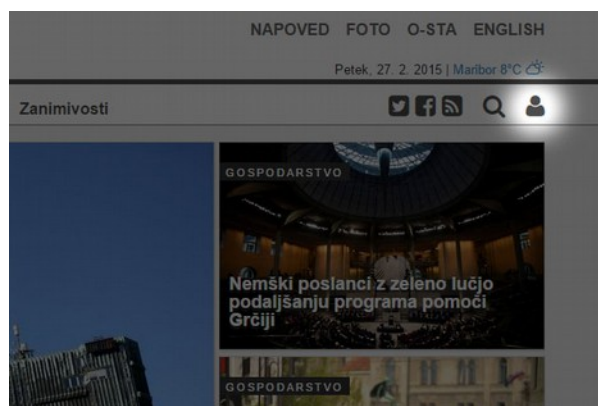# New STA website – what's new for subscribers

The Slovenian Press Agency (STA) has rolled out its new website https://www.sta.si/. *The website has been thoroughly redesigned and technologically upgraded. The main new features are described below.*

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1) Login for subscribers and token holders

Subscribers and holders of tokens log in and log out by clicking the standard login icon in the website header, where other subscriber settings and preferences are also available.
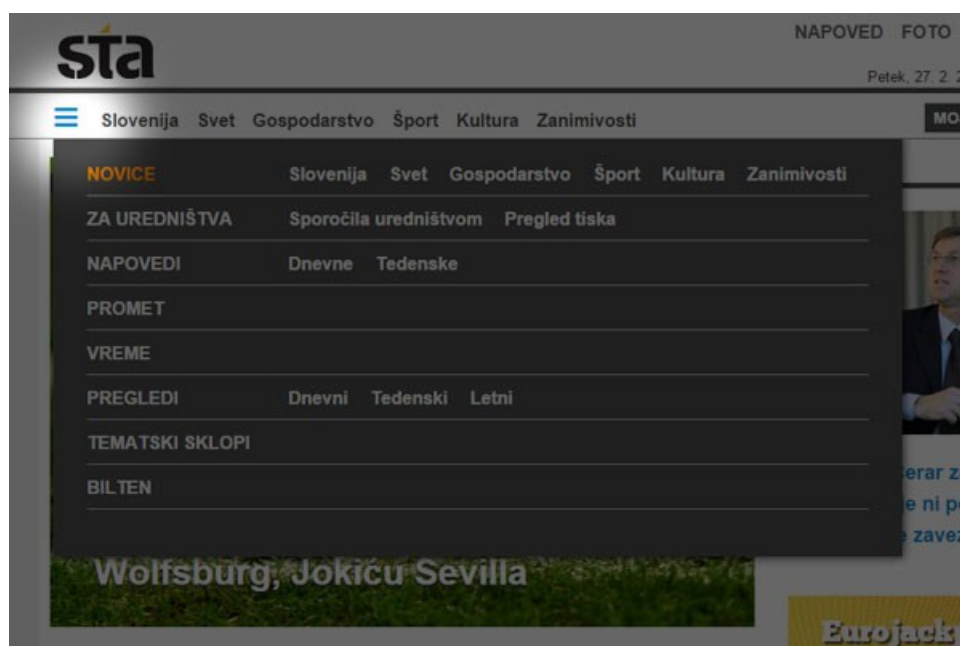
2) Display adjusted to mobile devices

The new STA website features an adaptive design that automatically adjusts the page size and layout to screen size. The content will display correctly regardless of whether the page is accessed from a personal computer, tablet or smartphone.

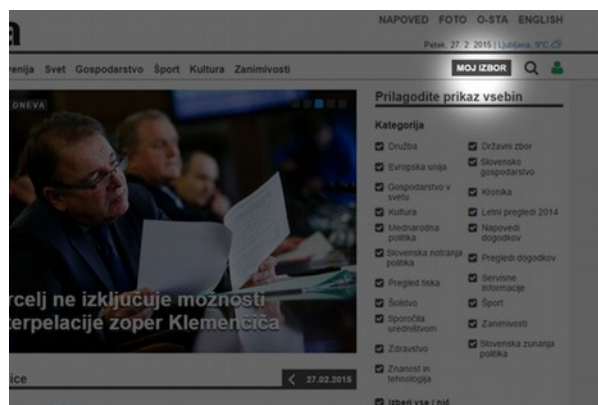## 3) Quick menu for access to special sections

The header includes an icon for a drop-down menu that provides quick access to special sections – Press Reviews, Surveys, Schedules & Advisories, Reviews and Special Coverage.

4) Personalised display

New functionalities have been added to *My Preferences,* which has been given a more prominent position with an always-on dedicated button in the header.

In addition to the existing features, users can now show or hide photos in articles, and sort articles by region. If a region is not selected, news from the entire country will be displayed.

5) Search

Basic and advanced search is accessible from the standard search icon in the website header. Advanced search has been expanded with options to search by type of news (background, bio, chronology, feature, interview) and in special coverage sections (Health Reform, Surveys …).

6) Clean design

The new website brings a clean design, on the landing page as well as in the public and subscriber sections.

The landing page has been streamlined from three to two columns, creating more space for the news list as the central content feature.

The number of categories in the header has been reduced for clarity. More detailed filtering is available under *My Preferences.*

At the level of individual news items, all metadata (author, time of release, categories, keywords) has been shifted to the right column, which also includes tools and related content.

A useful functionality has been added for power users. At each page refresh on the main page, the user sees which news items have been published since the last refresh.

7) Top news and breaking news

Top news are displayed on the top of the news list. Clicking the badge *Top News* opens a subpage with all the top news of the day.

Breaking news are now highlighted in a special red banner above the main news list.

8) New content formats

The website supports new content formats such as interactive infographics and live video streaming.

9) Unified naming of services

The redesign has been accompanied by a unified naming of the STA's principal services: the Slovenian news wire STAnovice, the English Service STAenglish, the picture service STApictures, the online event schedule STAschedule, the radio news service STAradio, and the original message service O-STA. The names of the other services remain the same.

10) New web addresses for English Service and corporate pages

The English Service is now available at https://english.sta.si/ and the corporate page at http://agency.sta.si.

11) Special widgets

The new website features special widgets.

Clicking on the weather icon in the header will display the current weather conditions in the country along with the forecast and warnings.

The English Service page contains a widget displaying tweets about Slovenia.

When the STA live streams events, a special streaming widget will be temporarily available.

12) Improved security

The redesign features improved security of communication between the STA website and its users. The page now uses HTTPS, a secure version of HTTP protocol that encrypts and protects communication between a user's browser and the website.

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Help

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Browser warning

To properly display the new web pages with all their functionalities, users are advised to update their browsers.

On personal computers the pages are best viewed with Internet Explorer 11, Firefox 34 or later, Chrome 31 or later, Safari 7 or later.

On Android devices we advise the latest version of Chrome, on IOS devices the latest version of Safari.

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