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GLOBAL ENERGY SHIFTS & BALKAN DECAY: A Geopolitical Triptych (June 2026)

US-Iran Peace Deal Triggers Market Pivot While Systemic Failure & Labor Unrest Paralyze Bosnian Sector.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS: THE GLOBAL PIVOT



Washington-Tehran Peace Accord: Preliminary electronic agreement mediated by Pakistan to end hostilities & reopen Strait of Hormuz. Goal: Stabilize oil flows, reduce prices. 67 welcomes de-escalation.



OIL PRICES PLUNGE TOWARD \$80/BBL

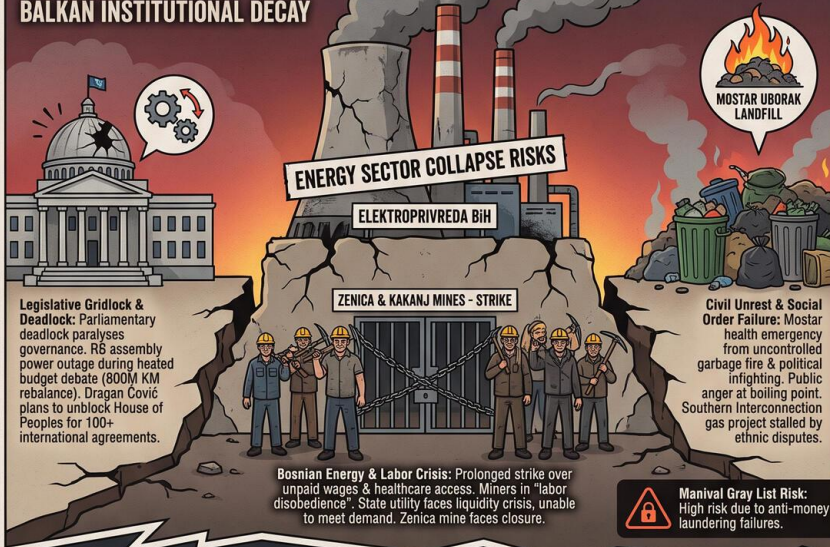


Israeli Opposition: Intense condemnation. Leadership characterizes deal as "betrayal", asserts right to independent military operations against Hezbollah, refusing total disarmament.



2026 FIFA World Cup: Nationalist focal point in N. America distracts from fragmentation.

DOMESTIC PARALYSIS: BALKAN INSTITUTIONAL DECAY



ENERGY SECTOR COLLAPSE RISKS

ELEKTROPRIVREDA BIH

ZENICA & KAKANJ MINES - STRIKE

Legislative Gridlock & Deadlock: Parliamentary deadlock paralyzes governance. RS assembly power outage during heated budget debate (800M KM rebalance). Dragan Covic plans to unblock House of Peoples for 100+ international agreements.

Civil Unrest & Social Order Failure: Mostar health emergency from uncontrolled garbage fire & political infighting. Public anger at boiling point. Southern Interconnection gas project stalled by ethnic disputes.

Mostar UBORAK LANDFILL

Bosnian Energy & Labor Crisis: Prolonged strike over unpaid wages & healthcare access. Miners in "labor disobedience". State utility faces liquidity crisis, unable to meet demand. Zenica mine faces closure.

Manival Gray List Risk: High risk due to anti-money laundering failures.

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS, RISKS & OUTLOOK

TRENDS & THEMES	STRATEGIC FORESIGHT & RISKS	RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS
1. Fragility of Diplomatic De-escalation: "Peace" limited to US-Tehran axis, potentially excluding regional actors like Israel/Hezbollah. 2. Institutional Decay as Weapon: Political parties weaponize failures (e.g., Mostar garbage) for power struggles. 3. Nationalist Narcotic: World Cup spectacle projects false vitality, masking domestic misery & fiscal gray-listing.	SHORT TERM (1-4 WEEKS): Oil market volatility. Critical June 30 parliament session. RISK: Israeli Kinetic Escalation (High) - Potential large-scale operation in Lebanon to scuttle peace deal. MEDIUM TERM (1-6 MONTHS): RS debt-driven social spending spike followed by credit downgrade. Ebola spread? RISK: Balkan Energy Grid Collapse (Mod-High) - Blackouts if miner strike continues past 14 days. LONG TERM (1-5 YEARS): US-Iran deal may restructure Middle East alliances. RISK: Bosnian Fiscal Insolvency (High) - Manival designation cripples FDI.	FOR STATECRAFT/PUBLIC SECTOR: - Re-integrate Israel to prevent "spoiler" war. - Prioritize anti-money laundering compliance to avoid isolation. - Decouple energy security from coal (shift to renewables). FOR PRIVATE SECTOR/INVESTORS: - Hedge against energy instability (independent power). - Maintain alternate supply routes to Strait of Hormuz. - Prepare for regulatory shifts in tourism (Mostar tax).

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP: Focus on budget rebalancing, international agreement unblocking, and Gray List prevention package amidst UK social media ban proposals.

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A PRELIMINARY US-IRAN PEACE
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ENERGY SECTOR.

DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

June 16, 2026, was characterized by a massive geopolitical pivot as the United States and Iran reached a [preliminary peace agreement](#) mediated by Pakistan. The deal, which includes a memorandum to end hostilities and reopen the Strait of Hormuz, caused global [oil prices to plunge](#) toward \$80 per barrel. While the G7 and EU leaders have largely welcomed the move as a de-escalation of the global energy crisis, the agreement faces intense opposition from Israeli leadership, who characterize the deal as a [betrayal by Washington](#) and assert their right to continue independent military operations in Lebanon and against Hezbollah.

Domestically, Bosnia and Herzegovina is grappling with a cascading failure of critical infrastructure and social order. A prolonged [labor strike](#) in the coal mining sector (Zenica, Kakanj, Breza) has brought the nation to the

brink of an energy collapse. Miners, citing unpaid wages and lack of healthcare access, have entered a state of "labor disobedience," prompting warnings that the state-owned power utility, Elektroprivreda BiH, may soon be [unable to meet demand](#). This internal instability is exacerbated by parliamentary deadlock, though HDZ leader Dragan Čović has announced a plan to [unblock the House of Peoples](#) to process over 100 pending international agreements and European laws.

Regional tensions remain high elsewhere, with Russia continuing [targeted strikes](#) on Ukrainian cultural heritage sites in Kyiv and Kharkiv. Simultaneously, an Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo is [spreading rapidly](#), with over 780 confirmed cases. These global crises are juxtaposed against the spectacle of the 2026 FIFA World Cup in North America, which serves as a significant [nationalist focal point](#) for the Balkan states despite their internal fragmentation.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

The Washington-Tehran Peace Accord

- The US and Iran reached a [preliminary electronic agreement](#) to end the state of war, with a formal signing expected in Geneva.
- A key provision involves the [reopening of the Strait of Hormuz](#), intended to stabilize global oil flows and reduce energy prices.
- Israeli National Security Minister Itamar Ben-Gvir [condemned the deal](#), stating Israel is not bound by the agreement and will not accept anything less than the total disarmament of Hezbollah.

Bosnian Energy and Labor Crisis

- Coal miners in Zenica and Han Bila are in their [second week of strike](#) over unpaid April and May wages, leading to a "liquidity crisis" at the state power utility.
- The Zenica mine is facing [imminent closure](#), with workers losing access to basic healthcare as health insurance stamps are not being issued due to unpaid contributions.
- Elektroprivreda BiH reports [significant losses](#) in 2025 exceeding 52 million KM, driven by poor hydrology and coal shortages.

Balkan Institutional and Legislative Gridlock

- Dragan Čović has assumed the chairmanship of the House of Peoples and promised to [unblock the legislative process](#) by June 30, targeting approximately 100 non-controversial agreements.
- The Republika Srpska (RS) assembly experienced a [power outage](#) during a heated debate over a controversial 800 million KM budget rebalance, which the opposition claims is being used to "buy" the upcoming elections.
- Bosnia and Herzegovina is at risk of being placed on the [Manival Gray List](#) due to failures in implementing anti-money laundering and beneficial ownership registers.

Regional Disasters and Security Threats

- A major maritime collision in Split, Croatia, involving a [catamaran and a sailboat](#), resulted in four deaths and an ongoing investigation into maritime safety protocols.

- An [uncontrolled fire](#) at the Uborak landfill in Mostar has caused a health emergency, exacerbated by a pre-existing garbage collection crisis and political infighting in the city administration.
- Russian forces struck the [Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra](#), a UNESCO protected site, causing residential fires and cutting power to 140,000 civilians.

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

Armed Conflict & Militarization

- The Israeli military strike on a car in the West Bank [killed a seven-month-old infant](#), leading to calls for investigations into the use of lethal force against perceived threats.
- Russian strikes in Kharkiv [killed five rescuers](#) during a mission, highlighting the continued targeting of first responders in the conflict.

Diplomacy & Statecraft

- Pakistan is emerging as a critical [intermediary between the US and Iran](#), facilitating a 60-day window for further nuclear program negotiations.
- The UK government is pushing for [maritime security guarantees](#) in the Strait of Hormuz to protect the domestic economy from supply shocks.

Energy & Critical Minerals

- Bosnia's energy sector is shifting from an [exporter to a net importer](#) of electricity due to systemic failures in coal production and aging thermal infrastructure.

- The [Southern Interconnection](#) gas project remains stalled by internal ethnic disputes over ownership and management, threatening long-term energy diversification.

Civil Unrest & Social Order

- Public anger in Mostar has reached a boiling point over [overflowing garbage bins](#), with epidemiologists warning of potential disease outbreaks due to the city's inability to manage waste.
- RS opposition leaders [accused the government](#) of "burying" the entity in debt to fund pre-election social spending.

Global Health & Biosecurity

- The Ebola outbreak in DRC has spread to [31 health zones](#), with 72 new cases reported in a single day, signaling a failing containment effort.

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS AND THEMES

The Fragility of Diplomatic De-escalation

While the US-Iran preliminary deal is framed as a triumph of diplomacy, the subtext suggests a [fracturing of traditional alliances](#). Israeli Prime Minister Netanyahu's vocal opposition and the refusal to acknowledge the deal's legitimacy indicate that the "peace" may be limited to the Washington-Tehran axis, potentially leaving regional actors like Hezbollah and Israel in a state of [continued kinetic conflict](#). The Pakistani role as a mediator suggests a shift in the regional power structure, where traditional Western influence is being supplemented by South Asian intermediaries.

Institutional Decay and Infrastructure Collapse in the Balkans

A recurring theme is the catastrophic state of Bosnian public works. From the [failure to finish the Hranjen tunnel](#) (stalled since 2019) to the [Mostar garbage crisis](#), the transcripts portray a state unable to provide basic services. Political parties seem to weaponize these failures; for instance, the Mostar landfill crisis is described as a [nationalist power struggle](#) rather than a technical management issue. The mining strike is not merely a labor dispute but a [systemic failure](#) of the state's transition from coal to renewable energy, leaving workers as collateral damage in a mismanaged fiscal environment.

The FIFA World Cup as Nationalist Narcotic

The extensive coverage of the [Balkan national teams](#) in North America serves as a sharp contrast to the domestic misery reported. Media outlets provide minute-by-minute updates on [fan rallies in Dallas](#) and stadium specifications, potentially serving to distract from the [bankruptcy of local mines](#) and legislative failures. The "euphoria" surrounding the World Cup is used to project a sense of national vitality that is not reflected in the country's [financial gray-listing](#) or collapsing energy grid.

INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

Internal stability in Bosnia and Herzegovina is at its lowest point in years due to the [labor crisis in the mining sector](#). Miners in Zenica have reported sleeping on the floors of their union halls, lacking funds for food or children's school fees, as [wages have not been paid](#) for months. This has created a loss of

government mandate, as the workers feel betrayed by the state utility they support. Institutional decay is further evidenced by the [resignation of Anja Ljubojević](#) in the RS assembly and the [offered resignation of Denis Lasić](#), the director of Highways, amid allegations of corruption and mismanagement that led to the loss of European investment loans.

Partisan polarization is preventing even basic fiscal management. The Republika Srpska government's move to [increase the budget by 1.1 billion KM](#) through new debt is being fought by an opposition that views it as an [electoral bribe](#). The power outage during this debate serves as a literal and metaphorical symbol of the [failing state capacity](#). Meanwhile, Dragan Čović's efforts to unblock the House of Peoples are framed by critics as a strategy to secure [ethnic dominance](#) in upcoming government formations rather than true institutional reform.

EXTERNAL DYNAMICS & GLOBAL POSTURE

The international system is portrayed as a [fracturing arena](#) where major powers are desperately trying to stabilize markets at the expense of regional partners. The US is seen as [bypassing Israel](#) to secure an energy deal with Iran, signaling a pragmatic pivot away from ideologically driven foreign policy toward market stabilization. The broadcasting nation (BiH) is depicted as a [reactive and weak player](#), struggling to meet basic international standards for financial transparency and risking isolation through the [Manival Gray List](#).

Global posture is also defined by the weaponization of cultural heritage. Russia's strikes on the [Pechersk Lavra](#) are framed by

Ukraine as an attack on "world heritage," meant to demoralize the populace by erasing historical markers. Conversely, the Balkan states are attempting to project power through their [diaspora networks](#), with organizations like the BH Futures Foundation trying to leverage successful expatriates to [reinstate professional standards](#) in a country suffering from brain drain and institutional rot.

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

The global economy is reacting sharply to the [Strait of Hormuz reopening](#), which has immediately impacted commodity prices. Locally, the Bosnian economy is facing a severe [liquidity crisis](#) in the public sector, with state companies unable to meet payroll or contribution obligations. The tourism sector in Mostar is attempting to implement new [entrance taxes for day-trippers](#) to recover the costs of infrastructure use, though this is debated as potentially harmful to long-term growth.

Key Economic Vectors

- **Energy Prices:** WTI crude oil fell to [\\$80 per barrel](#) following the US-Iran preliminary deal.
- **National Debt:** The Republika Srpska rebalance includes [804 million KM in new debt](#), bringing total debt levels to a contested 42.6% of GDP.
- **Corporate Losses:** Elektroprivreda BiH reported [52 million KM in losses](#) for the previous year.
- **Tourism Revenue:** Mostar is proposing a [4 KM plus VAT tax](#) for one-day tourists to fund city maintenance.

- **Infrastructure Costs:** The Hranjen tunnel project requires [millions in additional funding](#) due to geological complications and unpaid contractor fees.

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

Significant personnel shifts were reported as governments attempted to manage escalating crises and corruption scandals.

- **Anja Ljubojević:** Resigned from the [RS National Assembly leadership](#) following a traffic accident involving a state vehicle, signaling a moment of political vulnerability for the ruling coalition.
- **Jadranka Senkić:** Appointed as the new [director of Komunalno Mostar](#) after the firing of Rašid Hadžović; however, reports indicate she has yet to resolve the operational failures at the Uborak landfill.
- **Denis Lasić:** Offered his [resignation as Director of Highways](#) amid a European prosecutor's investigation into road construction fraud, suggesting an elite purge to protect international credit lines.
- **Dragan Čović:** Assumed the [chairmanship of the House of Peoples](#) under the regular rotation, positioning himself as the primary negotiator for unblocking the state government.

EDITORIAL POSTURE & STORY HIERARCHY

The editorial focus was split between **geopolitical triumphs** and **domestic misery**. The lead story across multiple segments was the [US-Iran peace deal](#), treated with both hope for energy stability and skepticism regarding Israeli pushback. This was followed closely by the [miner strikes](#), which were given high urgency due to the

threat of a national blackout. The network gave significant airtime to **World Cup trivia**, including player interviews and fan stories, which served as a tonal "buffer" against the grim reporting on the [Ebola outbreak](#) and [Ukrainian civilian deaths](#).

Buried Stories included the [Manival Gray List risk](#), which, despite its massive economic implications, was mentioned briefly compared to the soccer segments. Logically, more context on the **actual content of the Iran nuclear negotiations** and the specific **geological failures of the Hranjen tunnel** should have been provided, but these were largely glossed over in favor of political commentary.

GEOPOLITICAL FRAMING

The day's framing highlighted the **fragility of US-Israeli relations** and the **growing influence of non-traditional mediators** in the Middle East. States were characterized by their ability (or inability) to stabilize the global energy market.

COUNTRIES

- **United States:** Portrayed as **pragmatic and assertive**, willing to "bully" their way to a deal to lower domestic gas prices. Quote: "Trump pack želi što prije [srušiti cijenu goriva](#)."
- **Israel:** Framed as **defiant and isolated**, refusing to be a "banana republic" of the US. Quote: "Izrael nije podređen Sjedinjenim Državama i mi smo [nezavisna i suverena država](#)."
- **Iran:** Portrayed as **triumphant but untrustworthy**, claiming a victory over "humbled enemies." Quote: "Iran, citiram, dokazao snagom da poniženi neprijatelji [nemaju drugog izbora](#)."

- **Bosnia and Herzegovina:** Framed as **dysfunctional and chaotic**, failing to provide basic sanitation or power to its citizens. Quote: "Vaka nam je država, vaka nam je vlast, ovo je [stvarno sramota](#)."

LEADERS

- **Donald Trump:** Portrayed as a **market-moving disruptor**, obsessed with outdoing Obama and obsessed with oil prices. Quote: "Trumpu je isto tako opsesivno bitno [nadmašiti Baraka Obamu](#)."
- **Benjamin Netanyahu:** Framed as a **beleaguered nationalist**, facing domestic polling drops and international abandonment. Quote: "Netanjahuv problem je što izdajom i podložnošću SAD-u to [naziva oporba](#)."
- **Dragan Čović:** Portrayed as a **political survivor and unblocker**, maneuvering to restart a stalled state. Quote: "Čović je najavio [plan deblokade](#) rada ove institucije."

INFORMATION WARFARE ENVIRONMENT

Information warfare was evident in the **narrative seeding** regarding the US-Iran deal. Iranian state media is actively spinning the preliminary agreement as a "capitulation" by the West, a narrative intended to shore up domestic regime stability. Simultaneously, the RS government's budget rebalance is being framed through **narrative manipulation**, where new debt is described as a "growth driver" despite the lack of investment in infrastructure. The [power failure](#) during the budget debate was immediately used by the opposition as a "symbolic" truth-revealing moment, suggesting a pre-planned rhetorical

pivot to exploit the assembly's technical failure.

Censorship and targeting of media were also highlighted, with Serbian President Vučić reportedly [targeting the N1 network](#) and labeling it with "insulting names," while simultaneously being accused of avoiding difficult interviews. The delta between media spin and ground truth is most evident in Mostar, where the administration claims progress on garbage collection, but citizen reports and visual evidence show a [complete municipal collapse](#).

HYPOTHESES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

- **Israeli Kinetic Escalation:** Given Netanyahu's fierce rejection of the US-Iran deal, it is highly likely Israel will initiate a [large-scale military operation in Lebanon](#) to disrupt Hezbollah before the Geneva signing, potentially scuttling the peace deal.
- **Bosnian Energy Rationing:** If the mine strike is not resolved within the next two weeks, the state utility will likely implement [rolling blackouts](#) across the Federation, leading to widespread civil unrest.
- **Manical Sanctions:** The failure to implement beneficial ownership registers makes a [Gray List designation](#) almost certain by the end of the year, which will cripple foreign direct investment in the Balkans.

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

Short Term (1-4 Weeks): Expect a surge in **oil market volatility** as traders weigh the Geneva signing against potential Israeli

military actions. In BiH, the [June 30 parliamentary session](#) will be a make-or-break moment for the Čović unblocking plan; failure here will likely lead to a total legislative halt until the next election cycle.

Medium Term (1-6 Months): The RS budget rebalance will lead to a **short-term spike in social spending**, but the resulting debt burden will likely trigger a **credit rating downgrade** by the fall. The Ebola outbreak, if not contained by Pakistani and WHO teams, may lead to **regional travel restrictions** in Central Africa.

Long Term (1-5 Years): The US-Iran deal could lead to a **fundamental restructuring** of Middle Eastern alliances, with the US offshore-balancing through regional actors rather than direct military presence. The Bosnian energy sector will likely undergo **forced privatization** as the state utility collapses under the weight of coal mine debts and renewable energy transition failures.

RISK ASSESSMENT

- **Regional Middle East War:** Risk of total breakdown in US-Israel relations leading to unauthorized Israeli strikes on Iranian nuclear facilities. **Triggers:** Formal signing of the US-Iran deal in Geneva. **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Global energy crisis and regional conflagration. **Mitigations:** Formal security guarantees for Israel and inclusion in nuclear oversight protocols.
- **Balkan Energy Grid Collapse:** Sudden failure of thermal power plants due to lack of coal. **Triggers:** Continuation of Zenica/Kakanj strikes past 14 days. **Likelihood:** Moderate-High. **Impact:** National blackout and industrial halt. **Mitigations:** Immediate emergency funding for back-wages and World Bank loan activation.

- **Ebola Pandemic:** Uncontrolled spread of Ebola beyond the DRC borders. **Triggers:** Failure of the 31st health zone containment. **Likelihood:** Moderate. **Impact:** Global health emergency and supply chain disruptions. **Mitigations:** Massive deployment of experimental vaccines and rapid response teams.
- **Bosnian Fiscal Insolvency:** The state's inability to service debt or pay public sector wages. **Triggers:** Manival Gray List designation. **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Currency devaluation and social collapse. **Mitigations:** Rapid implementation of anti-money laundering laws.
- **Maritime Environmental Disaster:** Large-scale pollution in the Adriatic due to increasing boat traffic and lack of regulation. **Triggers:** Another major collision in Split or Zadar. **Likelihood:** Moderate. **Impact:** Collapse of the Croatian tourism economy. **Mitigations:** Strict licensing reform for charter boats and increased maritime police patrols.

GAPS & BLIND SPOTS

- The transcripts mention a [Pakistani mediation](#) role in the US-Iran nuclear talks, but fail to explain what Pakistan gains from this role or if they are acting as a proxy for another power (e.g., China).
- The cause of the [power outage in the RS Assembly](#) remains unverified; it is unclear if this was a technical failure of the Elektroprenos grid or a deliberate act of sabotage to halt the budget debate.

- There is no mention of the **specific requirements** of the World Bank for the "mine closure loan," leaving it unclear if the government has already missed key benchmarks that would prevent the release of funds.
- The [Sam child killing](#) in the West Bank is reported via CNN/CNN-affiliated sources, but there is a lack of perspective from the Israeli military regarding their specific rules of engagement in that sector.

CONTRARIAN NARRATIVE SCENARIOS

The "Stalling Tactic" Peace Deal: The US-Iran agreement may not be a genuine peace move but a **strategic stalling tactic** by the US to prevent an oil spike before the 2026 World Cup and elections. Once these events pass, the US may find a "pretext" to withdraw, mirroring the previous JCPOA exit. The "Black Swan" would be Iran using this 60-day window to **clandestinely achieve nuclear breakout**.

The "Managed Collapse" of the Mines: The current mining crisis might be a **managed collapse** orchestrated by the state to force the closure of unprofitable pits without having to pay for the social costs of a planned transition. The "Black Swan" event would be a **violent miners' uprising** that occupies the central government buildings in Sarajevo, leading to a state of emergency.

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

For Statecraft/Public Sector:

- Diplomatic efforts must focus on **re-integrating Israel** into the US-Iran de-escalation framework to prevent a "spoiler" war.
- Regional governments should prioritize **anti-money laundering compliance** above all other legislative items to avoid catastrophic financial isolation.
- Energy security must be decoupled from coal as a matter of **national survival**, requiring an immediate shift to wind/solar despite the political cost to the mining unions.

For Private Sector/Investors:

- Investors should **hedge against energy instability** in the Balkans; rely on independent power solutions as the state grid faces increasing volatility.
- Supply chains utilizing the Strait of Hormuz should **maintain alternate routes**, as the "peace" is fragile and subject to Israeli disruption.
- The tourism sector in Mostar should prepare for **regulatory shifts** as the city attempts to monetize day-tourists to solve its fiscal and sanitation crises.

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

Legislative activity centered on [budget rebalancing](#) and [unblocking international agreements](#). In the UK, the Starmer government is moving to [ban social media for](#)

[children under 16](#), while in BiH, the focus is on the [Gray List prevention package](#).

- **BILLS DISCUSSED/DEBATED:**

- **RS Budget Rebalance:** A proposal to add 1.1 billion KM to the state budget, primarily through new debt, intended to fund social transfers. [Strategic intent: Secure ruling coalition support ahead of elections.](#)
- **Manival Compliance Package:** A series of laws on beneficial ownership and anti-money laundering. [Strategic intent: Prevent the financial isolation of Bosnia and Herzegovina.](#)
- **Mostar Tourism Tax:** A local ordinance to charge day-trippers 4 KM plus VAT for entry to the historic core. [Strategic intent: Address the municipal waste and infrastructure deficit.](#)

- **HEARINGS & PRESS EVENTS:**

- **Dragan Čović Press Conference:** Outlined the roadmap for unblocking the House of Peoples. [Strategic intent: Signal to the EU and local partners that legislative progress is resuming.](#)
- **Keir Starmer Policy Briefing:** Announcement of the social media ban for minors. [Strategic intent: Protect children from "harmful online content" and contact from unsupervised adults.](#)

KEY STORIES

- **US-Iran Peace Deal:** Preliminary agreement reached via Pakistani mediation to end the war and reopen the [Strait of Hormuz](#).

- **Bosnian Mining Strike:** Workers in Zenica and Han Bila continue [labor disobedience](#) over months of unpaid wages and social contributions.
- **RS Budget Power Outage:** The Republika Srpska assembly lost power during a debate over an [800 million KM debt increase](#).
- **Split Maritime Crash:** Investigation into the collision of a [catamaran and a sailboat](#) that left four dead in Croatia.
- **Ebola in DRC:** An outbreak has reached [782 cases](#), with significant daily increases in the Ituri and North Kivu regions.
- **Russian Strike on Pechersk Lavra:** UNESCO site damaged in Kyiv by [missile and drone strikes](#).
- **Mostar Garbage Crisis:** The city faces a health emergency due to [accumulated waste](#) and a fire at the Uborak landfill.
- **World Cup 2026 Coverage:** Detailed reporting on Balkan team preparations and the [SoFi Stadium screen](#) in Los Angeles.
- **Air France Crisis Management:** CEO discusses navigating [fuel hedging and demand](#) following the pandemic and the ongoing Middle East crisis.
- **Hranjen Tunnel Stagnation:** Reports that the critical infrastructure project is [stalled since 2019](#) with no completion date in sight.
- **Southern Interconnection Dispute:** Internal Bosnian conflict over a [gas pipeline](#) continues to threaten energy independence.
- **Israel West Bank Killing:** Details of an IDF strike that [killed an infant](#), based on footage from Batselem.
- **Tuzla Transport Reform:** Introduction of [subsidized 2.5 KM fares](#) to improve regional mobility.

- **Futures Foundation Interview:** Edhem Čustović discusses [leveraging the diaspora](#) for Bosnian innovation and professional development.
- **Eniub Fire in Belgrade:** Three firefighters injured in a large [shopping center blaze](#).
- **Sheep Detectives:** Film earns [54 million dollars](#) at the box office.
- **Everglades Airboat Tour:** Reporting on the [biodiversity of the Florida everglades](#) and alligator "Snaggletooth."
- **Lionfish Invasive Species:** Greek chefs turn invasive [lionfish into a delicacy](#) to protect the ecosystem.
- **Back Rooms Horror Movie:** The film becomes a [top hit at the domestic box office](#).

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