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WAKE UP, SERBIA! PUMPAJ: THE STUDENT UPRISING

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Spotlight Serbia



In a Europe where youth drift between political apathy and the lure of far-right populism, Serbia's students rise in defiance.

What began with the deadly collapse of Novi Sad's train station — a tragedy that exposed endemic corruption — ignited the longest student strike in modern European history.

From university occupations to peaceful marches challenging Aleksandar Vučić's regime, a new generation dares to imagine democracy against fear, repression, and the shadows of the Balkan wars.

Can a nonviolent revolution succeed in the 21st century? Why is Europe silent? And can Serbia break free from ultranationalism to claim a plural and democratic future?