

English for Weekend

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★ TOP NEWS

Tobacco taxes

A part of tobacco **tax** will maybe go to the Czech **health care** system. It can be up to 5 billion crowns **annually**, said Nemecek after one meeting. Also a part of alcohol taxes will maybe go to health care. Nemecek said that the CLK warned three months ago, that it is no longer able of guaranteeing the security of health care because we don't have enough doctors and nurses. They are leaving from Czechia because of money.

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tax	\teks\	daň
health care	\helfkér\	zdravotnictví
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1. SPORT

Czechs and Swiss at ice hockey

The Czech Republic is top Group A at the world ice hockey championship. We **beated** the Switzerland 5-4 on Tuesday. Switzerland needed to win to **advance**. But Denmark's spot in the **quarterfinals** was good only at the second time. Czechs are looking for their first title since 2010. They will play with the United States in the quarters.

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2. LIFESTYLE

Stalin returns to Letna

Don't be scared - we are talking only about the **statue** of Stalin at Prague's Letná Park. This statue of Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin with a line of workers and scientists behind him was there once before. But it stayed there only for a few years, from 1955, until it was **destroyed** at the end of 1962. **Currently**, there is going to be a new movie called Monstrum, which is now under production. It will be about the Stalin's times so the directors are making a replica of the statue which they will need in that movie.

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3. TECHNOLOGY

New type of skin

Our skin is our largest organ. It is a **gateway** between our brain and the rest of the world. Imagine a skin, which can communicate with us about what's going on inside of the human body. It could inform **surgeons**, provide alerts when our body is ill, or when there is something wrong inside. Scientists in Tokyo are making this dream a reality. They invented an electronic skin (e-skin), with the potential to give an **amazing** new powers of sensitivity upon humans.

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gateway	\gejtwej\	(vstupní) brána
surgeons	\sédžens\	chirurgy
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