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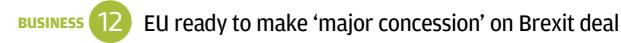
SPORTS Djokovic eases past Shapovalov THURSDAY **OCTOBER 2019**

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World number one Novak Djokovic extended his winning run in Asia when he strolled into the last-16 of the Shanghai Masters with a 6-3 6-3 victory over Canada's Denis Shapovalov yesterday.

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WORLD

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Turkish forces launch operation against Kurds

Akcakale

Turkey launched a military operation against Kurdish fighters in northeast Syria yesterday just days after US troops pulled back from the area, with warplanes and artillery striking militia positions in several towns in the border re-

Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan, announcing the start of the action, said the aim was to eliminate what he called a "terror corridor" on Turkey's southern border, but European countries immediately called on Ankara to halt the operation.

Thousands of people fled the Syrian town of Ras Al Ain towards Hasaka province, held by the Kurdish-led Syrian Democratic Forces. The Turkish air strikes had killed two civilians and wounded two others, the SDF said.

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National action march

House of Representatives, Shura submit national reports to His Majesty

The King reiterated constant support to the Shura Council and Council of Representatives for the sake of the nation and citizens.

Manama

is Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa yesterday received the annual report of the Shura Council and Council Representatives for the first session of the fifth legislative term.



His Majesty receives the report from Ms Zainal.

The achievements of the legislature has enabled the Kingdom to attain progress in many areas.

HIS MAJESTY

ceived Shura Council Chairman opment march. Ali bin Saleh Al Saleh and Coun-

tive branch of government in solidarity and cohesion.

strengthening the democratic process, consolidating its contribution to the wide-ranging development and adopting social issues.

HM the King hailed Bahrain's progress and prosperity strides, paying tribute to Bahraini families citizens and families for This came as HM the King re-their dedicated contribution and ceived, at Al Safriya Palace, re- support to the successful devel-

His Majesty commended the cil of Representatives Speaker achievements of the legislative Fawzia Zainal and other mem- branch of government, which enbers, who submitted the annual abled the Kingdom of Bahrain to attain landmark strides, towards HM the King praised the piv-building a society based amity otal role played by the legisla- and mutual respect through their

