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Von der Leyen Reaffirms EU Solidarity with Baltic States During Lithuania Visit

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen visited Lithuania and reaffirmed the European Union's commitment to the security and sovereignty of Baltic countries. Discussions focused on regional security, deterrence, defence cooperation, support for Ukraine, and strengthening resilience against emerging geopolitical threats, particularly amid continuing tensions with Russia.



EU Approves €9 Billion Spanish Capacity Mechanism for Energy Security

The European Commission approved a €9 billion Spanish capacity mechanism designed to strengthen electricity supply security. The measure aims to support energy system reliability, facilitate renewable energy integration, ensure backup generation capacity, and enhance resilience against supply disruptions while supporting the European Union's broader energy transition objectives.

Commission Authorises €15 Million French State Aid Package

The European Commission approved a €15 million French state aid measure in line with EU competition and state aid regulations. The funding is intended to support strategic economic activities, preserve competitiveness, and contribute to broader economic development objectives while ensuring compliance with European Union market and regulatory frameworks.



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EU Proposes New Framework for Mobile Satellite Services

The European Commission proposed a new authorisation framework for mobile satellite services across the European Union. The initiative seeks to improve connectivity, strengthen digital infrastructure, enhance technological competitiveness, and support secure communications while facilitating innovation and the expansion of satellite-based services throughout member states.



European Union Announces Measures to Strengthen Humanitarian Action

The European Commission introduced new measures aimed at enhancing the effectiveness of EU humanitarian assistance worldwide. Discussions focused on crisis response, emergency funding, humanitarian access, protection of vulnerable populations, and strengthening partnerships with international organisations to address increasing humanitarian challenges arising from conflicts, disasters, and displacement.



EU and Mexico Elevate Strategic Partnership at Historic Summit

The European Union and Mexico deepened bilateral relations during a landmark summit focused on trade, investment, climate cooperation, digital transformation, and multilateral engagement. Leaders reaffirmed support for rules-based international cooperation while seeking to expand economic ties, strengthen supply chain resilience, and enhance collaboration on global governance challenges.



Commission Approves €288 Million German State Aid Scheme

The European Commission authorised a €288 million German state aid programme aimed at supporting strategic economic sectors and enhancing competitiveness. The measure aligns with EU regulatory standards and seeks to promote industrial development, economic resilience, innovation, and investment while contributing to broader European economic and technological objectives.

The image shows three men in dark suits standing on a blue carpeted staircase. The carpet has a repeating logo that reads "WESTERN BALKANS MEETS EU". The man on the left is looking towards the other two. The man in the middle is looking towards the man on the right. The man on the right is looking towards the man in the middle. The background is a blue wall with a yellow arc logo and the text "WESTERN BALKANS MEETS EU" and "Leaders meeting January 2024".

EU Releases €158.9 Million Under Western Balkans Growth Plan

The European Commission disbursed €158.9 million under the EU Growth Plan for the Western Balkans. The funding aims to accelerate economic reforms, strengthen regional integration, support infrastructure development, and promote convergence with European Union standards while reinforcing long-term stability and economic growth across the Western Balkans region.



EU Launches Global Health Resilience Initiative

The European Commission unveiled a new Global Health Resilience Initiative aimed at strengthening preparedness for future health emergencies. Discussions focused on disease surveillance, healthcare system resilience, vaccine access, international cooperation, and pandemic response capabilities while reinforcing the EU's role in global health governance and crisis management.



EU Mobilises Support for Syria's Economic Recovery and Reconstruction

The European Union announced coordinated international efforts to support Syria's economic recovery and reconstruction process. Discussions focused on infrastructure rehabilitation, humanitarian assistance, economic stabilisation, institutional rebuilding, and international cooperation aimed at promoting long-term recovery while addressing the continuing consequences of prolonged conflict and instability.

EU and Jordan Advance Strategic Partnership Cooperation

The European Union and Jordan reviewed progress under their strategic partnership and agreed to accelerate implementation across key sectors. Discussions focused on economic cooperation, migration management, regional security, energy transition, education, and investment while reaffirming Jordan's importance as a strategic partner in the Middle East.





India and Netherlands Expand Cooperation Through Joint Statement

India and the Netherlands issued a joint statement outlining expanded cooperation in trade, investment, semiconductors, clean energy, water management, maritime affairs, and emerging technologies. Leaders emphasised strengthening economic resilience, innovation partnerships, and collaboration on global challenges while reinforcing strategic ties between India and Europe.

India and Sweden Adopt Joint Action Plan for Strategic Partnership 2026–2030

India and Sweden adopted a Joint Action Plan for 2026–2030 to deepen their strategic partnership. Key discussions focused on innovation, green technologies, clean energy, digital transformation, defence cooperation, trade, sustainable development, and research collaboration, reflecting both countries' commitment to strengthening long-term bilateral engagement and technological cooperation.



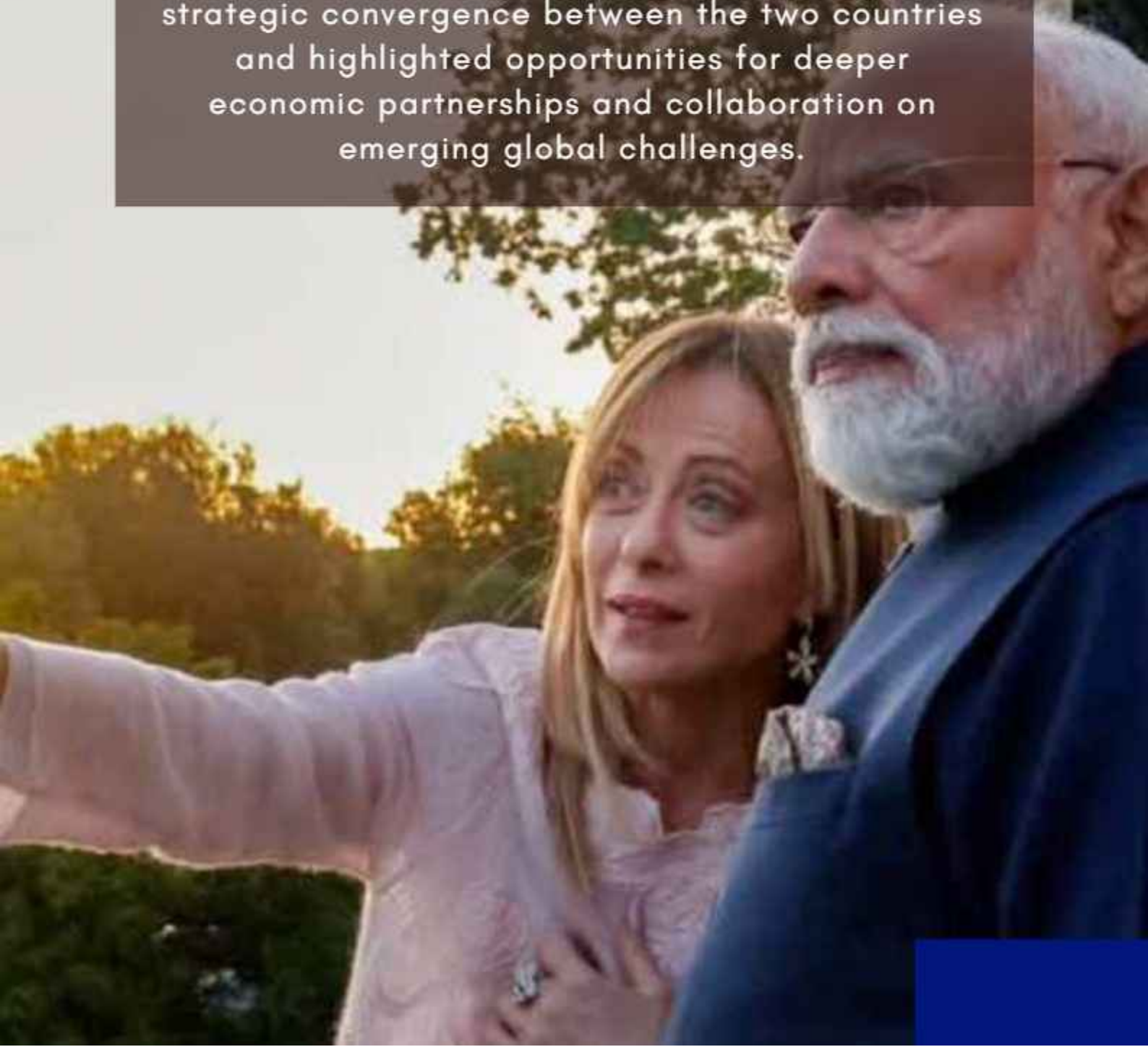
PM Modi's European Outreach Strengthens Strategic Partnerships

During his engagements across Europe, Prime Minister Narendra Modi held discussions with leaders focusing on trade, technology, innovation, green transition, connectivity, security cooperation, and investment. The visit underscored India's growing engagement with European partners and highlighted shared commitments towards economic growth, sustainability, and a rules-based international order.



India and Italy Upgrade Strategic Cooperation Through Joint Declaration

India and Italy adopted a Joint Declaration aimed at expanding cooperation across defence, trade, critical technologies, manufacturing, energy transition, connectivity, and Indo-Pacific engagement. Discussions reflected growing strategic convergence between the two countries and highlighted opportunities for deeper economic partnerships and collaboration on emerging global challenges.



India and Cyprus Sign Multiple Agreements During Presidential Visit

India and Cyprus concluded several agreements during the state visit of President Nikos Christodoulides. Discussions focused on trade, investment, maritime cooperation, financial services, digital technologies, education, and connectivity. Both sides reaffirmed commitment to strengthening bilateral relations and expanding strategic and economic engagement across multiple sectors.



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