continues to provide financial support for local projects in Serbia aimed at improving social services and assisting vulnerable population groups. The projects include the development of community-based services and strengthening the capacities of local governments and social welfare institutions.



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### Infrastructure Works; Energy Efficiency; Development of the Municipality of Cajetina

Infrastructure and energy-efficiency projects are being implemented in the municipality of Cajetina with the aim of improving local services and conditions for further development. The focus is on investment in public infrastructure and reducing energy costs, alongside continued investment activities by the local government.