
NORTH MACEDONIA PARLIAMENT APPROVES CARETAKER CABINET WITH FIRST-EVER ETHNIC ALBANIAN PREMIER

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North Macedonia's parliament on Sunday approved a caretaker government with a mandate to organize a general election in May.

The government of the small Balkan country of 1.8 million people will be headed by the country's first-ever ethnic Albanian prime minister, current parliament speaker Talat Xhaferi, 61.

The 120-member parliament approved the caretaker government 65-3, with the main opposition, center-right VMRO-DPMNE lawmakers abstaining.

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