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BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA

Retailers in RS are step closer not to work on Sundays ([Nezavisne Novine](#))

Problem with migrants culminates ([Nezavisne Novine](#))

RS MPs to debate today on unconstitutional transformation of Dayton BiH ([Nezavisne Novine](#))

BiH faces medicines blockade ([Dnevni Avaz](#))

What are chances Volkswagen to return to BiH? ([Oslobodjenje](#))

BULGARIA

30 years after Nov 10, 1989 [when communist regime fell]: What we believed in, what happened ([Capital Daily](#))

New working group to discuss scope and fees of toll system ([Sega](#))

[Ruling] GERB to be in isolation in many municipality councils ([Sega](#))

PM Borissov: Gas interconnector between Greece and Bulgaria is among our key priorities ([24 Chasa](#))

Sofia Airport with third terminal by 2030 ([24 Chasa](#))

Economy minister Karanikolov: No income freezing to take place before crisis occurs ([Trud](#))

According to BNB data: Highest growth is registered in mortgage lending ([Trud](#))

Economy minister Karanikolov: Budget 2020 is better than that for 2019 ([Monitor](#))

CROATIA

HDZ and SDP are growing, Kolakusic List is the third choice ([Vecernji List](#))

Salaries are low for foreigners as well, 50% of them do not want to extend their work permit ([Vecernji List](#))

SDP: There will be 13 ministers in our government, the ministry of veterans affairs is to be abolished ([Vecernji List](#))

Changes to the law: In the event of bankruptcy, the protection of workers will continue for 5 months ([Poslovni Dnevnik](#))

Consolidation of [financial] infrastructure: The state has never before had a stake in the ZSE ([Poslovni Dnevnik](#))

New poll: HDZ first and grows further, SDP also slightly up, only another two parties to cross electoral threshold ([Jutarnji List](#))

They announced savings, this is the result: Instead of 88 assistants, government will have 97 directors ([Jutarnji List](#))

Closed HDZ group calls for boycotting [party's chairperson] Plenkovic, supports [presidential candidate] Skoro ([Jutarnji List](#))

HDZ is growing slightly, but the SDP is on its heels: The Social Democrats have recovered, jumping more than any party in a year ([Slobodna Dalmacija](#))

[Presidential candidate] Mislav Kolakusic: Croats are politically illiterate, media are poor, counties should be abolished" ([Novi List](#))

Poll: HDZ and SDP are growing slightly, as is the government, and the president is no longer the most positively assessed politician ([Novi List](#))

[Incumbent President] rabar-Kitarovic presents the programme [for second term] today ([Novi List](#))

CZECH REPUBLIC

Babis: We will remove super gross wage and will cut taxes ([Pravo](#))

CSSD and SPD would not enter parliament in October. ANO would win elections, in front of Pirates and ODS ([Lidove Noviny](#))

Seven parties would enter parliament, Social Democrats and SPD would drop out ([Mlada Fronta Dnes](#))

Mayors support lower property taxation ([E15](#))

Those who don't accept an offer job [by state labour bureaus] will remain without benefits longer. Over 66 thousand lost them this year ([Hospodarske Noviny](#))

One of biggest tax changes is getting nearer ([Hospodarske Noviny](#))

Issuing securities for small firms to become cheaper. Thanks to [European] Union ([E15](#))

Beroun: Number of people who are looking for intelligence jobs is growing ([Pravo](#))

Other lives. How we changed for 30 years ([Lidove Noviny](#))

Depression is coming, psychiatrists not ([Mlada Fronta Dnes](#))

HUNGARY

Government to strengthen protection of agricultural assets ([Magyar Nemzet](#))

Some 40,000 retirees have used new opportunity [to work] so far ([Magyar Nemzet](#))

Opposition mayor candidate wins in Jaszbereny ([Magyar Nemzet](#))

Record turnover is expected around Christmas ([Vilaggazdasag](#))

There will be more effective support for SMEs ([Vilaggazdasag](#))

CIG Pannonia Insurance is forced to prepare recovery plan [for one of its units] ([Vilaggazdasag](#))

[Famous political presenter] Olga Kalman joins [opposition] DK, to be assistant to Budapest deputy mayor ([Heti Vilaggazdasag](#))

ROMANIA

PNL is not joking with wiping off all PSD people in government ([Ziarul Financiar](#))

NBR governor says situation is not scary and manageable: economy is not in collapse, not even on verge of it ([Ziarul Financiar](#))

International hotel chains open more than 600 rooms in past two years in Romania ([Ziarul Financiar](#))

Agriculture needs technology but farmers must be educated ([Ziarul Financiar](#))

Election: PSD does not obtain highest number of votes in first round for first time ([Ziarul Financiar](#))

Election result shows Dancila goes to runoff with a lower score than in polls ([Adevarul](#))

[USR leader] Barna admits failure but will continue to fight ([Adevarul](#))

Record high turnout in abroad voting ([Adevarul](#))

PM Orban hopes to grab part of PSD voters in presidential election runoff ([Gandul](#))

Partial votes count in election: Iohannis has 36.6%, Dancila 23.7% and Barna 13.9% ([Gandul](#))

Alliance between ALDE and Pro Romania ends ([Gandul](#))

Different times, other type of election ([Bursa](#))

Partial result of abroad voting: Barna is on second place with 23.55% ([Bursa](#))

Stable outlook on Romania's rating ([Romania Libera](#))

Orban promises no tax next year ([Romania Libera](#))

RUSSIA

FinMin wants to relieve business from criminal prosecution for forex violations ([Vedomosti](#))

Duma wants to change bill on Promsvyazbank as key bank for defense industry ([Vedomosti](#))

Ruble weakening helped Rosneft fill budget ([Vedomosti](#))

Russians withdraw almost RUB 80bn from Sberbank for a month ([Vedomosti](#))

CBR plans to simplify for itself sale of rehabilitated assets ([Kommersant](#))

SMEs do not take advantage of state support due to complex procedures ([Kommersant](#))

Investors return to Europe [Russian funds see USD 50mn inflows] ([Kommersant](#))

Russia seeks salvation in euro while Europe is preparing for crisis, ([Nezavisimaya Gazeta](#))

SERBIA

Important agreement signed in Ohrid: Easier and cheaper for business and citizens ([Blic](#))

Faktor plus poll: Most of people are against boycott of elections ([Blic](#))

Mini Schengen is not new Yugoslavia ([Vecernje Novosti](#))

New Balkan union ([Danas](#))

People think that electricity price hike is unjustified ([Danas](#))

PM Brnabic expects more Chinese investment in Serbia ([Danas](#))

No passport will be needed for North Macedonia and Albania ([Politika](#))

Dialogue between ruling and opposition parties on elections to continue this week ([Politika](#))

Last section of Corridor 10 is inaugurated ([Politika](#))

TURKEY

We will not leave neither Ataturk nor Republic to exploiters, Erdogan says [on 81st anniversary of Ataturk's death] ([Sabah](#))

Ninety-five [hydrocarbon] exploration wells to be drilled in 2020 - Energy Minister Donmez ([Sabah](#))

8,400 public personnel, previously dismissed via statutory decrees, reinstated so far - parliamentary commission chair ([Sabah](#))

Defaming Ottoman Empire is ignorance - Erdogan ([Turkiye](#))

Target: Local industry to meet 75% of defence needs by 2023 ([Turkiye](#))

Nothing [positive] to come out of Erdogan's US visit - CHP leader Kilicdarolu ([Sozcu](#))

AKP to distribute TRY 12bn among municipalities [Opposition concerned Ilbank's potential new resources to go only to AKP municipalities] ([Sozcu](#))

Two people get unemployed per minute in 2018 ([Sozcu](#))

UKRAINE

Full, but not last victory: What UN court decision on Donbass and Crimea means ([Ukrainska Pravda](#))

Zelensky signs decree on urgent measures in economy: Details ([Segodnya](#))

Explosive growth strategy: Ukraine in 2030 ([Novoye Vremya](#))

How to make Ukraine energy independent: Government and businesses discuss new strategy ([Delo](#))

The party needs to be sexy: Six conclusions about congress of Servant of the People ([Liga](#))

[WB rep] Satu Kahkonen: State should guarantee non-interference to businesses ([Zerkalo Nedeli](#))

GREECE

Bad quality loans in EU halved since 2015, but Greece and Cyprus stockpile still large ([Kathimerini](#))

ATHEX: Bourse slides 1.78 percent over the week ([Kathimerini](#))

Significant reductions for households and businesses, incentives to invest in new tax bill ([Amna](#))

New banks on the market after a decade of sharp contraction in the domestic banking system ([Amna](#))

Deflation threatens GDP ([Naftemporiki](#))

Chr. Staikouras: We want surpluses to fall to 2% by 2021 ([Naftemporiki](#))

Mitarakis: Possible increase in national pension ([Euro2day](#))

Staikouras: New tax cuts in 2020 ([Euro2day](#))

EY: Greece's investment profile improved ([Capital](#))

ITALY

Gualtieri: "The markets are afraid that Salvini will return" ([La Repubblica](#))

A meeting between the government and ArcelorMittal [may] take place on Tuesday ([Il Sole 24 Ore](#))

[CGIL secretary] Maurizio Landini: "Mittal needs to change his mind" ([HuffPost](#))

Di Maio: "If the PD presents the amendment [of reinstating ArcelorMittal's legal shield], it would be a problem" ([La Repubblica](#))

ArcelorMittal has a convenient alibi for leaving Italy ([Reuters Italia](#))

Lega will also be in the streets of Milan [during the Dec 10 demonstration] ([Ansa](#))

Mattarella: "Europe without walls is a great opportunity" ([Ansa](#))

PORTUGAL

Montenegro wants to be a leader in gaining local government and lowering taxes ([Publico](#))

Five largest banks in Portugal cut profits by more than 400 million euros ([Publico](#))

Luis Montenegro assures that "Rio is condemned to mediocre results" ([Correio da Manha](#))

Novo Banco leaves open how much money it will ask from the Resolution Fund ([Correio da Manha](#))

BE against employers: "Increasing minimum wage with workers' money is unacceptable" ([Expresso](#))

Block: Government should not pay Novo Banco more "without knowing what's going on" ([Expresso](#))

New Bank State aid rises to 650 million by 2020 ([Dinheiro Vivo](#))

Montenegro wants to be PSD leader for 12 years ([Jornal de Negocios](#))

Caixa only wants to charge commission on deposits to "banks and financial institutions: ([Jornal de Noticias](#))

SLOVAKIA

[Far-right L'SNS head] Kollar rejects government with Smer, and has a problem with the opposition parties ([SME](#))

Coalition MPs defend the [extended] moratorium [on polls] ([SME](#))

[Leftist senior ruling] Smer-SD will again back a longer moratorium, seeking support ([SME](#))

[Supreme Court Judge] Harabin invited Kotleba to a meeting, to discuss possible cooperation ([SME](#))

[Nationalist junior ruling SNS head] Danko wants to further indebt the state, Slovaks are clearly against ([SME](#))

The ministry will compensate the price of electricity for 76 companies ([SME](#))

[SNS deputy head] Paska: [Ethnic-Hungarian junior ruling Most-Hid head] Bugar broke down relations in coalition with messages through media ([Pravda](#))

A change in pension valorisation since 2022. They will be up for pensioner inflation ([Pravda](#))

Smer-SD admits that the moratorium will not pass ([Hospodarske Noviny](#))

Focus survey: The state should not be indebted, seven out of ten people think ([Dennik N](#))

SPAIN

The PP wins 22 seats more and Casado does not close any door: "Let's see what Sanchez does" ([El Pais](#))

Independents are again essential for a leftist government ([eldiario](#))

Sanchez failed, it's time for a great coalition ([El Mundo](#))

PSOE loses 31 seats and the absolute majority in the Senate ([ABC](#))

Santiago Abascal takes advantage of the gift from the left ([El Mundo](#))

The challenge of unlocking [the government]: The Cs "harakiri", or the hand of separatism ([La Razon](#))

The repeat elections give wings to the extreme right and preserve the difficulties to unblock government ([Publico](#))

ISRAEL

Lieberman resets political clock, reducing likelihood of 3rd election ([Haaretz](#))

In appointing Bennett as defence chief, Netanyahu only has one thing on his mind ([Haaretz](#))

Replacing Netanyahu critical, but not by working with a 'racist', Arab lawmakers say ([Haaretz](#))

Another Israeli election, unity or a palace coup: What could follow Lieberman's ultimatum ([Haaretz](#))

Half of Israelis think Diaspora Jews should be taken into account in policy decisions ([Jerusalem Post](#))

Poll: Blue and White biggest party, Netanyahu wins in direct election ([Jerusalem Post](#))

What will Naftali Bennett do as defence minister? - analyses ([Jerusalem Post](#))

[Competition chief] Halperin will decide whether credit companies will be allowed to market insurance ([Calcalist](#))

By 2020 we will pay less for electricity? The tariff update hearing - within a few weeks ([Calcalist](#))

The solution to wage and poverty gaps: Voucher distribution for vocational training ([TheMarker](#))

Why is the mayor of Jerusalem hovering over the corruption case in the local authorities? ([TheMarker](#))

It's not just the 4000 case, Netanyahu was almost in control of Walla ([TheMarker](#))

Tesla on the way to activity in Israel: Seeking local CEO ([TheMarker](#))

The heads of major law firms against Justice Minister Amir Ohana ([Globes](#))

Netanyahu: "The Ultimatum is for Likud. Lieberman seeks left government" ([Globes](#))

Assessment: Lieberman has not yet decided, but tends to favor minority government with the support of Arab MKs ([Israel Hayom](#))

SOUTH AFRICA

Plan for low rainfall and hot weather: Weather SA ([Times Live](#))

Tipped as new Eskom CEO, Calitz would face SA's worst job ([Times Live](#))

Seriti coal deal a game changer ([Times Live](#))

Sars tries to keep public protector away from Jacob Zuma's tax returns ([www.businesslive.co.za](#))

Steinhoff may issue shares to settle multibillion-rand lawsuits ([www.businesslive.co.za](#))

Scrapping of unabridged birth certificate requirement to boost tourism, says minister ([www.businesslive.co.za](#))

'Disturbing' failure by employers to pay pension fund contributions - report ([www.fin24.com](#))

Ferial Haffajee: Is the business investment strike finally over? ([www.fin24.com](#))

VBS liquidator accepts claims from SARB, PIC and a few municipalities ([www.fin24.com](#))

Eskom should pay fair price for coal, says deputy president ([www.fin24.com](#))

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