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### Witkoff to meet with Russian leadership in Moscow on


 Wednesday, source says

U.S. special envoy Steve Witkoff landed in Moscow on Wednesday, August 6, 2025 for a last-minute diplomatic mission to meet with Russian leadership, possibly including President Vladimir Putin, two days before President Trump's August 8 deadline for peace or new sanctions. Trump has threatened harsh tariffs on nations buying Russian oil. Despite the visit, analysts doubt any compromise, noting Russia insists on prior long-standing ceasefire terms.

### Anti-drone system propels Greek plans for home-grown defence industry

 Greece's domestically-developed Centauros anti-drone system, produced by state-run Hellenic Aerospace Industry (HAI), proved its capabilities last year during an EU patrol in the Red Sea, detecting drones from 150 km and engaging them at 25 km. This success accelerates Greece's €30 billion defence modernization drive through 2036, aiming to mass-produce systems like Iperion and Telemachus, launch its Archytas UAV, and match defence exports with annual spending.

### OpenAI eyes \$500 billion valuation in potential employee share sale, source says

 OpenAI is reportedly in early talks for a secondary share sale valuing the firm at around \$500 billion — a steep jump from its current \$300 billion valuation. The proposed transaction would allow current and former employees to sell several billion dollars' worth of shares. This move reflects OpenAI's explosive growth: ChatGPT now has approximately 700 million weekly active users and revenue is projected to reach \$20 billion by year-end.



Event

Mentions  
& Engagement

Most Reached Media  
Coverage

Manchester United

5.4M

MAN UNITED send OFFICIAL BID worth  
€85M FOR SESKO

MTV

1.1M

Jimin is nominated for 'Best K-Pop' at  
the 2025 MTV

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