

TODAY'S MEDIA TRENDS

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JULY 3, 2026

THE GDELT PROJECT

GEOPOLITICAL FRICTION AND INTERNAL FRAGMENTATION AMIDST GLOBAL MOURNING AND SPORTING MILESTONES

DAY-AT-A-GLANCE



Khamenei Funeral (Tehran)
& Succession Threats
(Mojtaba in hiding)



Ukraine Escalation (AI)
Targeting & Collateral Damage



Bosnia Flag Crisis (Lily vs. Ban)
& Balkan Ethnic Fractures



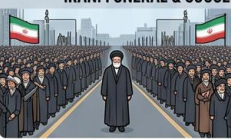
Serbia EU Path Blocked
(Rule of Law & Corruption)



Venezuela Disaster
(Earthquake & Political Test)

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS & GOVERNANCE TOPICS

IRAN: FUNERAL & SUCCESSION TENSIONS



Delayed Khamenei funeral, Mojtaba absent (security threat). Regime instability.

UKRAINE: ESCALATION & AI TARGETING CONTROVERSY



Massive Russian air assault (Zircos). AI knowledge gap & targeting failures (Iran school strike).

BOSNIA: CONSTITUTIONAL CRISIS OVER SYMBOLS



RS criminalizes "Lily" flag; Bosniak leaders call it "political violence" & Dayton violation.

SERBIA: EU ACCESSION STALLS



Netherlands & others block Cluster 3 over rule-of-law and shielding of controversial figures (Radočić, Veselinović).

VENEZUELA: DISASTER & POLITICAL TEST



Earthquakes kill 2,595. Interim Pres. Rodriguez mandate expires amidst relief criticism.

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS, DYNAMICS & FORESIGHT

TRENDS & THEMES



SPORT AS SURROGATE
Unity fleeting; institutional fragmentation & invented enemies return post-match.



AMERICANIZATION OF SYSTEMS
World Cup as "fantasytainment", state-directed capitalism (Alta Bank) mimics controversial models.



LOGISTICS OF DEATH & LEGACY
Mourning rituals & historical grievances weaponized; unable to move past the "politics of the past".

INTERNAL & EXTERNAL DYNAMICS

INTERNAL INSTABILITY

Bosnia
fragile project, flag over reforms

Croatia
elite infighting, paralysis

Serbia
ties to controversial businessmen

EXTERNAL POSTURE

Multipolar Threat Matrix
(Iran defensive engagement)

NATO Transatlantic Rift
(Trump pressure, defense spending)

Balkan "Buffer Zone"
(bilateral state partnerships like Maryland-BiH).

ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT & LEADERSHIP CHANGES

INFLATIONARY PRESSURES & CAPITAL FLOWS

Meat +70%

EU Ukraine funds

Croatian inflation slowed to 4.5%

LEADERSHIP SHIFTS

Mojtaba, Hidden, Majthuni, Nagelsmann

Radočić, Veselinović, Rodriguez, Vacuum

INFORMATION WARFARE & FORESIGHT

INFO WARFARE

VAR Controversy
(robbed by "mafia")

AI Targeting Spin
(glicht vs. psyop)

"Lily" Flag Narrative
(militant vs. statehood)

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HYPOTHESES & FUTURE OUTLOOK

SHORT TERM:
Balkan Unrest (Srebrenica clashes, Croatia crisis)

MEDIUM TERM:
Serbia EU funds reallocated, Alta Tower protests

LONG TERM:
EVTOL technology redefines logistics (UK 2028)

RISK ASSESSMENT, FRAMING, GAPS & CONTRARIAN NARRATIVES

RISK ASSESSMENT

	Risk Level	Impact
BiH Flag Flashpoint	High	Severe Impact
Ukraine Infrastructure Collapse	High	Massive Refugee
Iran Succession Crisis	Medium	Oil Shock
Venezuelan Political Vacuum	Medium	Civil War
Balkan Demographic Implosion	Certain	Stagnation

GEOPOLITICAL FRAMING & EDITORIAL POSTURE

UKRAINE: Formidable society, innovation partner

RUSSIA: Chaotic, vengeful, targeting civilians

US: Competent but detached info

BARBAREZ: Principled hero uniting people

Lead stories focus on sports as distraction; buried stories signal deeper decay.

GAPS & CONTRARIAN NARRATIVES

GAPS & BLIND SPOTS:
Vague Cluster 3 requirements, RS flag legislation backers, AI failure parameters, Iran succession mechanism.

CONTRARIAN NARRATIVES:
Sports unity as stalling tactic for asset partition, AI failure as deliberate psyop, Cyber-attack on VAR triggering systemic collapse.

RECOMMENDATIONS & LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP & KEY STORIES

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

PUBLIC SECTOR: De-escalate BiH flag, formalize AI standards, de-link Balkan Growth Plan.

PRIVATE SECTOR: Avoid Serbian Alta Bank projects, diversify agri supply, monitor UK EVTOL.

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

BILLS: RS Criminal Code (flag ban), Croatian Consumer Credit, BiH Growth Plan Reforms.

HEARINGS: Kallas on BiH reforms, Kekin on Medikol, Anthropic CEO on AI.

KEY STORIES

Khamenei Funeral Begins

Ukraine Under Fire (Kyiv)

BiH Flag Dispute

Venezuela Quake Toll (2,595)

Croatia vs Portugal Cruise

Zmajevi Historical Success

Alta Bank Scandal

Netherlands Blocks Serbia

AI Military Debate (Anthropic)

Croatia Military Dispute

Medikol Health Scandal

Agricultural Crisis

German Demographic Decline

EVTOL Innovation (Bristol)

EVTOL Innovation (Bristol)

Marš Mira Security

Consumer Protection Laws

Belgrade Art Scam

Tibet Activist Death (UN)

Hezbollah Jam-Proof Drones

Nagelsmann Resignation

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DAY-AT-A-GLANCE

The global landscape on July 3, 2026, is characterized by a high-stakes convergence of state mourning, escalating technological warfare, and the weaponization of national symbols. In Tehran, the long-delayed **funeral for Ayatollah Ali Khamenei**—assassinated five months prior in a joint US-Israeli strike—serves as a massive display of defiance, while his likely successor, **Mojtaba Khamenei**, remains in hiding due to persistent security threats. This regional instability coincides with a massive **escalation in the Ukraine theater**, where Russian forces launched hundreds of drones and missiles, including hypersonic Zircons, highlighting the increasing role of artificial intelligence in strike targeting and the subsequent civilian "collateral damage" caused by intelligence failures.

In the Balkans, the temporary social cohesion provided by **Bosnia and Herzegovina's historic World Cup performance** in North

America is rapidly dissolving into familiar ethnic fractures. A legislative push in **Republika Srpska (RS)** to criminalize the display of the "Lily" flag (the former state and wartime army symbol) has triggered a constitutional crisis, with Bošnjak leaders accusing the RS government of "political violence" and "legal torture." Simultaneously, **Serbia** faces increased European pressure, with the Netherlands leading a five-nation bloc opposing its EU accession path due to rule-of-law failures and high-level corruption scandals involving state-linked financiers.

MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS

- **Iranian State Funeral and Succession Tensions:** After a five-month delay attributed to combat operations and a fragile ceasefire, Iran began a six-day funeral procession for Ali Khamenei, who was [killed in an air strike](#) on February 28. The absence of the new leader, **Mojtaba Khamenei**, from the public ceremonies due to [security reasons](#) suggests an ongoing threat environment and internal instability within the regime's upper echelons.
- **Escalation in Ukraine and AI Targeting Controversy:** Russia conducted one of its most intense air assaults to date, utilizing [74 missiles and 496 drones](#) against Kyiv. Strategic analysis highlighted a "knowledge gap" in the U.S. military's targeting systems, specifically regarding the [role of AI models](#) like Claude in identifying targets, which reportedly contributed to an accidental strike on an Iranian naval facility-turned-school in early 2026.

- **Constitutional Crisis in Bosnia over National Symbols:** The government of Republika Srpska has proposed legislation to [criminalize the display](#) of the "Lily" flag, characterizing it as a militant symbol. This has drawn fierce condemnation from Bošnjak Vice President Ćamil Duraković, who described it as a [gross violation](#) of the Dayton Peace Agreement and an act of "torture" against returnee populations.
- **European Union Accession Stalls for Serbia:** The Netherlands and four other EU member states have [blocked the opening](#) of Cluster 3 in Serbia's accession negotiations. The blockade is rooted in concerns over the "state of the rule of law" and the government's continued shielding of controversial figures like **Milan Radoičić** and **Zvonko Veselinović**.
- **Venezuelan Disaster Recovery and Political Test:** Following two devastating earthquakes, the confirmed death toll has reached [2,595 people](#). The disaster serves as a critical political test for interim president **Delcy Rodríguez**, whose mandate [expires today](#) amidst criticism over building standards and rescue response times.

KEY GOVERNANCE TOPICS

Armed Conflict & Militarization: The conflict in Ukraine has entered a phase of high-tech attrition. Reports indicate that **Hezbollah** has successfully deployed [fiber-optic tethered drones](#) that are immune to radio frequency jamming, marking a significant shift in asymmetric warfare tactics. Meanwhile, the **EU** is struggling with "burden sharing" as member states like Spain [resist the 3.5% defense spending](#) targets ahead of the NATO summit in Ankara.

Leadership Dynamics & Governance:

Internal splits are visible in Germany following the [resignation of Julian Nagelsmann](#) after a "painful elimination" by Paraguay in the World Cup, a move that reflects broader national anxiety over institutional decline. In Croatia, the [dispute between President Milanović and Minister Anušić](#) over the deployment of soldiers to Paris has sparked warnings of a "constitutional crisis" and "anarchy" within the military command structure.

Tech Sovereignty & AI: The integration of AI into military decision-making is under intense scrutiny. The **CEO of Anthropic** admitted that [knowledge gaps exist](#) between AI providers and military users, particularly concerning how models are used to identify targets, raising profound ethical and legal questions regarding accountability for civilian casualties.

Legal Warfare & Regulatory Risk: Croatia is moving toward [stricter consumer credit laws](#) to protect citizens from predatory lending, particularly regarding telecommunications companies selling devices on installments. In BiH, **Ivana Kekin** is pushing for a parliamentary [investigation into Medikol](#), alleging the state has overpaid for PET-CT services for 20 years while failing to develop public diagnostic infrastructure.

DEEP DIVE: TRENDS AND THEMES

Sport as a Surrogate for National Stability: Across the Balkan transcripts, professional sports (specifically football) are portrayed as the only remaining mechanism for national unity. While the **BiH "Zmajevi"** reached the [knockout stage](#) for the first time, analysts noted that this "rare social emotion"

is fleeting. The moment the tournament ends, the narrative immediately shifts back to **institutional fragmentation** and the "invention of enemies" by nationalistic political parties who [thrive on conflict](#).

The "Americanization" of Global Systems:

Trends toward "Americanization" are visible in both cultural and economic sectors. The World Cup 2026 is described as a [commercialized half-time show](#) of "fantertainment," while in the banking sector, the rapid rise of **Alta Bank** and Davor Macura in Serbia—fueled by state contracts and [direct budget subsidies](#)—mimics a model of state-directed capitalism often criticized in international reports but currently flourishing in the region.

Logistics of Death and Legacy: From the state-mandated mourning in Tehran to the identification of [10 newly identified victims](#) of the Srebrenica genocide ahead of the July 11 anniversary, the region remains trapped in a "politics of the past." The inability to move beyond historical grievances is actively weaponized, as seen in the [Doboj incident](#) where police physically removed flags from private vehicles, escalating tensions during the "Marš Mira" (Peace March).

INTERNAL DYNAMICS & DOMESTIC INSTABILITY

- **Bosnia and Herzegovina:** The state remains a "fragile project" where institutional trust is low. The **EU's Growth Plan** funds (373 million euros) are currently [at risk](#) because domestic politicians cannot agree on necessary reforms, prioritizing symbolic battles over the "Lily" flag and ethnic quotas over economic survival.

- **Croatia:** Elite infighting has paralyzed military decision-making. The **Milanović-Anušić feud** regarding General Kundid's orders has led to warnings of an [imminent constitutional crisis](#). Public sentiment is further soured by "petogodišnje Plenkovićeve inflacije" (five years of Plenković's inflation), with basic goods like peppers [rising by 200%](#).
- **Serbia:** The government's mandate is constrained by its ties to "controversial businessmen." The **Alta Bank scandal**, where developers are allowed to [convert commercial space](#) into massive residential projects with state backing, illustrates a "tight bond with the top of the government" that bypasses standard regulatory oversight.

EXTERNAL DYNAMICS & GLOBAL POSTURE

- **The Multipolar Threat Matrix:** The "outside world" is increasingly framed as a theater of technological and economic coercion. **Iran** views the US/Israel as a hostile axis but continues [indirect talks in Doha](#) via Pakistan, suggesting a strategy of "defensive engagement."
- **NATO and the Transatlantic Rift:** Ahead of the [Ankara summit](#), the alliance is portrayed as "contentious." **Donald Trump's** rhetoric is seen as a "pressure point" forcing European allies to Canada to account for nearly [50% of defense spending](#) as U.S. forces potentially withdraw from the European theater.

- **The Balkan "Buffer Zone":** The region is adapting by forging **bilateral state partnerships**, such as the "Maryland-BiH Exchange Council," which seeks to bypass federal-level gridlock by [linking sub-national entities](#) (Maryland) directly to civil and military projects in BiH.

THE ECONOMIC ENVIRONMENT

Market sentiment is dominated by **inflationary pressures** and state-led development projects. In Croatia, the opposition characterizes the current economic state as a failure of "self-sufficiency," noting that **meat prices have risen by 70%**. In Serbia, the **Alta Tower** project on New Belgrade represents a "Golden Age" for state-favored developers, while primary agricultural producers (wheat/cherry farmers) warn of [collapse due to low purchase prices](#) and high input costs.

- **Capital Flows:** EU begins payout of [6 billion euros](#) to Ukraine as part of a 90-billion-euro defense support package.
- **Currency & Indicators:** Croatian inflation slowed to [4.5% in June](#), yet remains well above the eurozone average.
- **Commodities:** Russian **gasoline production** fell by 25% due to drone strikes on refineries, leading to [imports from India](#).
- **Corporate Vectors:** **Alta Bank** in Serbia is planning a [125m high tower](#) following massive state subsidies.

LEADERSHIP CHANGES

The current environment is seeing a purge of older "protectionist" military structures and

the rise of technocratic, often controversial, private-sector-aligned figures.

- **Mojtaba Khamenei:** Positioned as the likely successor to Ali Khamenei, but his current [seclusion for security](#) suggests a fragile transition of power.
- **Julian Nagelsmann:** Resigned as Selektor of the German national team, triggering a search for [Jürgen Klopp](#) as a potential savior of national prestige.
- **Milan Radoičić & Zvonko Veselinović:** Officially no longer protected by the Serbian Gendarmerie, according to President Vučić, signaling a [strategic shift](#) in Belgrade's handling of Kosovo-linked militant figures under international pressure.
- **Delcy Rodriguez:** Her temporary mandate as Venezuelan president [ends today](#), creating a leadership vacuum in the midst of a humanitarian catastrophe.

EDITORIAL POSTURE & STORY HIERARCHY

The network's **Lead Stories** focused heavily on the **World Cup** and national pride, using sports as a tool for "rare social optimism" to distract from chronic domestic failures. The **Ukraine War** and **Khamenei Funeral** provided a global context of constant threat. **Buried Stories** included the [art scam in Belgrade](#) involving international artists and the [demographic collapse in Germany](#) (lowest birth rate in years), both of which signal deeper societal decay. **Conspicuous Omissions** include any detailed discussion of the specific "Cluster 3" requirements Serbia failed to meet, focusing instead on the Dutch opposition as an external hurdle rather than internal failure.

GEOPOLITICAL FRAMING

The subtext reveals a world of "strongmen" failing their populations while "technological solutions" (VAR, AI, Drones) are blamed for human error or systemic incompetence.

- **Ukraine:** Portrayed as a "provider of solutions" rather than just a beneficiary, with a **formidable society** that is now a [partner in defense innovation](#).
- **Russia:** Framed as a **chaotic and vengeful** actor that "does not attack without cause" according to Kremlin spokesmen, but is [systematically targeting civilians](#) in practice.
- **United States:** Portrayed as a **competent but detached** superpower. While winning on the pitch, its military is criticized for "outdated information" that [killed 168 children](#) in Iran.
- **Sergej Barbarez:** Framed as a **principled hero** who "returned Bosnia to BiH" through sports, [uniting people](#) across ethnic lines where politicians failed.

INFORMATION WARFARE ENVIRONMENT

- **VAR Controversy:** In Croatia, the narrative of being "robbed" by FIFA and the "VAR Mafia" is used to [kill the emotion](#) of the sport, acting as a surrogate for broader feelings of being "small nations" mistreated by global powers.
- **The "Lily" Flag Narrative:** RS leadership is seeding the narrative that the wartime flag is a "terrorist/militant symbol" to justify [repressive police actions](#), while Bošnjak leaders frame it as a symbol of "legality and statehood."

- **AI Targeting Spin:** The Pentagon's ongoing investigation into the Iran school strike is framed by the media as a [delay tactic](#), while AI companies emphasize "human in the loop" to deflect liability.

HYPOTHESES AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

- **Balkan Unrest:** The criminalization of the "Lily" flag in RS will likely lead to localized **clashes during the July 11 Srebrenica commemorations**, as thousands of participants are expected to [defy the ban](#).
- **Ukraine Strategy:** Kyiv will likely shift toward more **autonomous drone strikes** on Russian infrastructure to mitigate the "knowledge gap" and targeting delays seen in Western systems.
- **Iranian Retaliation:** Following the funeral, a "just response" is expected. Iran will likely target **maritime security in the Hormuz Strait** to pressure the US/Israel without triggering a full-scale war.

STRATEGIC FORESIGHT

Short Term (1-4 Weeks): Expect a surge in **ethnic incidents in Dobož and Zvornik** as the flag controversy heats up. Croatia may face a **ministerial resignation** if the Milanović-Anušić military dispute is not mediated.

Medium Term (1-6 Months): Serbia's **EU funds will be reallocated** to Albania and North Macedonia if reform benchmarks remain unmet. The **Alta Bank tower** will become a focal point for anti-corruption protests in Belgrade.

Long Term (1-5 Years): The emergence of **EVTOL (Electric Vertical Takeoff)**

technology in the UK [aiming for 2028](#) certification will redefine urban logistics and potentially military rapid-deployment capabilities in Europe.

RISK ASSESSMENT

- **BiH Flag Flashpoint:** Escalating ethnic tension over the banning of wartime symbols. **Triggers:** Mass arrests during Srebrenica commemorations. **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Severe regional instability. **Mitigations:** International mediation/OHR intervention.
- **Ukraine Infrastructure Collapse:** Massive missile/drone strikes causing total blackout. **Triggers:** Use of Zircon hypersonic missiles on sub-stations. **Likelihood:** High. **Impact:** Massive refugee wave to EU. **Mitigations:** Urgent delivery of Patriot/PVO systems.
- **Iran Succession Crisis:** Power struggle following Khamenei's burial. **Triggers:** Public appearance of Mojtaba vs. Revolutionary Guard coup. **Likelihood:** Medium. **Impact:** Global oil price shock. **Mitigations:** Doha negotiations.
- **Venezuelan Political Vacuum:** Rodriguez mandate expiration during disaster. **Triggers:** Military refusal to recognize interim extension. **Likelihood:** Medium. **Impact:** Civil war/Humanitarian collapse. **Mitigations:** International aid oversight.
- **Balkan Demographic Implosion:** Economic migration fueled by inflation and low birth rates. **Triggers:** Further increase in food prices (>70%). **Likelihood:** Certain. **Impact:** Long-term economic stagnation. **Mitigations:** Radical labor market reform.

GAPS & BLIND SPOTS

- The transcripts fail to mention the **exact legal text** of the "Cluster 3" requirements Serbia missed, leaving the "rule of law" issues vague.
- No mention is made of the **financial backers** of the RS flag legislation—whether it is locally driven or externally influenced (e.g., Russian hybrid influence).
- The specific **AI parameters** that failed in the Iran school strike are not detailed, making it impossible to assess if the "accident" was a software bug or data error.
- The actual **succession mechanism** in Iran is obscured by state mourning rituals, hiding potential factional fighting.

CONTRARIAN NARRATIVE SCENARIOS

The Sports Unity Mirage: While the "Zmajevi" World Cup success is hailed as a unifying force, it may actually be a **stalling tactic** used by elites to distract from the fact that they have already agreed to the **partition of state assets** behind the scenes.

The AI Failure Cover-up: The "accidental" strike on the Iranian school may not have been a targeting error but a **deliberate psychological operation** designed to test the regime's threshold for retaliation, now being framed as a technical glitch to avoid war.

Black Swan Event: A **massive cyber-attack** on the FIFA/VAR data centers during the World Cup finals could trigger riots in multiple nations, revealing that sporting integrity is now a pillar of global civil order that, if broken, leads to systemic collapse.

RECOMMENDATIONS & IMPLICATIONS

For Statecraft/Public Sector: 1. Urgent diplomatic "de-escalation" of the flag controversy in BiH is required to prevent July 11 from becoming a kinetic flashpoint. 2. EU must **formalize AI targeting standards** to prevent "algorithmic accidents." 3. The Balkan Growth Plan must be **de-linked from symbolic politics** to prevent economic collapse.

For Private Sector/Investors: 1. **Avoid investment in Serbian real estate** projects linked to Alta Bank until ownership structures are clarified. 2. Agriculture sector in Croatia/BiH faces **imminent supply chain bankruptcy**; diversification of food sources is critical. 3. Monitor **EVTOL development in the UK** for potential disruption of traditional short-haul aviation by 2030.

LEGISLATIVE ROUNDUP

Legislative activity today focused on the **criminalization of symbols**, consumer protection, and the integration of **European credit standards** into domestic law.

• BILLS DISCUSSED/DEBATED:

- **RS Criminal Code Amendments:** Proposes [three-year prison sentences](#) for displaying the "Lily" flag.
- **Croatian Consumer Credit Law:** Seeks to [regulate installment purchases](#) from telecom providers.
- **BiH Growth Plan Reforms:** A set of [373 million euro](#) reform requirements currently stalled in parliament.

• HEARINGS & PRESS EVENTS:

- **Kaja Kallas Presser:** Warning that BiH is [lagging behind the region](#) in EU reforms.
- **Ivana Kekin Press Event:** Demanding an [investigation into health sector corruption](#) (Medikol).
- **Anthropic CEO Interview:** Discussing [AI responsibility](#) in military strikes.

KEY STORIES

- **Ayatollah Khamenei Funeral Begins:** A six-day state mourning period in Tehran for the leader [killed in February](#); millions expected to attend.
- **Ukraine Under Fire:** Massive Russian air assault on Kyiv with [hundreds of projectiles](#); 13 confirmed dead in the capital.
- **BiH Flag Dispute:** RS government moves to [ban wartime flags](#), sparking nationalistic outrage.
- **Venezuela Earthquake Death Toll:** 2,595 confirmed dead; [Hernan Flores](#) rescued after 8 days under a mall.
- **Croatia vs Portugal Controversy:** Mario Pašalić's goal canceled by VAR; **Dalić** and players [slam FIFA](#).
- **Zmajevi Historical Success:** BiH football team returns as "heroes" after [World Cup knockout](#) loss to USA.
- **Alta Bank Scandal in Serbia:** Davor Macura's [125m tower project](#) under fire for state-funded corruption.
- **Netherlands Blocks Serbia:** Dutch government [refuses Cluster 3 opening](#) due to rule-of-law concerns.

- **AI Military targeting Debate:** Anthropic CEO addresses [human-AI interface](#) failures in lethal strikes.
- **Croatia Military Dispute:** President and Defense Minister at odds over [Kundid's Paris deployment](#).
- **Medikol Health Scandal:** Allegations of [overpayment for PET-CT](#) scans in Croatia.
- **Agricultural Crisis:** Wheat and cherry farmers warn of [unsustainable prices](#) and harvest failure.
- **German Demographic Decline:** Reports of [plummeting birth rates](#) threatening the pension system.
- **EVTOL Innovation:** Vertical Aerospace in Bristol [unveils flying taxis](#) aimed at 2028 launch.
- **Marš Mira Security:** BiH police on high alert ahead of [9,000-person march](#) to Potočari.
- **Consumer Protection Laws:** New [regulatory package](#) for credit and loans in Croatia.
- **Belgrade Art Salon Scam:** Artists from Spain, Canada, and Poland [alleging fraud](#) at exhibition.
- **Tibet Activist Death:** Activist [sets himself on fire](#) at UN headquarters in New York.
- **Hezbollah Jam-Proof Drones:** Use of [fiber-optic cables](#) to defeat Israeli electronic warfare.
- **Julian Nagelsmann Resignation:** German national team [without a coach](#) after World Cup fail.

ABOUT THIS REPORT

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