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Global power dynamics shift as Putin dismisses European security concerns while China advances in robotics and military technology, economic news shows surprising growth for L'Oréal, and artificial intelligence continues to impact both human connection and scientific advancement, reflecting a day dominated by geopolitical tensions and technological innovation.

ECONOMY AND POLITICS

RT News: Putin calls European claims of Russian threat 'political schizophrenia'

RT NEWS · SINGLE SOURCE

Russian President Vladimir Putin dismissed European claims of a Russian threat as 'political schizophrenia,' stating neither Russia nor European peoples want war. He argued Russia cannot be defeated on battlefield and criticized Ukraine for choosing conflict in 2014.

> *"simply not realistic."*

RT News →

Rollo Chino: Chinese robot jumps, flips and lifts a car

ROLLO CHINO · SINGLE SOURCE

Chinese company Unitree unveiled the humanoid robot H2-X with sci-fi-like movements. It can knock down a car door, jump from four meters high, perform flips and combat techniques, and lift a car's front to help rescue a person.

Rollo Chino →

Negocios.com: L'Oréal increases sales by 12% with 11.600 million surprise

NEGOCIOS.COM · SINGLE SOURCE

L'Oréal achieved a 12% sales increase, surprising the market with 11.600 million in revenue. The company's performance exceeded market expectations.

Negocios.com →

Rollo Chino: China equips armored vehicle with drone protection

ROLLO CHINO · SINGLE SOURCE

China's People's Liberation Army used a ZBL-09 infantry combat vehicle with grid structures against drones during Karakorum-2026 exercises. The protections are installed on sides and around turret to increase resistance against unmanned aircraft.

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RT News: EU will 'inevitably' restore economic ties with Russia – Putin aide

RT NEWS · SINGLE SOURCE

Russian presidential aide Kirill Dmitriev predicts European countries will resume economic cooperation with Russia following Washington's lead. The recent US-Russia diesel deal could prompt a more pragmatic approach toward Moscow, with European companies seeking to participate in further agreements.

> *"Cooperation with Russia economically will be inevitable"*

RT News →

RT en Español: Argentina judges former Mercedes-Benz manager for kidnapping two workers

RT EN ESPAÑOL · SINGLE SOURCE

The former German automaker executive is accused of collaborating with illegal repression during the last military dictatorship.

RT en Español →

Granma: Cuba is not a threat, the blockade is celebrated in Parliamentary Public Hearing

GRANMA · SINGLE SOURCE

The Parliamentary Public Hearing was held at the National Institute of Oncology and Radiobiology, days before the vote at the United Nations against the economic, commercial and financial blockade imposed by the United States on the island.

Granma →

TECHNOLOGY

Bloomberg Technology: Retail Traders Loaded Up on AI Spending Winners Before Selloff

BLOOMBERG TECHNOLOGY · SINGLE SOURCE

Retail investors who spent the past week loading up on semiconductor stocks at the center of the artificial intelligence trade are getting pummeled amid Thursday's rout.

Bloomberg Technology →

Generación IA: Talking to an AI can alleviate loneliness but doesn't replace human bonds

GENERACIÓN IA · SINGLE SOURCE

A study with 2,000 people analyzes the effect of conversing with AI systems when someone feels lonely. Occasional use can provide companionship and emotional relief, but dependence on AI could weaken real relationships and reduce human contact. Algorithms can respond and accompany, but they don't replace human empathy or social connection.

Generación IA →

Generación IA: AI can also create convincing medical science

GENERACIÓN IA · SINGLE SOURCE

Scientific article factories are using generative AI to create fake patient data, deceptive statistical analyses, and false references. Processes that previously took weeks can now be completed in minutes, complicating journals' fraud detection. If such studies reach medical databases, they could influence research reviews, clinical guidelines, and treatment decisions.

Generación IA →

r/ClaudeAI: Developer built a pizzeria its own ordering app using Claude Code to avoid 30% delivery fees

R/CLAUDEAI · SINGLE SOURCE

A developer created a custom ordering app for restaurants losing 25-30% on delivery app orders. The app allows direct customer orders while restaurants keep the money and dashers still get paid through DoorDash Drive. Claude Code built the entire Expo app, Supabase edge functions, Stripe Connect integration, and Clover register connection. The developer, not a trained programmer, wouldn't have shipped it without Claude Code.

r/ClaudeAI →

DAILY READINGS

USD/BRL	2026-10-22 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	5.049
USD/CNY	2026-10-22 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	6.6743
USD/EUR	2026-10-22 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	0.8925
USD/JPY	2026-10-22 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	157.05
USD/MXN	2026-10-22 · European Central Bank via Frankfurter	18.7613

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