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Arvoisa vastaanottaja!

Tässä artikkeleita ja julkaisuja 16 - 28 lokakuuta 2023 maailmalta.

Tällä hetkellä maailman valtamedia sekä viralliset tahot että kansalaisjärjestöt keskittyvät tiedottamaan Gazan tapahtumista. Tapahtumia pidetään terroristitekona, Israelin suunnitelma on Gazan etninen puhdistus, epäinhimillinen kostonkierre jatkuu, panttivankeja otetaan puolin ja toisin, lähes puolet kuolleista on lapsia, sotarikoksia tapahtuu jne. Kaikki tämä uutisointi on ristiriitaista ja siksi on hyvä tutustua alla oleviin linkkeihin.

YK:n pakolaisjärjestö UNHCR on ilmoittanut sodan, vainon, väkivallan ja ihmisoikeusloukkausten vuoksi siirtymään joutuneiden ihmisten määrän ylittäneen 114 miljoonaa ihmistä syyskuun lopussa.

Veronkiertoa pitäisi hillitä ja ottaa käyttöön globaali vähimmäisvero miljardööreille, mikä voisi kerätä 250 miljardia dollaria vuosittain.

Miksi Yhdysvallat esti rauhan Ukrainassa. Lue Ted Sniderin (Yhdysvaltain ulkopolitiikan ja historian kirjoittaja) kolumni. Linkki 7.

Hyviä lukuhetkiä.

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**1.**

**Appeal – October 2023 - OPEN CALL FOR AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE IN THE GAZA STRIP AND ISRAEL TO PREVENT A HUMANITARIAN CATASTROPHE AND FURTHER LOSS OF INNOCENT LIVES**

... In Gaza, the UN has said that water, food, fuel, medical supplies, and even body bags, are running out due to the siege. The UN warned that people – particularly young children – will soon start dying of severe dehydration. Neighbourhoods have been destroyed and turned into complete rubble. Palestinians in search of safety have nowhere to go. Many of those who relocated from northern Gaza to the south after the relocation order by the

Israeli army were reportedly bombed as they attempted to flee or once they arrived in southern Gaza. ...

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/news/media-centre/press-releases/open-call-for-immediate-ceasefire-in-gaza-and-israel>

**2.**

**Report – October 17, 2023 - CLIMATE CROSSFIRE - How NATO's 2% military spending targets contribute to climate breakdown**

*Published by: Transnational Institute, Stop Arms Trade, Tipping Point North South and co-publishers Center Dèlas, IPPNW Germany*

... This briefing examines the impact of one of the key drivers of increased global military spending – NATO's target for all its member states to spend a minimum of 2% of their Gross Domestic Product (GDP) on the military, and the related target of at least 20% of expenditure on equipment. It looks at the history of the target, how it drives military spending, its impacts on greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, its likely overall financial and ecological impacts in the coming decade, and the arms industry that will profit from it. ...

<https://stopwapenhandel.org/category/english/>

**3.**

**BRAVE NEW EUROPE – October 26, 2023 - Mathew D. Rose ■ Would an Israeli genocide in Gaza mean redemption for Germans?**

... On Friday, 13 October, the president of the European Commission, the German Ursula von der Leyen, travelled to Israel and declared "Europe stands with Israel." She went on to insist that Israel has the right to defend itself, which translates as commit any war crimes it wishes including genocide.

Ireland's President, Michael D. Higgins, called out von der Leyen: "I don't know where the source of those decisions was. I don't know where the legitimization for it was, and I don't know where the authority for it is and I don't think it was helpful." The Irish Taoiseach, Leo Varadkar, contradicted von der Leyen by condemning Israel's actions of cutting off power, fuel supplies, and water to Gaza, calling it a violation of international humanitarian law and collective punishment. ...

<https://braveneweuropa.com/mathew-d-rose-would-an-israeli-genocide-in-gaza-mean-redemption-for-germans>

**4.**

**Consortium News – October 25, 2025 - Craig Murray: The Chances of a Regional War**

*Craig Murray, author, broadcaster and human rights activist. He was British ambassador to Uzbekistan from August 2002 to October 2004 and rector of the University of Dundee from 2007 to 2010.*

... Western leaders have not only failed to restrain Israel, they have almost unanimously egged Netanyahu on, with the continued repetition of the phrase "Israel's right to self-defence" as justification for the mass bombing, removal and starvation of an entire civilian population. ...

The Western leadership glee in vetoing every attempt at a ceasefire resolution at the U.N. is astonishing.

<https://consortiumnews.com/2023/10/25/craig-murray-the-chances-of-a-regional-war/>

## **5.**

### **UNHCR 25 October 2023: Forced displacement continues to grow as conflicts escalate**

#### **War and violence drove global displacement to an estimated 114 million by the end of September 2023.**

The number of people displaced by war, persecution, violence and human rights violations globally is likely to have exceeded 114 million at the end of September, UNHCR, the UN Refugee Agency, announced today. ...

<https://mailchi.mp/unhcr/unhcr-who-warn-of-deteriorating-health-conditions-as-1200-children-die-of-suspected-measles-malnutrition-in-sudan-5413714?e=bf62359318>

## **6.**

### **Defend Democracy Press – 24.10.2023 - Israeli think tank lays out a blueprint for the complete ethnic cleansing of Gaza**

... After this article was originally published, the Israeli outlet Calcalist [reported](#) on a separate plan for the ethnic cleansing of Gaza that is being circulated by the Israeli Intelligence Ministry headed by Gila Gamliel. The leaked document was reportedly created for an organization called "The Unit for Settlement – Gaza Strip" and was not meant for the public. ...

<https://www.defenddemocracy.press/israeli-think-tank-lays-out-a-blueprint-for-the-complete-ethnic-cleansing-of-gaza/>

**7.**

**ANTIWAR.COM - October 24, 2023 - The Mounting Evidence That the US Blocked Peace in Ukraine**

On June 13, 2023, taking questions from war correspondents at the Kremlin, Putin confirmed what had already been reported: that Russia and Ukraine had "reached an agreement in Istanbul." Peace was possible. The tentative agreement would see Russia withdraw to its prewar position in exchange for a Ukrainian promise to give up its NATO aspirations. ...

[https://original.antiwar.com/Ted\\_Snider/2023/10/23/the-mounting-evidence-that-the-us-blocked-peace-in-ukraine/](https://original.antiwar.com/Ted_Snider/2023/10/23/the-mounting-evidence-that-the-us-blocked-peace-in-ukraine/)

**8.**

**GERMAN-FOREIGN-POLICY.com – 24.10.2023 - Das Atomkriegsszenario**

*Bundeswehr ist mitten im Ukraine-Krieg und während der Kämpfe in Nahost an einem NATO-Atomkriegsmanöver beteiligt. In Deutschland lagernde US-Bomben können künftig „taktisch“ eingesetzt werden.*

<https://www.german-foreign-policy.com/news/detail/9384>

**9.**

**Guardian – October 23, 2023 - Controversy over European climate activists' criticism of Israel**

*Extinction Rebellion protest at The Hague accuses Netanyahu of 'war crimes' and running an 'apartheid regime'*

European climate activists have staged protests and posted messages in support of Palestinians, prompting an online backlash and raising internal questions within the environmental movement. ...

Three days earlier, the Swedish climate activist Greta Thunberg drew criticism from Israel for a social media post in support of Palestine.

Thunberg, whose weekly school strikes sparked a global climate movement, posted photos to Instagram and X, formerly known as Twitter, holding a sign that called for "solidarity with Palestine and Gaza".

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2023/oct/23/backlash-over-european-climate-activists-support-for-palestine>

**10.**

**CNN – 23.10.2023 - Billionaires pay almost no tax. A global levy of just 2% could raise \$250 billion**

Governments should open a new front in the international clampdown on tax evasion with a global minimum tax on billionaires, which could raise \$250 billion annually, the EU Tax Observatory said on Monday. ...

<https://edition.cnn.com/2023/10/23/business/billionaires-global-tax/index.html>

**11.**

### **GERMAN-FOREIGN-POLICY.com – 23 OCT 2023 - “On Alert” Over Slovakia**

Germany increases pressure on Slovakia. The reason: The new government of Slovakia, a country economically dependent on Germany, plans to discontinue the policy of economic liberalism and tends toward friendship with Russia. ...

<https://www.german-foreign-policy.com/en/news/detail/9383>

**12.**

### **Magyar Nemzet – 21.10.2023 - Foreign interference in Poland's election: air superiority, or the domination of Polish media - Part 1**

Poland's liberals have been given all the financial, political and media support from abroad that they needed to win a majority in Sunday's elections. Although foreign interference in Hungary was fended off last year, the events in Poland prefigure what lies ahead for Hungarians who insist on national self-determination in the next elections. ...

<https://magyarnemzet.hu/english/2023/10/foreign-interference-in-polands-election-air-superiority-the-domination-of-polish-media-part-1>

**13.**

### **PROJECT CENSORED – October 19, 2023 - How Big Media Facilitate Israeli War Crimes in Gaza**

**... War Propaganda: Babies were Decapitated and Women were Raped**

Sensationalized repetition and media saturation of de-contextualized Hamas violence quickly evolved into full-blown atrocity propaganda with horror stories claiming that Hamas had slit the throats of forty Israeli babies, decapitating many of them. Visceral baby slaughter is classic war propaganda, first used in World War I with false claims that German soldiers joyfully bayoneted babies. Similar stories convinced skeptical Americans to support the First Persian Gulf War, with the fake news story about Iraqi soldiers tossing over three hundred Kuwaiti babies out of their incubators. Roundly debunked after the war, journalists published the story uncritically, just as they eagerly circulated the unverified decapitation story. ...

<https://www.projectcensored.org/big-media-israeli-war-crimes-in-gaza/>

**14.**

**Magyar Nemzet – 19.10.2023 - Hungary FM hits back at Estonian premier's reaction**

In a post shared on social media on Wednesday evening, Hungarian Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade Peter Szijjarto described it as hypocrisy that the Estonian Prime Minister Kaja Kallas expressed shock over Tuesday's meeting between Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orbán and Russian President Vladimir Putin.

*...“It is with great respect that I'd like to note that this is the same Kaja Kallas whose husband was recently found to have owned a stake in a company that supplied 30 million worth of raw materials to a Russian factory despite the war,...”*

<https://magyarnemzet.hu/english/2023/10/hungary-fm-hits-back-at-estonian-premiers-reaction>

**15.**

**Defend Democracy Press – October 21, 2023 - The German state is cynically instrumentalising the anger at the atrocities in Gaza to fan Islamophobia and incite against the left.**

Since the beginning of the war in Gaza there have to be protests with thousands of participants all over the world. In Germany they face repression, police brutality and defamation, which include systemic racism.

The police in various cities such as Berlin and Hamburg have forbidden the demonstrations and criminalised those who took part in them. ...

The ban on demonstrations causes this rage to erupt in other forms such as burning cars and small riots.

<https://www.defenddemocracy.press/repression-against-antiwar-activists-in-germany/>

**16.**

**EURACTIVE – October 20, 2023 - EU staff criticise von der Leyen over Israel stance**

... Euractiv understands the letter has been sent to EU delegations around the world, including the European Commission's representation offices. Around 32,000 people are on the EU staff payroll. Close to 850 staff are believed to have already signed the letter.

“We, a group of EU Commission and other EU institutions' staff solemnly condemn on personal grounds the terrorist attacks perpetrated by Hamas against helpless civilians (...). We equally strongly condemn the disproportionate reaction by the Israeli government against the 2.3 million Palestinian civilians trapped in the Gaza Strip”, they write.

"Precisely because of these atrocities, we are surprised by the stance the European Commission has taken – and even other EU institutions – promoting what has been described in the press as European cacophony," the letter reads. ... "The EU risks losing all credibility", they warned.

<https://www.euractiv.com/section/global-europe/news/eu-staff-criticise-von-der-leyen-over-israel-stance/>

## **17.**

### **Amnesty International – October 20, 2023 - Damning evidence of war crimes as Israeli attacks wipe out entire families in Gaza**

As Israeli forces continue to intensify their cataclysmic assault on the occupied Gaza Strip, Amnesty International has documented unlawful Israeli attacks, including indiscriminate attacks, which caused mass civilian casualties and must be investigated as war crimes.

The organization spoke to survivors and eyewitnesses, analysed satellite imagery, and verified photos and videos to investigate air bombardments carried out by Israeli forces between 7 and 12 October, which caused horrific destruction, and in some cases wiped out entire families. Here the organization presents an in-depth analysis of its findings in five of these unlawful attacks. ...

<https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2023/10/damning-evidence-of-war-crimes-as-israeli-attacks-wipe-out-entire-families-in-gaza/>

## **18.**

### **Addameer-Prisoner Support and Human Rights Association – October 19, 2023 - ESCALATION OF ARREST CAMPAIGNS SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE ISRAELI AGGRESSION... AND THE CONDITIONS OF THE PRISONERS IN ISRAELI PRISONS**

Since the beginning of the Israeli aggression, more than 850 Palestinians have been arrested until today. Among them are a number of released prisoners, children, women, journalists, and members of the legislative council. The arrest campaigns were accompanied by raids on homes, searching, and destruction of personal property, as well as attacking and abusing family members, all within the framework of seeking revenge against the Palestinian people. ...

... since 7/10/2023, the Israeli Prison Services "IPS" began implementing retaliatory measures against the prisoners. All communication with the prisons was cut off. The "IPS" closed sections, confiscated television sets, deprived prisoners of visits, in addition to cutting off electricity in several prisons and restricting water to only one hour per day. Moreover, there were raids on several prisons and attacks on prisoners. Some prisoners were transferred and isolated. The Damoun prison, where female prisoners are held, was also raided, and the

representative of the female prisoners, Marah Bakir, was isolated in Jalameh Prison. ...

<https://www.addameer.org/news/5164>

**19.**

**Defend Democracy Press – October 19, 2023 - Europe's Largest News Aggregator Orders Editors to Play Down Palestinian Deaths**

... Upday, the largest news aggregator app in Europe, handed down directives to color the company's coverage of the war in Gaza with pro-Israel sentiment, according to interviews with employees and internal documents obtained by The Intercept. ...

<https://www.defenddemocracy.press/europes-largest-news-aggregator-orders-editors-to-play-down-palestinian-deaths/>

**20.**

**Spain in English – October 16, 2023 - Spanish minister says Israel's Netanyahu should be investigated for war crimes**

Ione Belarra, the leader of Spain's left-wing Podemos party and the current acting minister of social rights, has called on the acting coalition government to petition the International Criminal Court (ICC) to open a war crimes investigation into Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, citing the on-going aerial bombardment of the Gaza Strip and the devastating blockade that has prevented the free flow of desperately needed humanitarian aid.

'Using the horrific murders of Israeli civilians by Palestinian armed factions as an excuse to justify Israel's crimes in general and the massacre in Gaza in particular is unacceptable,' Belarra said in a video statement posted to X (formerly Twitter) on Monday, ...

<https://www.spainenglish.com/2023/10/16/spanish-minister-israel-netanyahu-investigated-war-crimes/>