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The **Makana 360 Daily Monitor Report** aims to provide timely and insightful updates on the most significant global news and top events, offering a concise overview of key developments that impact businesses, politics, and society. By curating and analyzing major trends, the report enhances awareness, facilitates informed decision-making, and supports strategic planning for our audience.

### China's Xi hosts 'old friend' Putin, North Korea's Kim in challenge to West

China's hosting of Russian President Putin and North Korean leader Kim in Beijing signals strong solidarity against the West, with indications of closer military and economic cooperation. The move could reshape security dynamics in the Asia-Pacific, challenge Western influence, particularly regarding sanctions and North Korea's nuclear status, and bolster China's position as a global competitor to the U.S.

### US Congress returns, with a one-month deadline to avert government shutdown

The U.S. Congress faces a crucial test to finalize federal funding and avoid a partial shutdown. Partisan divisions under Trump, combined with \$9B in cuts to foreign aid and public media, have strained legislative collaboration. Epstein-related transparency disputes and potential additional rescissions may heighten clashes with Democrats and moderate Republicans, risking bipartisanship, increasing shutdown threats, and shifting power toward the executive branch.

### Belgium to recognise Palestinian state at UN General Assembly

Belgium's recognition of a Palestinian state increases international pressure on Israel amid Gaza's humanitarian crisis, signaling support for a two-state solution and threatening EU-Israel relations. With planned sanctions and reconstruction support for Palestinians, Israel may respond with annexation or heightened security, while U.S. opposition could limit the move. The decision intensifies regional tensions and complicates Israeli-Palestinian negotiations.



## Top Global Events

Event

Mentions  
& Engagement

Most Reached Media  
Coverage

Crystal Palace

5.2M

Crystal Palace's transfer activity centered around the potential sale of Marc Guehi to Liverpool

Understanding daily mentions and engagement provides a real-time pulse on public sentiment, helping to shape narratives, anticipate trends, and make informed decisions in an ever-evolving digital landscape.

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