After Millions Sign Petitions, British Lawmakers Debate Trump's State Visit

WASHINGTON - Parliament debated Monday whether or not to grant a state visit invitation to President Trump. The debate was intense, with two competing political parties vying for control of the national conversation. The close relationship between the UK and US has created a dilemma for British politicians. Britain has sent presidents across the Atlantic before, most recently with Queen Elizabeth II for Donald Trump's 2018 state visit. The British executive order on immigration makes disparaging comments about women and men, and has embarrassed some areas across the UK, sparking protest. Following the meeting, a spokesman for the White House said that an official state visit, which is marked by royal pomp and protocol, would be scheduled for later in the year. However, the visit is not yet confirmed.

Britain will Not Bribe Its Way to Brexit: Minister

WASHINGTON - US President Donald Trump has not ruled out the possibility of a bribe to secure a Brexit deal. In an interview with The Economist, Trump said, "We have not knocked the negotiations yet but that is the way I think it’s going to go." In response, British Prime Minister Theresa May said, "I didn’t recognise the story I saw in the papers of the US president wanting to bribe us to wholly impasse. We have not knocked the negotiations yet but that is the way I think it’s going to go." British media have reported that if the US had pursued a policy that would contribute to national interests, they would sustain damage to their economy. Theresa May described these reports as "serious" and "out of character". The US ambassador to Brussels, David O'Sullivan, added, "It’s a new relationship, it’s a modernised in that respect." He added that the US still wants to preserve equal rights for EU citizens living in the US. Trump also said, "We want to see the US have all the rights they currently have continuing into the future." The US president and his administrative team are determined to make contributions to the interest of American citizens.

Leader of Germany's Far-Right Party Meets Putin in Moscow

BRUSSELS - U.S. Vice President Mike Pence has arrived in Moscow for talks with Russian officials. His visit comes ahead of the EU-Russia summit, which will take place on Monday. Pence is expected to meet with President Putin to discuss a range of issues, including the situation in Syria and the conflict in eastern Ukraine. The meeting is expected to focus on finding solutions to the ongoing conflict and to promote economic and political cooperation between the two countries.

EU More Keen on Trump's Deeds than Pence's Words

WASHINGTON - The European Commission has released a report on the state of the European Union's relations with the United States. The report, which is based on consultations with EU citizens, highlights the importance of the transatlantic relationship.

IMF Agrees to Send Mission to Greece on Bailout Review

WASHINGTON - The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has agreed to send a mission to Greece to assess the country's progress in implementing austerity measures. The mission will be led by Chief of Mission Ulrich von Mandl, and will conduct a review of Greece's program under the European Stability Mechanism (ESM) and the European Stability Mechanism (ESM).

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Pakistan PM to Visit Turkey for Strategic Cooperation Council

ISLAMABAD - Pakistan Prime Minister Imran Khan is scheduled to visit Turkey on May 22-23. The visit is expected to strengthen bilateral relations between the two countries.

Turkishmen, Palestinians Mull Co-Op Prospects

ANKARA - A high-level delegation from the Palestinian Authority is due to visit Turkey on May 23-28 to discuss economic and political cooperation.

Uzbekistan to Issue High-Denomination Banknotes

TASHKENT - The Central Bank of Uzbekistan has announced that it will begin printing banknotes with denominations of 5,000 and 10,000 somoni. The new banknotes will be issued in May 2021.

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