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# WORLD NEWS

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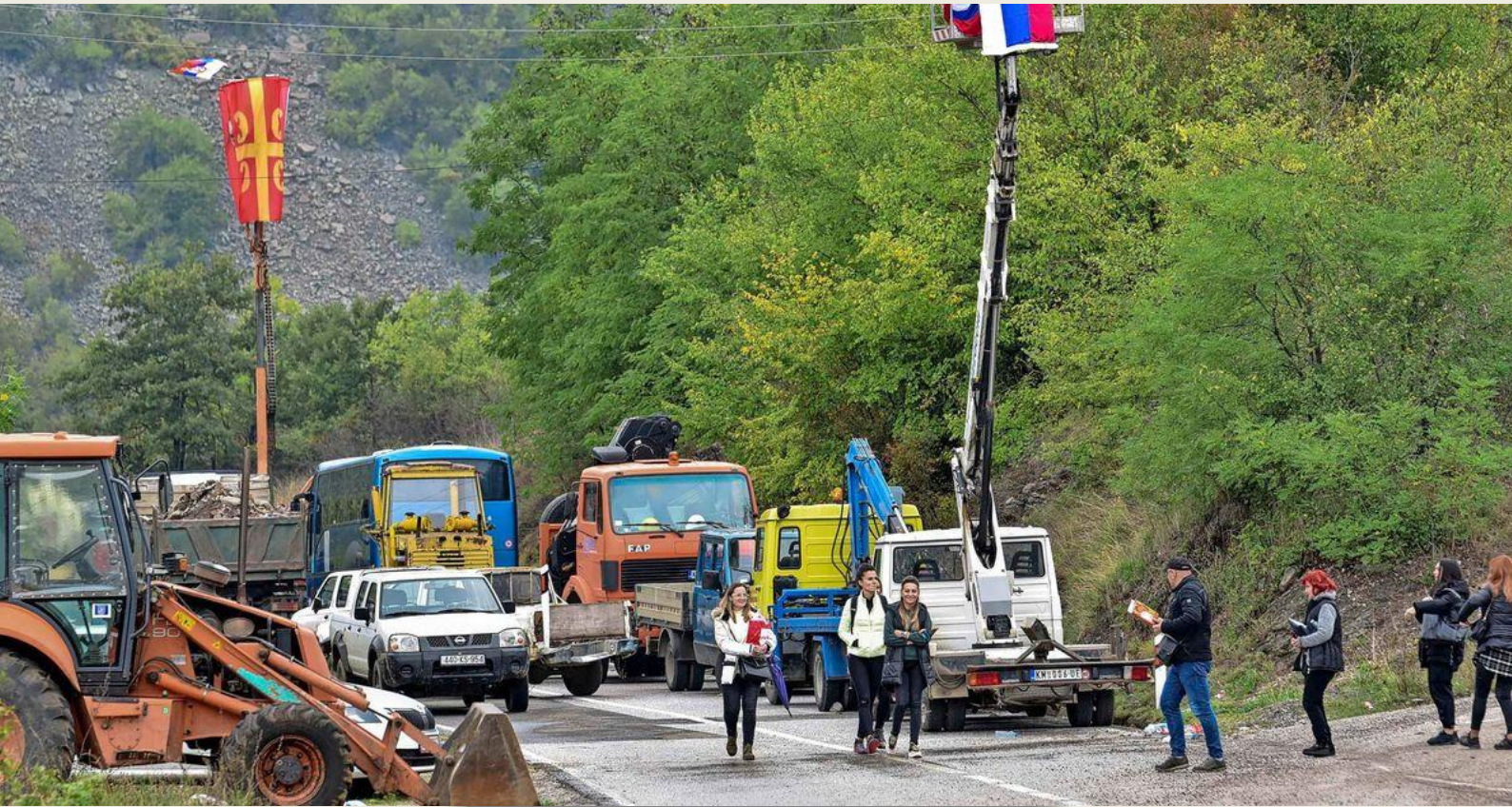
The Speaker of the US House of Representatives, Nancy Pelosi, visited the island of Taiwan for the first time in 25 years. Although the US State Department maintains that this visit is not contrary to the “One China” policy, the Chinese Foreign Ministry reacted strongly to the visit in question. The Chinese military has conducted numerous exercises around the island to impose a “physical blockade” on the island. The Beijing administration announced that the “One China” policy will continue to be defended, and military options are on the table. The Beijing administration, which has been processing Pelosi's trip to Taiwan, summoned the US Ambassador to China, Nicholas Burns, to the State Department. Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Shi Feng “strongly” condemned the visit during the meeting, according to the official Chinese news agency Shinhua.



Within the scope of the normalization process that has started between Turkey and Israel, the two countries announced that they have decided to appoint mutual ambassadors. The foreign ministers of the two countries simultaneously stressed in a statement that “the normalization process has now reached a new dimension.” Turkish Foreign Minister Cavusoglu announced that the normalization process with Israel will not have an impact on the Palestinian issue, and support for Palestine will continue.



Queen Elizabeth II, the longest reigning queen of the United Kingdom and the Commonwealth of Nations, passed away on September 8, 2022. II. Elizabeth became the queen of 7 countries at her coronation in 1953. In total, the Queen has become the head of state of 32 countries during her reign. After the Queen's death, her 73-year-old son Charles took the throne and became the King of England.



The Pristina administration announced at the beginning of August that people entering Kosovo will have to carry temporary documents instead of Serbian IDs during their stay in the country. The government also reported that about 50 thousand Serb minorities with vehicle license plates issued by Serbia will have to replace their license plates with those issued by Kosovo within two months.

Kosovo police have announced that they have been forced to close border crossings due to violent attacks on teams and people. The NATO Kosovo Force (KFor) announced that the situation in the northern regions of the country is “tense” and that it is “ready to intervene if stability is endangered”. The government of Kosovo announced that it had postponed the implementation of the resolution for a month after consultations with Western countries.





The United Nations (UN) announced that the number of people facing hunger worldwide has increased by 46 million in the last year to 828 million. Considering that about 8 billion people live in the world, it has been revealed that one out of every 10 people is in danger of hunger. According to the report, the number of people suffering from hunger has increased by 150 million since the COVID-19 pandemic, and "The world is gradually moving away from the goal of ending hunger, food insecurity and malnutrition by 2030." approximately 45 million children under the age of 5 are exposed to extreme malnutrition, the report says, and 149 million children face the problem of growth retardation due to malnutrition.



A part of the Crimea / Kerch Bridge, which is Putin's proud monument and for the construction of which billions of dollars were spent, was blown up by sabotage by Ukraine. It is known that this bridge has a very high symbolic and logistical importance for Putin and Russia. This attack, which caused a major blow to the morale and motivation of the Russian army, again raised the issue of how qualified the Russian air defense systems are.

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