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Product: Daily Forecast of Geomagnetic Activity
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**I. Solar activity**
*--Current Status*
Solar Flux (10.7cm) measured on 22.02.2024 at 23:00 UTC was 170 sfu.
The background X-Ray flux is at the class C2.2 level.
Two X class solar flares and 1 M class were produced on February 22 and the biggest was the X6.4.
AR3590 erupted on February 22 at 22:39 UT peak time producing a X6.4 class solar flare and a radioblackout of category R3.
No obviously Earth directed CMEs were observed in available LASCO imagery on February 18-20.
A coronal hole (CH1202) at southern hemisphere could become Earth facing position on February 21-24.
---CME arrival forecast
A partial halo CME was observed on February 21 at 18:36 UT. This CME could reach Earth on February 24 between at 17:50 UT and 22:29 UT according to EAM predictions.

**II. Solar Energetic Particle Events**
Protons and electrons fluxes are quiet.

**III. Interplanetary and Geomagnetic conditions**
The solar wind speed measured by ACE satellite reached the max value 483 Km/s on February 22 at 18:25 UT during the last 24 hours.
The solar wind speed from STEREO A was detected 400 Km/s during the last 24 hours.
The vertical component of IMF Bz reached the max value -5 nT on February 22 at 14:30 UT during the last 24 hours.
The geomagnetic field was at quiet levels during the last 24 hours.
The Kp index now is at quiet levels with Kp=1.

**IV. 3-day Geomagnetic Activity Forecast**
The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet levels on February 23-24 and at quiet to unsettled levels on February 25.

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| **Date** | **Ap index forecast** | **Geomagnetic Activity level** |
| 23.02.2024 | 05 | Quiet |
| 24.02.2024 | 05 | Quiet |
| 25.02.2024 | 12 | Quiet to Unsettled |

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