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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.

Trump's new world order has become real and Europe is having to adjust fast

Munich's downtown now hosts bold drone and defence ads, signaling Germany's shifting mindset as Europeans feel increasingly threatened by Russia, China, and an unpredictable United States. Bavaria has emerged as Germany's defence-tech hub, focusing on AI, drones, and aerospace, while Berlin's budget is set to surge, becoming Europe's biggest single aid donor to Ukraine as U.S. support stalls. At the Munich Security Conference, transatlantic strains dominated. U.S. Secretary of State Marco Rubio offered conditional warmth tied to Trump-era values, deepening unease after the Greenland crisis. Europe is exploring flexible coalitions and "Nato 3.0," while leaders debate costs, autonomy, and dependence.

By buying Russia's oil, Hungary is fueling the Kremlin's war machine – and enriching foundations linked to Orbán

A Center for the Study of Democracy report says Hungary keeps buying discounted Russian crude despite viable alternatives via Croatia's Adria pipeline, and consumers don't benefit. In 2025, Hungarian fuel prices averaged 18% higher than the Czech Republic's, even though Czech refiners switched to costlier non-Russian supplies. The analysis argues the discount—about 20% versus alternatives in 2024–Aug 2025—has instead boosted monopoly supplier MOL's profits, up roughly 30% since Russia's 2022 invasion. Foundations linked to Viktor Orbán reportedly hold 30.49% of MOL. Researchers urge the EU to close the exemption loophole and ban imports. Trump granted a one-year sanctions waiver recently.

German Social Democrat paper adds to calls for social media curbs for children

German lawmakers are moving toward tougher limits on kids' social media use. A group in the centre-left SPD has joined their conservative coalition partners in urging restrictions, proposing a formal ban for under-14s. Their discussion paper also suggests "youth versions" for ages 14–16 that remove algorithm-driven feeds, personalised content, and features like endless scrolling or autoplay. For users over 16, it proposes making opt-outs from algorithmic recommendations the default. Conservatives are pushing a separate idea to ban social media for under-16s. Implementation may be complex because media regulation is handled by Germany's states, requiring nationwide coordination. A government commission is expected to report later this year.



Top Global Events

Event	Mentions & Engagement	Most Reached Media Coverage
Atlético Madrid	1.9M	‘If it’s small, it’s still offside’ – Mateu Alemany downplays referee controversy following Barcelona vs Atletico Madrid semi-final
OpenAI	518K	OpenClaw Developer Peter Steinberger Joins OpenAI; His AI Agent Will Stay Open Source