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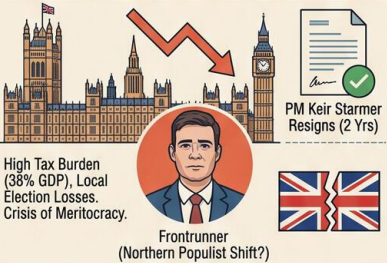
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THE GDELT PROJECT

GLOBAL POLITICAL UPHEAVAL & ENVIRONMENTAL CRISES: A JUNE 2026 SNAPSHOT

Realignment, Conflict, and Systemic Strain Amidst Local Disasters and Diplomatic Shifts

UK LEADERSHIP COLLAPSE & REALIGNMENT



High Tax Burden (38% GDP), Local Election Losses. Crisis of Meritocracy.

PM Keir Starmer Resigns (2 Yrs)

Frontrunner (Northern Populist Shift?)

US-IRAN DIPLOMATIC BREAKTHROUGH



Swiss Talks (VP Vance). Roadmap for Peace: Nuclear Inspections for Sanctions Relief. Hormuz Maritime De-escalation.

Brent Crude Drops to \$79. Energy Market Impact.

ESCALATION OF CONFLICT & ENVIRONMENTAL CATASTROPHE



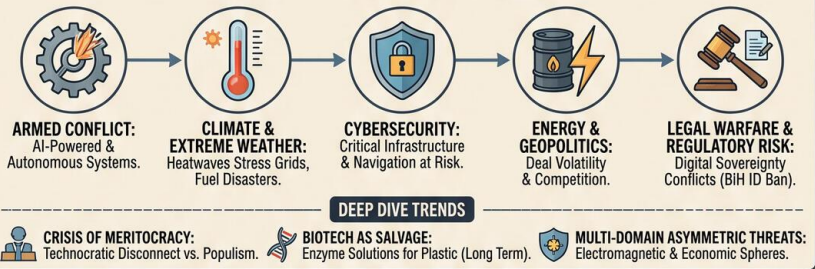
DRONE WARFARE & CYBER THREATS (Ukraine-Russia)
Ukraine Launches 200-Drone Wave Deep into Russia. AI-Powered Attrition. Belarus Sovereignty Warnings.

GPS Jamming & Spoofing Risks. Aviation 'Map Shifts'.



UBORKA LANDFILL FIRE & ECO-CRISIS (Mostar, BiH)
Massive Fire, Toxic Smoke, State of Emergency. Recycling Infrastructure Lost. Chronic Waste Failures.

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS & TRENDS



ARMED CONFLICT: AI-Powered & Autonomous Systems.

CLIMATE & EXTREME WEATHER: Heatwaves Stress Grids, Fuel Disasters.

CYBERSECURITY: Critical Infrastructure & Navigation at Risk.

ENERGY & GEOPOLITICS: Deal Volatility & Competition.

LEGAL WARFARE & REGULATORY RISK: Digital Sovereignty Conflicts (BiH ID Ban).

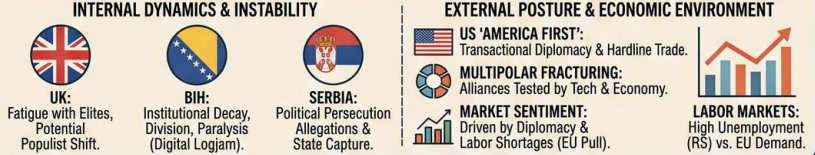
DEEP DIVE TRENDS

CRISIS OF MERITOCRACY: Technocratic Disconnect vs. Populism.

BIOTECH AS SALVAGE: Enzyme Solutions for Plastic (Long Term).

MULTI-DOMAIN ASYMMETRIC THREATS: Electromagnetic & Economic Spheres.

DYNAMICS & ECONOMY



INTERNAL DYNAMICS & INSTABILITY

UK: Fatigue with Elites, Potential Populist Shift.

BIH: Institutional Decay, Division, Paralysis (Digital Logjam).

SERBIA: Political Persecution Allegations & State Capture.

EXTERNAL POSTURE & ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

US 'AMERICA FIRST': Transactional Diplomacy & Hardline Trade.

MULTIPOLAR FRACTURING: Alliances Tested by Tech & Economy.

MARKET SENTIMENT: Driven by Diplomacy & Labor Shortages (EU Pull).

LABOR MARKETS: High Unemployment (RS) vs. EU Demand.

FUTURE OUTLOOK, RISKS & RECOMMENDATIONS



FUTURE OUTLOOK & SCENARIOS

THE 'BURNHAM PIVOT': UK Industrial Shift, Defense Skepticism?

IRAN DE-ESCALATION OR SNAP-BACK: Temporary Cool or Renewed Crisis?

BIH INSTITUTIONAL PARALYSIS: Admin Logjam due to Digital Ban.

RISK ASSESSMENT

REGIONAL CONFLICT CONTAGION (High)

AVIATION NAVIGATION FAILURE (Moderate)

ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICITY CRISIS (High)

GLOBAL ENERGY PRICE VOLATILITY (Moderate)

RECOMMENDATIONS & LEADERSHIP SHIFTS

STATECRAFT/PRIVATE SECTOR: Resilient Nav, Biotech Waste, Ultra-Long-Haul Aviation.

LEADERSHIP: Generational Turnover (Burnham, Iqbalović) & Geographic Broadening.

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DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

June 22, 2026, was defined by a massive realignment in global leadership and diplomacy, contrasted against severe localized environmental and infrastructure failures. The sudden resignation of British Prime Minister Keir Starmer after just two years in office has plunged the United Kingdom into a leadership contest, with Manchester Mayor Andy Burnham emerging as the early favorite. This political transition occurs as the U.K. grapples with the fallout of local election losses and internal party fractures regarding foreign policy, particularly concerning the conflict in the Middle East.

Concurrently, a major diplomatic breakthrough between the United States and Iran was reported following high-level talks in Switzerland. Mediated by Qatar and Pakistan, the negotiations involving U.S. Vice President J.D. Vance have reportedly led to a "roadmap" for peace, including nuclear inspections and

the de-escalation of maritime tensions in the Strait of Hormuz. This development immediately impacted global energy markets, driving Brent crude prices down to \$79 per barrel. However, this progress is tempered by escalations in the Russia-Ukraine theater, where Ukraine launched a massive drone offensive deep into Russian territory, and Moscow issued formal warnings to Belarus regarding threats to its sovereignty.

Domestically in the Balkans, Bosnia and Herzegovina faces a dual crisis of environmental disaster and institutional gridlock. A catastrophic fire at the Uborak landfill in Mostar has forced a regional state of emergency, highlighting chronic failures in waste management and public health protection. Simultaneously, a legal conflict between the Agency for Personal Data Protection and the Ministry of Transport over digitalization software and electronic signatures has stalled critical administrative reforms, reflecting broader tensions between regional autonomy and state-level governance.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

Collapse of the Starmer Government

- Prime Minister Keir Starmer announced his [resignation](#) following intense parliamentary pressure and significant losses in local elections.
- Andy Burnham has been identified as the frontrunner for the [leadership contest](#), which is expected to conclude by late August.

- The outgoing administration claims credit for economic stabilization and NHS improvements, despite a 38% GDP tax burden that alienated voters.

US-Iran Diplomatic Roadmap

- High-level negotiations in Switzerland have produced a preliminary agreement to [end nuclear ambitions](#) in exchange for sanctions relief.
- Iran has reportedly agreed to allow [IAEA inspectors](#) back into the country as a first step toward denuclearization.
- The deal includes a de-confliction cell for Lebanon and guarantees for [maritime passage](#) through the Strait of Hormuz.

Uborak Landfill Environmental Catastrophe

- A massive fire at the Mostar deponija has engulfed over [15 dolums](#) of waste, releasing toxic smoke across Mostar and Čapljina.
- Authorities have declared a [vanredno stanje](#) (state of emergency), warning citizens to stay indoors and avoid using open well water.
- The incident has sparked renewed calls for the permanent closure of the site, which has been a point of contention for seven years.

Escalation of Drone Warfare

- Ukraine launched a wave of [200 attack drones](#) into Russia, targeting power plants in Crimea and semiconductor factories in Voronezh.
- Russian forces claimed to have downed [301 drones](#) overnight, leading to temporary closures of Moscow-area airports.

- The Kremlin has accused Ukraine of threatening [Belarusian sovereignty](#), signaling a potential expansion of active combat zones.

BiH Institutional Digitalization Conflict

- The Agencija za zaštitu ličnih podataka (Data Protection Agency) has [banned](#) the issuance of remote electronic signatures, citing a lack of legal basis.
- Driving schools in Tuzla have launched [protests](#) against mandatory new software that reportedly duplicates administrative work and violates state laws.
- Friction remains high in the Indirect Taxation Authority (UIO) over the [VAT refund policy](#) for first-time homebuyers.

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

Armed Conflict & Militarization: The war in Ukraine has evolved into a high-tech attrition phase dominated by autonomous systems. Ukraine is now deploying [AI-powered drones](#) capable of striking deep into Siberia, while Russia is leveraging its alliance with Belarus to pressure the northern front. Concurrently, technical teams in Switzerland are attempting to finalize a [60-day roadmap](#) for peace between Israel and Lebanon.

Climate & Extreme Weather: Heatwaves are impacting the European continent, with [red warnings](#) issued in France, Italy, and Germany. These extreme temperatures are not only stressing power grids but also contributing to the volatility of environmental disasters like the [Mostar landfill fire](#), where high heat and wind have hampered containment efforts.

Cybersecurity & Critical Infrastructure:

Aviation safety is increasingly threatened by [GPS jamming and spoofing](#), particularly for airlines like Wizair operating near conflict zones. The European Space Agency (ESA) is testing the [Galileo satellite system](#) to provide more resilient navigation as technical countermeasures against "map shifting" cyberattacks.

Energy & Geopolitical Competition: The potential for an [Iran-US deal](#) has sent ripples through the energy sector. Iran's commitment to secure the Strait of Hormuz in exchange for [sanctions relief](#) could stabilize global oil flows, though domestic political opposition in both the U.S. and Israel remains a significant barrier to final ratification.

Legal Warfare & Regulatory Risk: In Bosnia, the [legal clash](#) over digital IDs represents a broader struggle for tech sovereignty. The decision by data protection authorities to halt digital signature implementation threatens to paralyze [100 judicial institutions](#) that have already integrated these systems for transparency and asset reporting.

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS AND THEMES

The Crisis of Meritocratic Governance

The resignation of Keir Starmer and the ongoing institutional gridlock in Bosnia reflect a growing disconnect between technocratic leadership and public sentiment. In the U.K., the [tax burden](#) reached a historic 38% of GDP, suggesting that even perceived gains in public services (like the NHS) cannot sustain a mandate when economic pressure on the middle class becomes too severe. In Bosnia,

the [driving school protests](#) illustrate how digitalization, when implemented without legal clarity or user buy-in, can be viewed as an instrument of state control rather than progress.

Biotech as Environmental Salvage

As traditional waste management fails—evidenced by the [Mostar fire](#)—there is an emerging trend toward biological solutions. The discovery of [wax worm enzymes](#) that can degrade plastic offers a long-term technological path for waste reduction. However, the lead scientist, Federica Betulkini, warns that [industrial viable solutions](#) are still years away, highlighting the gap between scientific breakthrough and scalable application.

Multi-Domain Asymmetric Threats

Geopolitical conflict is no longer confined to borders; it has shifted to the electromagnetic and economic spheres. The use of [decoy jet-powered drones](#) to overwhelm air defenses and the [spoofing of commercial GPS](#) show that non-combatants and infrastructure are now central to modern warfare strategies. The "map shift" phenomenon in aviation is a primary example of how conflict in one region (Ukraine) creates [unpredictable risks](#) for global transport.

INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

United Kingdom: The state is currently in a period of [leadership transition](#) following the collapse of the Starmer government. The domestic mood is characterized by fatigue over high taxes and skepticism of "New Labor" promises. Andy Burnham's candidacy signals a potential shift toward [northern populist labor](#) sentiment, attempting to bridge

the gap between the London elite and the working class.

Bosnia and Herzegovina: Institutional decay is evident in the [mining sector crisis](#) in Zenica and Kakanj, where social peace is being "bought" with temporary pay deals that do not address the underlying energy transition failures. Tensions are also rising in the [Brčko District](#), with citizens warning that the district is being "quietly divided" and its autonomy derogated by the Republika Srpska (RS) through [parallel institutions](#).

Serbia: The domestic scene is marred by allegations of [political persecution](#). The case involving former athlete Marko Samardžić and the alleged use of a "zvučni top" (sound cannon) against protesters has become a flashpoint for claims that the state is "captured" and using the judiciary to [silence opposition](#).

EXTERNAL DYNAMICS & GLOBAL POSTURE

The international system is portrayed as a fracturing multipolar arena where traditional alliances are being tested by economic and technological shifts. The U.S. posture, influenced by the [Trump-Vance administration](#), is shifting toward transactional diplomacy, as seen in the [Swiss talks with Iran](#). This "America First" approach is combined with a hardline stance on trade and maritime security, pressuring both foes and allies to conform to U.S. economic interests.

Bosnia and Herzegovina is attempting to leverage [multilateralism](#) to secure its future, but the 30th anniversary of the Dayton Peace Accords highlights the state's continued reliance on external actors like the UN, Swiss, and U.K. for stability. The state remains

reactive to [external shocks](#), particularly European Union labor demands, which are drawing the country's youth into a [highly competitive migrant market](#) in Germany and Spain.

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

Market sentiment is currently driven by diplomatic breakthroughs and the volatility of the European labor market. The prospect of renewed Iranian oil exports has created a [bearish outlook](#) for energy commodities, providing potential relief for inflation-weary European economies. However, structural labor shortages in the EU, particularly in [Spain](#) and Germany, are driving aggressive immigration policies that are hollowing out the workforces of Balkan nations.

Key Economic Vectors

- **Commodities:** Brent oil dropped to [\\$79 per barrel](#) following reports of the US-Iran diplomatic roadmap.
- **Labor Markets:** Republika Srpska (RS) reports [48,000 unemployed persons](#), a decline driven by demographic collapse and migration rather than job creation.
- **Infrastructure Investment:** The Uborak landfill fire has caused [100% loss](#) of the recycling hall and machinery, representing a major financial blow to Mostar's municipal budget.
- **Retail & VAT:** The UIO has finally adopted rules for [VAT refunds](#) for first-time homebuyers, a move expected to stimulate the BiH real estate market after months of political delays.

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

Political shifts in the U.K. and international sports organizations indicate a generational turnover and a geographic broadening of leadership circles.

- **Keir Starmer:** The outgoing Prime Minister resigned after [two years](#); his tenure is framed as a period of failed technocratic consolidation.
- **Andy Burnham:** Frontrunner for the [Labor leadership](#); he represents a shift toward regional empowerment and working-class advocacy.
- **Nevena Ignjatović:** Elected to the [FIS Council](#) (International Ski Federation); she is the first representative from Serbia, signaling a pivot toward non-traditional winter sports nations.
- **Sergej Barbarez:** As coach of the BiH national team, he has implemented a [media blackout](#) during World Cup training, asserting strict control over the team's narrative and discipline.

EDITORIAL POSTURE & STORY HIERARCHY

The broadcast maintained a high-urgency tone, dominated by the [Uborak fire](#) and the [Starmer resignation](#). These stories were given primary airtime, reflecting a focus on environmental peril and global political instability. The network adopted a reassuring tone regarding the [30th Anniversary of Peace](#) in BiH, emphasizing multilateral cooperation. However, the [mining crisis](#) in Zenica was treated as a secondary "buried" story, likely due to its chronic nature and the lack of a definitive resolution. Notably omitted was any detailed analysis of the long-term health impacts of the Uborak fire on the surrounding

population, focusing instead on the immediate tactical response.

GEOPOLITICAL FRAMING

The day's framing presents a world where legacy powers (U.K.) are weakening, while emerging technologies (AI, Biotech) and transactional diplomacy (U.S.-Iran) are creating new paradigms of power. The subtext suggests that stability is increasingly fragile, dependent on both technological resilience and the management of domestic populist pressures.

COUNTRIES

- **United Kingdom:** Framed as **unstable and politically fracturing**. "Britain will get its seventh prime minister in the last 10 years" ([20260622-13](#)).
- **Iran:** Portrayed as **opportunistic but potentially cooperative**. They have figured out they can use the "straight of horm to hold us and the global economy hostage" ([20260622-9](#)).
- **Ukraine:** Framed as **ingenious and technologically advanced**. "Prayed upon by series of laptops... it builds itself and launches so many drones" ([20260622-34](#)).
- **Spain:** Portrayed as **pragmatic and economically resilient**. By simplifying rules for migration, they have become "European champions in migration" ([20260622-33](#)).

LEADERS

- **Donald Trump:** Portrayed as **forceful and transactional**. He threatened to "hit aron [Iran] quote, very hard again" ([20260622-13](#)).

- **J.D. Vance:** Framed as **pragmatic and diplomatic**. He states the US is "willing to fundamentally transform our relationship" with Iran ([\(20260622-13\)](#)).
- **Srđan Amidžić:** Portrayed by critics as **obstructive**. He is accused of being the reason a "long-amended VAT law could not be applied" ([\(20260622-47\)](#)).

INFORMATION WARFARE ENVIRONMENT

- **Deepfakes & Ethics:** The music industry is reacting to AI "thefts" of voice. Boy George is collaborating with a company to produce [ethical re-recordings](#) to counteract unauthorized AI clones ([\(20260622-6\)](#)).
- **Narrative Seeding:** The Agencija za zaštitu ličnih podataka is framing the digital ID dispute as a [protection of sovereignty](#) against "digital MUP [police]" at the state level, a narrative that appeals to regional autonomy interests.
- **Propaganda/Psy-Ops:** Ukraine's use of [decoy drones](#) is a psychological tactic designed to "embarrass the Kremlin" and force the depletion of expensive air defense munitions ([\(20260622-34\)](#)).

HYPOTHESES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

The "Burnham Pivot": If Andy Burnham wins the U.K. leadership, expect a significant shift toward [industrial revitalization](#) policies and a more skeptical approach to current U.K. defense commitments abroad, particularly those perceived as costly during a domestic economic crisis.

Iran De-escalation: The Swiss roadmap will likely lead to a [temporary cooling](#) of oil prices.

However, if Iranian proxies are not strictly contained, a "snap-back" of U.S. sanctions is highly probable, potentially causing a sharp price spike by late 2026.

BiH Institutional Paralysis: The ban on remote electronic signatures will likely lead to a [administrative logjam](#) in the Bosnian judiciary and civil service, potentially delaying international funding tied to digitalization milestones.

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

Short Term (1-4 Weeks): Mostar will face a [public health crisis](#) as toxic particulates from the Uborak fire settle. Political pressure will mount for the dismissal of landfill management. In the U.K., the Labor party will finalize nominations, likely solidifying Burnham's lead.

Medium Term (1-6 Months): The FIFA World Cup 2026 in the U.S. will serve as a major [soft power platform](#) for the U.S. administration. Meanwhile, the aviation sector will fast-track [GPS anti-jamming](#) hardware upgrades following increased incidents near Ukraine.

Long Term (1-5 Years): A permanent shift toward [ultra-long-haul aviation](#) (e.g., Sydney to London) will occur as fuel-efficient aircraft like the A350 ULR enter service. Global waste management will begin transitioning toward [enzyme-based degradation](#) plants, potentially disrupting the traditional plastics recycling industry.

RISK ASSESSMENT

- **Risk: Regional Conflict Contagion.** Triggers: Ukrainian strikes on Belarusian soil or Russian retaliation for drone swarms. Likelihood: Moderate-High. Impact: Catastrophic, potentially involving direct NATO-Russia friction. Mitigations: Continued diplomatic backchannels and strict intelligence sharing on target selections ([20260622-48](#)).
- **Risk: Systemic Aviation Navigation Failure.** Triggers: Coordinated GPS spoofing in high-traffic European corridors. Likelihood: Moderate. Impact: High (potential for mid-air collisions). Mitigations: Rapid deployment of the [Galileo system](#) and enhanced pilot training in non-GPS navigation ([20260622-64](#)).
- **Risk: Environmental Toxicity Crisis in Mostar.** Triggers: Continued underground burning at Uborak. Likelihood: High. Impact: Severe (long-term respiratory disease). Mitigations: Immediate mobilization of international specialized firefighting teams and population relocation ([20260622-17](#)).
- **Risk: Global Energy Price Volatility.** Triggers: Failure of the US-Iran roadmap or renewed Hormuz closures. Likelihood: Moderate. Impact: High (global recession). Mitigations: Strategic Petroleum Reserve releases and diversification of supply ([20260622-7](#)).
- **Risk: Institutional Collapse in BiH.** Triggers: Legal escalation of the digital ID dispute. Likelihood: Moderate. Impact: Moderate (halted governance). Mitigations: Constitutional Court intervention to clarify the division of powers regarding digitalization ([20260622-51](#)).

GAPS & BLIND SPOTS

- The transcripts mention the use of [AI in drone warfare](#) but do not explain the ethical constraints or decision-making protocols governing these autonomous systems.
- There is no mention of the **specific health data** from Mostar residents following the Uborak fire, leaving the actual human cost unquantified.
- The **economic feasibility** of the Airbus ultra-long-haul routes is not fully explored, despite the high energy costs mentioned elsewhere.
- The **role of China** in the US-Iran negotiations is notably absent, despite its status as a major regional player and oil consumer.

CONTRARIAN NARRATIVE SCENARIOS

The Diplomatic Stalling Tactic: The US-Iran breakthrough may be a **strategic ruse** by Tehran to secure asset releases and sanctions relief while covertly advancing its nuclear breakout capability. The 60-day window could be intended to pass the "snap-back" threshold before resuming enrichment.

Managed Instability: The Starmer resignation may not be a sign of systemic failure but a **pre-emptive party purge** to install a more populist leader before a general election, effectively resetting the political clock and co-opting the opposition's messaging.

Black Swan: A **synchronous GPS failure** caused by a massive solar flare or coordinated cyber strike during the peak of the World Cup

travel season, leading to global aviation grounding and supply chain collapse.

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

For Statecraft/Public Sector:

- Security: Accelerate the integration of [non-GPS navigation aids](#) into military and civilian infrastructure to mitigate EW risks.
- Economic: Diversify trade partnerships to prepare for a potential "snap-back" of U.S. sanctions on Iran ([20260622-13](#)).
- Diplomatic: Push for a **standardized European digital ID framework** to prevent the kind of regulatory friction seen in Bosnia ([20260622-51](#)).

For Private Sector/Investors:

- Supply Chains: Monitor the [Strait of Hormuz](#) guarantees closely; maritime insurance rates remain highly sensitive to these diplomatic markers.
- Tech: Invest in **biotech waste processing** companies focusing on enzyme development, as traditional landfill models become legally and environmentally untenable ([20260622-2](#)).
- Aviation: Anticipate increased demand for **ultra-long-haul travel** and the corresponding need for "wellbeing zones" in aircraft layout to compete in the premium segment ([20260622-35](#)).

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

Legislative activity centered on taxation relief, digital identity governance, and the environmental management of urban centers. Policy friction remains the primary barrier to administrative efficiency in the Balkans.

BILLS DISCUSSED/DEBATED:

- **VAT Refund Amendment (BiH):** A proposal to [refund VAT](#) for first-time homebuyers, aimed at increasing housing affordability for young families.
- **Electronic Signature Ban (BiH):** A regulatory action by the [Data Protection Agency](#) to halt remote digital signatures due to identity verification concerns.
- **Driving School Software Mandate (Tuzla):** A contested [software implementation](#) policy intended to digitalize driver training records.

HEARINGS & PRESS EVENTS:

- **Starmer Resignation Address:** A public statement at [Downing Street](#) outlining the Prime Minister's departure and the achievements of his two-year term.
- **30 Years of Peace Conference:** A high-level [multilateral summit](#) in Sarajevo supported by the UN, Swiss, and UK governments to evaluate the Dayton Accords.
- **Uborak Emergency Briefing:** Press conference by the [Mostar Civil Protection](#) regarding the containment of the landfill fire and environmental warnings.

KEY STORIES

- **UK Prime Ministerial Resignation:** Keir Starmer steps down following local election defeats and internal party strife ([20260622-14](#)).
- **Mostar Uborak Landfill Disaster:** A massive fire causes a state of emergency in Mostar, destroying a [recycling hall](#) and machinery.

- **Swiss US-Iran Negotiations:** Diplomatic teams establish a roadmap for [nuclear inspections](#) and Strait of Hormuz safety.
- **Ukraine Strategic Drone Wave:** 200 drones strike [Russian infrastructure](#), including power and industrial targets.
- **BiH VAT Refund Policy:** UIO finally implements [VAT relief](#) for first-time homebuyers.
- **Tuzla Driving School Protests:** Driving instructors protest [mandatory software](#) they claim duplicates work and violates laws.
- **Zenica Mining Pay Agreement:** A temporary [pay deal](#) ends a strike but leaves structural energy sector issues unresolved.
- **AI Music Ethics Initiative:** Boy George works with "Artists Included" to promote [ethical AI re-recordings](#).
- **Biotech Plastic Discovery:** Scientists isolate [enzymes](#) from wax worms that can degrade microplastics.
- **Airbus Ultra-Long-Haul Expansion:** Qantas and Airbus prepare for [10,000 nautical mile](#) flights using the A350 ULR.
- **Aviation GPS Spoofing:** Wizair training pilots to handle [cyberattacks](#) that cause "map shifts" in navigation.
- **FIS Congress in Belgrade:** Nevena Ignjatović elected to the [Skiing Council](#) in a historic move for Balkan sports.
- **Underwater Habitat Testing:** The "Sentinel" underwater habitat begins [deep-sea living tests](#) in Wales.
- **World Cup Fan Mobilization:** Over [50,000 BiH fans](#) estimated to be in the U.S. for World Cup 2026 matches.

- **Microplastic Solution Earth Prize:** Indian teens win global award for a [biodegradable powder](#) that binds microplastics.

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