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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 20.08.2024 at 23:00 UTC was 244 sfu.
The background X-Ray flux is at the class C4.1 level.
Two M class solar flares were produced on August 20.
No obviously Earth directed CMEs were observed in available LASCO imagery on August 18-20.
A coronal hole (CH1237) at northern hemisphere will rotated across the central meridian on August 20.

**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 347 Km/s on August 20 at 09:10 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 -6 nT on August 20 at 10:30 UT during the last 24 hours.
The geomagnetic field was at quiet to unsettled levels during the last 24 hours.
The Kp index now is at quiet levels with Kp=2.

**IV. 3-day Geomagnetic Activity Forecast**
The geomagnetic field is expected to be at quiet to unsettled levels on August 21-23.

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| **Date** | **Ap index forecast** | **Geomagnetic Activity level** |
| 21.08.2024 | 06 | Quiet to Unsettled |
| 22.08.2024 | 08 | Quiet to Unsettled |
| 23.08.2024 | 08 | Quiet to Unsettled |

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