

## New Delhi

### Putin visits:

Vladimir Putin and Narendra Modi have pledged deeper cooperation on defence, trade and



energy, after the pair met for talks in New Delhi last week. Both struck a defiant tone towards Washington and Brussels, affirming that their ties were “resilient to external pressure”, three months after Donald Trump doubled US tariffs on Indian goods to 50%, partly in response to India importing large amounts of crude oil from Russia, despite US and EU sanctions on Russian oil companies.