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THE GDELT PROJECT

HUNGARY'S TISZA ADMINISTRATION:
INSTITUTIONAL REFORM, DIPLOMATIC RE-ENGAGEMENT & REGIONAL DRONE WARFARE (JUNE 6, 2026)

DAY-AT-A-GLANCE: A PIVOTAL JUNCTURE



MTVA CEO RESIGNATION: End of 'Darkest Period', Media Reform Begins

HUNGARIAN-UKRAINIAN BREAKTHROUGH: Minority Rights Restored, EU Path Unlocked

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REGIONAL DRONE WARFARE ESCALATION: Deep Strikes in Russia & Ukraine

DOMESTIC REFORM & INSTITUTIONAL PURGE

MEDIA & REGULATORY OVERHAUL





Papp Dániel Resigns; State Media Pivot from 'News Falsification'

ANTI-CORRUPTION & EU FUNDS



16.4 BILLION EUR PENDING



27 SUPER-MILESTONES



BUDAPEST PARK KICKBACK SCANDAL INVESTIGATION

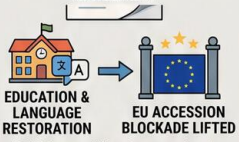
Asset Management Transparency; Public Procurement Reforms

DIPLOMATIC & ECONOMIC STATECRAFT

UKRAINIAN RE-ENGAGEMENT



MINORITY RIGHTS AGREEMENT



EDUCATION & LANGUAGE RESTORATION

EU ACCESSION BLOCKADE LIFTED

PM Magyar Péter Secures Deal; Superior Diplomatic Efficiency Claim

MACROECONOMIC STRATEGY



FITCH: INVESTMENT GRADE, NEGATIVE OUTLOOK



KATA REINTRODUCTION 2027



GUEST WORKER MORATORIUM Prevent Wage Suppression; Data Gap Cited



INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT: **2BN EUR** for Rail, **1.4BN** for Grid

REGIONAL CONFLICT & GLOBAL POSTURE

ESCALATION OF DRONE WARFARE



Deep-Strike Operations & Kamikaze Waves; Asymmetric Attrition

GLOBAL & REGIONAL DYNAMICS



IRISH EU PRESIDENCY: Partnership-Based Relationship



US-IRAN FRAGILE CEASEFIRE STRAINED



NORTH KOREAN TROOPS SUPPORTING RUSSIA



UAE EXITS OPEC: Pivot to Asian Markets

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS, RISKS & FORESIGHT

TRENDS: 'DE-ORBÁNIZATION' (Dismantling Old Regime), **PROTECTIONISM** (Targeted Economic Shielding), **ASYMMETRIC WARFARE** (Drone Dominance) **ELITE REPLACEMENT** (New Administration, Old Corruption Exposed)

RISKS: REGIONAL DRONE ESCALATION (Supply Chain Disruption), **FISCAL CRISIS** (Capital Flight if EU Funds Delayed) **LABOR SHORTAGE** (Wage-Push Inflation due to Moratorium) **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD** (Asbestos & Logging)

FORESIGHT: **SHORT TERM** (More '70-30' Arrests, Anti-Corruption Legislation) **MEDIUM TERM** (Infrastructure Launch, Potential Magyar-Zelenskyy Summit) **LONG TERM** (KATA 2.0 Economic Shift, Deepening Drone War Paradigm)

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THE TISZA ADMINISTRATION ACCELERATES INSTITUTIONAL REFORM AND DIPLOMATIC RE-ENGAGEMENT AMIDST HEIGHTENED REGIONAL DRONE WARFARE

DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

June 6, 2026, marks a pivotal juncture for the burgeoning Tisza administration in Hungary as it moves to consolidate power through sweeping media and regulatory reforms while securing a significant diplomatic breakthrough regarding Hungarian minority rights in Ukraine. The resignation of MTVA CEO Papp Dániel signaled a definitive end to the previous media regime, described by state broadcasts as one of the "darkest periods" in Hungarian media history. Concurrently, Prime Minister Magyar Péter has leveraged successful negotiations with Kyiv to secure the restoration of education and language rights for Transcarpathian Hungarians, a move he claims surpassed years of stalled efforts by the previous Orbán cabinet.

On the economic front, the administration is navigating a "negative outlook" from Fitch Ratings, which maintained Hungary's investment grade but cited severe budget slippage inherited from the prior government. To counter this, the government is aggressively pursuing the release of 16.4 billion euros in EU funds by fulfilling 27 anti-corruption "super-milestones." Strategically, Hungary has implemented a "guest worker stop" for specific third-country nationals (Philippines, Armenia, Georgia) to protect domestic wages, while simultaneously announcing plans to reintroduce the KATA simplified tax system in 2027 to stimulate the small business sector.

Globally, the environment is defined by escalation and polarization. The Russia-Ukraine conflict has devolved into a massive "drone war," with significant strikes targeting industrial centers in Leningrad and Szentpétervár, and retaliatory kamikaze drone attacks in Zaporizhzhia. In the Middle East, a fragile ceasefire between the U.S. and Iran is under severe strain following drone interceptions and missile exchanges in the Persian Gulf. This convergence of domestic institutional purging and external geopolitical volatility necessitates a high-density focus on regulatory compliance and diplomatic maneuvering.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

Institutional Purge and Media Reform

- The resignation of MTVA CEO Papp Dániel was framed as a necessary step to restore independence and ethical standards to state media after years of alleged "news falsification." MTVA resignation
- The Tisza government is preparing a comprehensive law to overhaul the entire public media structure to ensure independence from political factions. media overhaul

Hungarian-Ukrainian Diplomatic Breakthrough

- Kyiv has reportedly agreed to restore the education system and usage of national symbols for the Hungarian minority in Transcarpathia. minority rights
- Prime Minister Magyar Péter indicated that this agreement paves the way for Hungary to lift its blockade on Ukraine’s EU accession chapters. EU integration

Escalation of Regional Drone Warfare

- Ukraine launched its largest deep-strike drone operation to date, targeting military and industrial sites in the Leningrad region. Leningrad strikes
- Russia responded with kamikaze drone waves against residential and industrial sectors in Zaporizhzhia and Chernihiv. retaliatory strikes

Strategic Guest Worker Moratorium

- Hungary has suspended the simplified entry of guest workers from the Philippines, Georgia, and Armenia to prevent wage suppression. worker stop
- The government cited a lack of unified data on the total number of foreign workers as a primary reason for the temporary shutdown. regulatory gap

Anti-Corruption Milestones and EU Funding

- New legislation is being introduced to increase transparency in asset management foundations and public procurement to unlock 16.4 billion euros. EU funds
- Investigation into a "70-30" corruption scheme involving park maintenance contracts in Budapest has led to 32 suspects being questioned. 70-30 scandal

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

Diplomacy & Statecraft The administration is pivoting toward a "partnership-based" EU relationship, evidenced by high-level talks with the incoming Irish EU Presidency to coordinate on competitiveness and internal market deepening. Irish presidency Simultaneously, the "Magyar-Ukrainian" breakthrough is being used as proof of the new government's superior diplomatic efficiency compared to its predecessor. diplomatic success

Macroeconomics & Trade Fitch Ratings maintained an investment-grade rating but highlighted "low budgetary predictability" and "weak economic growth" as ongoing risks. Fitch report The government’s response includes reintroducing the KATA tax to support 250,000–270,000 small entrepreneurs by 2027. KATA reintroduction

Armed Conflict & Militarization The Russia-Ukraine conflict has reached a "stalemate" on the front lines, shifting the focus to high-tech attrition through drone strikes on deep-rear infrastructure. stalemate Reports also indicate the presence of over 15,000 North Korean troops supporting Russian defensive operations. North Korean troops

Critical Infrastructure Security The government has prioritized 2 billion euros for upgrading the HÉV (suburban rail) and Intercity fleet, replacing 40-50-year-old rolling stock. rail upgrades Additionally, a moratorium on logging in protected state forests and Natura 2000 sites was

implemented to assess environmental impact. logging moratorium

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS AND THEMES

The "De-Orbánization" of State Institutions A clear meta-narrative throughout the day's broadcasts is the systematic dismantling of the previous Fidesz-aligned institutional framework. From the public media purge to the investigation of "inherited" corruption scandals (like the park maintenance kickbacks), the Tisza government is framing its actions as a "restoration of the rule of law" required by the EU. This shift is notable in the state broadcaster M1's own reporting, which now describes the previous era as one of "news falsification" and "systemic failure." regime shift

Shift Toward Targeted Economic Protectionism While the administration is re-engaging with the EU internal market, it is adopting a protectionist stance on the domestic labor market. The suspension of guest worker programs from specific countries is a strategic attempt to appease a domestic base concerned about wage deflation. wage protection This is coupled with a "whitening" of the economy through the planned re-legalization of KATA, which incentivizes small businesses to move away from "black market" cash payments. economic whitening

Asymmetric Warfare as the New Normal The reporting on the Ukraine war suggests that conventional breakthroughs are increasingly unlikely. Instead, the focus has shifted entirely to "drone wars" and the targeting of economic assets (oil depots, industrial parks). drone warfare This trend is mirrored in the Middle East, where non-state actors and state-sponsored drone units are disrupting global shipping and testing U.S. naval defenses in the Persian Gulf. Persian Gulf drones

INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

Hungary is currently experiencing a period of "elite replacement." The transition from the Fidesz era to the Tisza government is being characterized by the exposure of old-regime corruption. The "70-30" kickback investigation in the 2nd and 3rd districts of Budapest, involving both Fidesz and Socialist politicians, serves to frame the new administration as an anti-corruption "clean break." corruption sweep However, this transition is fraught with institutional tension; teachers' unions (PDSZ) are already demanding a 50% wage increase, arguing that the government's 25% offer is insufficient to combat inflation. teacher demands

Public sentiment appears to be strongly favoring the new administration, with polling data (Závecz Research) showing the Tisza Party at 73% among certain demographics. polling data This high mandate is being used to justify rapid regulatory changes, but the government faces a "fiscal trap" inherited from the previous budget, as noted by the Fitch negative outlook. fiscal outlook

EXTERNAL DYNAMICS & GLOBAL POSTURE

Hungary's global posture is being rebranded as "pragmatically European." The administration is moving away from the "obstructionist" label by solving long-standing disputes with Ukraine over minority rights,

which PM Magyar Péter claims is a prerequisite for a broader regional security architecture. Ukrainian pivot This "pro-EU" shift is designed to unlock the funding necessary to avert a domestic debt crisis. EU fund strategy

However, Hungary remains skeptical of certain EU-wide policies, such as the Migration Pact. PM Magyar Péter has publicly challenged former PM Orbán for "failing to prevent" the pact's adoption in Brussels, effectively using a nationalistic argument to attack the former right-wing leader. Migration Pact criticism This indicates that while Hungary is seeking EU funds, it will continue to resist centralized migration quotas, albeit with a different rhetorical strategy.

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

The economic environment is characterized by high geopolitical risk and a shift toward Asian capital flows, as evidenced by the UAE's exit from OPEC to focus on Chinese and Indian markets. Domestically, Hungary is battling a significant budget deficit and high inflation, though interest in domestic fruit production (cherries and peaches) provides a localized bright spot for the agricultural sector. agricultural outlook

- **Fitch Ratings:** Investment grade maintained; Negative outlook due to poor fiscal predictability. Fitch rating
- **EU Funding:** 16.4 billion euros pending; tied to 27 anti-corruption milestones. funding status
- **OPEC Shift:** UAE exit from OPEC signals a pivot to Asian markets (China, Japan, South Korea). OPEC exit
- **Infrastructure Investment:** 1.8 billion euros for rail; 1.4 billion for power grid modernization. energy investment
- **Labor Market:** Guest worker moratorium for specific countries to protect Hungarian wages. labor moratorium

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

The broadcast day was dominated by a shift in personnel reflecting the "Tisza-ization" of state institutions. The fall of long-standing figures from the previous regime is being framed as an "opening of a new chapter" for the country.

- **Papp Dániel (CEO of MTVA):** Resigned effective June 30th; described by the new administration as a "news falsifier" whose departure was long overdue. Papp resignation
- **Magyar Péter (Prime Minister):** Consolidation of power through anti-corruption investigations and successful diplomatic resets with Ukraine and the EU. leadership status
- **Lannert Judit (Education Reformer):** Leading the "re-professionalization" of the teaching career, moving away from centralized control toward teacher autonomy. education reform
- **Vitézi Dávid (Minister of Transport/ Investment):** spearheading massive infrastructure renewals and coordinating the legislative package for EU milestone compliance. infrastructure lead

EDITORIAL POSTURE & STORY HIERARCHY

The state broadcaster M1 has undergone a radical shift in its editorial posture. The **Lead**

Stories now focus on the "breakthroughs" of the Tisza administration and the "corruption" of the former Fidesz government. There is a high volume of coverage dedicated to "de-Orbánization"—framing the previous era as corrupt and inefficient. This is a dramatic reversal from M1's historical role as an Orbán-aligned outlet. M1 posture shift

Buried Stories include the specific details of the Fitch Ratings report's criticism of the *current* administration's growth targets, which were minimized in favor of blaming the "inherited" deficit. budget reporting **Conspicuous Omissions** include any critical perspective on the potential for new corruption within the Tisza Party's own ranks or the specific environmental impacts of the rapid energy grid expansion.

GEOPOLITICAL FRAMING

The broadcasts frame the world as a multipolar arena where Hungary is regaining its "lost" diplomatic leverage through professionalization rather than ideological confrontation. Russia is increasingly framed as a "chaotic" and "stalled" power, while Ukraine is portrayed as a "pragmatic partner" that has finally seen reason regarding minority rights.

COUNTRIES

- **Russia:** Portrayed as a "failing aggressor" whose military offensives have stalled, forcing it into desperate deep-strike drone tactics. "The Russian offensive has stopped, it is not successful." Russia framing
- **Ukraine:** Framed as a "constructive partner" that has finally recognized the importance of Hungarian minority rights to secure its own EU path. Ukraine framing
- **USA:** Depicted as a polarized power, with the Trump family (Jared Kushner) facing local "revolutions" in Albania, while the administration manages a "fragile ceasefire" with Iran. USA framing

LEADERS

- **Vladimir Putin:** Portrayed as "goromba" (rude) and "inept," rejecting peaceful summits while his army relies on foreign (North Korean) manpower. Putin framing
- **Magyar Péter:** Characterized as "strong" and "principled," a leader who delivers results (Ukrainian minority rights) that "the previous regime could not achieve in years." Magyar framing
- **Pope Leo XIV:** Framed as a "moral voice" warning against the dehumanization of AI and the "deathly danger" of a world addicted to war. Pope framing

INFORMATION WARFARE ENVIRONMENT

A sophisticated "narrative seeding" operation is underway to decouple the current Tisza government from the unpopularity of the previous Orbán administration. The state media is using "Information Warfare" tactics against its former masters, labeling the Fidesz propaganda machine as a "national embarrassment." propaganda reversal

Foreign disinformation is also noted, particularly Russian "narrative hijack" attempts. Russian media is reportedly trying to frame the front-line stalemate as a strategic choice, while Ukrainian and Hungarian sources are working to present it as a Russian failure. narrative war Additionally, the Albanian "Flamingo Revolution" is being framed as a grassroots environmental movement, though there are hints that it may

be part of a broader anti-Kushner geopolitical maneuver. Albanian protests

HYPOTHESES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

- **Ukraine Summit Failure:** Despite Zelenskyy's proposals, a leader-level summit is unlikely in the next 6 months as Putin remains committed to territorial gains and Ukraine seeks a "breakthrough" via drone warfare. summit outlook
- **EU Fund Unlocking:** Hungary will likely receive the first tranches of the 16.4 billion euros by late Q3 2026, as the "70-30" corruption arrests provide the "political theater" necessary for EU compliance. EU funds timeline
- **Domestic Labor Unrest:** Despite the guest worker stop, teacher strikes and public sector wage demands will escalate as the 25% increase is eaten by inflation. labor risk

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

Short Term (1-4 Weeks):

- Further high-profile arrests in the "70-30" district corruption investigation. corruption fallout
- Formal legislative introduction of the anti-corruption package required for EU funds. legislative milestones

Medium Term (1-6 Months):

- The official start of Hungary's new rail and energy infrastructure projects as EU funds are formalized. infrastructure launch
- A possible meeting between Magyar Péter and Zelenskyy in Budapest to finalize the minority rights treaty. summit prospects

Long Term (1-5 Years):

- Structural shift in the Hungarian economy toward "white market" SMEs via KATA 2.0. SME strategy
- Deepening of the "asymmetric war" paradigm in Ukraine, with drones replacing traditional armor as the primary strike force. war evolution

RISK ASSESSMENT

- **Regional Drone Attrition Escalation:** Russian drone strikes on Ukrainian industrial parks and retaliatory strikes on Russian energy hubs. Triggers: Successful Ukrainian strike on high-value Russian leadership or energy targets. Likelihood: High. Impact: Disruptions to regional supply chains and potential for accidental strikes on NATO members (e.g., Romania). Mitigations: Enhanced regional air defense coordination. drone risk
- **Middle East "Fragile Ceasefire" Collapse:** Iran-US tensions in the Persian Gulf escalate into full combat following drone interceptions. Triggers: Sinking of a naval vessel or strike on a base in Kuwait/ Bahrain. Likelihood: Medium. Impact: Oil price spike (OPEC volatility) and global energy insecurity. Mitigations: De-escalation through Arab state intermediaries. Gulf tension
- **Domestic Fiscal Crisis:** Fitch Ratings negative outlook leads to capital flight if EU funds are not released promptly. Triggers: EU rejection of Hungary's anti-corruption legislative package. Likelihood: Low (due to government commitment). Impact: Devaluation of the Forint and domestic unrest. Mitigations: Strict adherence to EU "super-milestones." fiscal risk

- **Environmental Hazard (Asbestos Exposure):** Discovery of widespread asbestos contamination in construction materials in Zalaegerszeg. Triggers: New positive tests in schools or residential areas. Likelihood: Medium. Impact: Public health crisis and local evacuation. Mitigations: Rapid state-funded cleanup and containment. asbestos hazard
- **Labor Shortage and SME Inflation:** The guest worker stop combined with the 2027 KATA plan creates a short-term labor vacuum. Triggers: Rapid seasonal demand in agriculture and tourism. Likelihood: High. Impact: Wage-push inflation and business closures in the SME sector. Mitigations: Phased retraining programs for local labor. labor risk

GAPS & BLIND SPOTS

- **Tisza Party Fiscal Transparency:** While investigating old corruption, the broadcast provides no details on the funding or corporate ties of the *new* Tisza administration’s infrastructure partners. infrastructure funding
- **North Korean Troop Specifics:** The mention of 15,000 North Korean troops is unverified by independent sources in the broadcast and lacks detail on their combat vs. logistical roles. North Korean troop claims
- **KATA 2027 Inflation Impact:** The government promotes KATA as an economic "whitening" tool but fails to address how a massive tax reduction for 270,000 workers will affect the national budget’s deficit reduction targets. KATA gap
- **Environmental Cost of Solar Communities:** The "energy communities" initiative is praised, but the transcripts omit the land-use trade-offs and recycling challenges of widespread solar implementation. energy gap

CONTRARIAN NARRATIVE SCENARIOS

- **The "Managed Collapse" of Fidesz:** What if the current "purge" of Fidesz institutions is not a revolution, but a managed transition where "deep state" actors from the old regime have simply switched allegiances to PM Magyar Péter to avoid prosecution? The rapid reversal of M1’s editorial stance suggests a top-down instruction rather than an organic shift in media ethics. media flip
- **The "KATA Debt Trap":** The reintroduction of KATA could be a stalling tactic to gain short-term popularity before a massive fiscal consolidation is forced by the EU and credit agencies in 2028. fiscal strategy
- **Black Swan: The Romanian Incident:** An escalating drone war in Ukraine leads to a Russian drone striking a NATO industrial target in Romania, forcing a "containment" action that spills over into Hungarian airspace. drone spillover

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

For Statecraft/Public Sector:

- Prioritize the **diplomatic finalization** of the Ukrainian minority rights treaty to ensure the "EU milestone" momentum is not lost. diplomatic urgency

- Establish a **Unified Foreign Labor Database** immediately to replace the current "shattered" regulatory landscape cited by the government. labor data
- Monitor the **Leningrad drone corridor** for potential risks to civilian aviation and energy infrastructure near the Hungarian border. Leningrad corridor

For Private Sector/Investors:

- **Small Business Strategic Re-entry:** Prepare for the 2027 KATA shift by restructuring labor contracts now to take advantage of the simplified tax regime. SME opportunity
- **Infrastructure Supply Chain:** Huge opportunities in the 1.8 billion euro rail modernization project; focus on rolling stock and digital signaling systems. rail tender
- **Energy Grid Modernization:** Invest in smart-meter technology and "energy community" management software as 1.4 billion euros are allocated for power grid modernization. energy opportunity

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

Legislative activity is focused on anti-corruption milestones, transport modernization, and a strategic pause in the labor market. The government is also signaling a return to simplified taxation for the next fiscal cycle.

- **BILLS DISCUSSED/DEBATED:**
  - **Anti-Corruption Milestone Package:** Comprehensive legislation to increase transparency in asset foundations and procurement. milestone bill
  - **Public Media Independence Act:** A new proposal to restructure MTVA and ensure independence from the government. media bill
  - **KATA 2027 Reintroduction:** Plan to reinstate the simplified small business tax for 270,000 workers. KATA bill
  - **Forest Protection Moratorium:** Immediate temporary ban on logging in protected state forests and Natura 2000 areas. logging ban
- **HEARINGS & PRESS EVENTS:**
  - **Hungarian-Ukrainian Minority Rights Presser:** Announcement of the "breakthrough" in educational rights for Transcarpathians. minority rights presser
  - **Guest Worker Stop Announcement:** Press briefing on the suspension of simplified entry for three specific countries. worker stop presser
  - **Irish EU Presidency Consultations:** High-level meetings between PM Magyar Péter and the Irish Prime Minister on competitiveness. Irish presidency presser

KEY STORIES

- **MTVA CEO Resignation:** Papp Dániel, head of state media, resigns amid the new government's push for "de-Orbánization" and media independence. story details

- **Hungarian-Ukrainian Rights Deal:** PM Magyar Péter announces a breakthrough in restoring educational and language rights for Hungarians in Transcarpathia, paving the way for EU progress. story details
- **Massive Drone War Escalation:** Ukraine strikes the Leningrad region in Russia with waves of drones, while Russia retaliates in Chernihiv and Zaporizhzhia. story details
- **Guest Worker Moratorium:** Hungary halts simplified entry for workers from the Philippines, Georgia, and Armenia to protect domestic wages. story details
- **70-30 Corruption Investigation:** 32 suspects are being questioned in a cross-district corruption scandal involving park maintenance kickbacks in Budapest. story details
- **Fitch Ratings Outlook:** Fitch maintains Hungary's investment grade but with a negative outlook due to fiscal risks and poor growth. story details
- **KATA Reintroduction Plan:** The government announces the reintroduction of the simplified tax for small businesses in 2027 to "whiten" the economy. story details
- **Asbestos Cleanup in Zalaegerszeg:** Authorities begin removing asbestos-contaminated stone chips from schools and parks after a public health scare. story details
- **Persian Gulf Naval Escalation:** U.S. forces intercept Iranian drones targeting tankers; Iran threatens to expand the war if the ceasefire is broken. story details
- **Albanian "Flamingo Revolution":** Protests in Tirana against Jared Kushner's luxury development on protected lagoon lands. story details
- **Lianna Tragedy in France:** National outcry and inquiry ordered by Macron after the murder of an 11-year-old girl exposes police failures. story details
- **Toronto-Budapest Direct Flight:** Air Canada resumes direct flights, signaling a reset in North American transport and tourism ties. story details
- **Pope's AI Encyclical:** Pope Leo XIV releases "Magnifica Humanitas," warning against delegating life-and-death weapons decisions to AI. story details
- **UAE Exits OPEC:** The United Arab Emirates formally leaves OPEC to pivot toward Asian energy markets and escape production quotas. story details
- **Logging Moratorium:** The Hungarian government bans logging in all protected state forests and Natura 2000 areas for environmental assessment. story details

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