

MISTÄ LÖYTYISI RATKAISUJA GAZAN JA UKRAINAN SOTIIN?

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Arvoisa vastaanottaja!

Mihin kaikkeen DCA-sopimus voi johtaa? Antaako Suomi luvan tuoda ydinaseita maaperälleen, ostavatko amerikkalaiset seksiä suomalaisilta naisilta, raiskaavatko? Näin on käynyt joissakin maissa.

COP28:ssa, maailman ilmastokonferenssissa, keskusteltiin myös sodista. Avauspuheenvuorossaan Kolumbian presidentti Gustavo Petro tuomitsi rikkaiden maiden toimet, jotka eivät ole vielä täyttäneet keskeisiä velvollisuuksiaan ja sitoumuksiaan. Hän yhdisti myös ilmastonmuutoksen ja Gazan tuhot ja korosti jälkimmäistä tulevaisuuden ennakoijana.

Gazassa on suoranainen nälänhätä, yhä enemmän lapsia ja naisia kuolee päivittäin, palestiinalaisilla ei ole enää paikkaa mihin paeta. YK:n turvallisuusneuvosto vaatii tulitaukoa. Näistä asioista kirjoitetaan monissa alla olevissa linkeissä.

Yhdysvaltain maailman laajuinen väkivalta ei näytä laantuvan. Vuosina 2021–2023, Bidenin hallinnon kolmen ensimmäisen vuoden aikana, Yhdysvaltain hallitus toteutti terrorismin vastaisia operaatioita 78 maassa.

Michael von der Schulenburg, entinen YK:n apulaispääsihteeri, puhui Brandenburgin portilla: "Nykyään elämme maailmassa, joka on yhä useammin aseellisten konfliktien ja sotien kuristuksessa. Miten pääsemme pois tästä suosta ja millaisessa maailmassa haluamme elää?"

Näistä asioista ja paljon muusta voitte lukea alla olevista linkeistä.

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THE NEW ARAB - 11 December, 2023 - COP28: How Israel's war on Gaza accelerates climate breakdown

At the UN climate summit in Dubai, experts and activists are sounding the alarm on the devastating toll of rampant militarisation on our planet, and why Israel's war on Gaza is a climate justice issue.

<https://www.newarab.com/features/cop28-how-war-and-militarisation-fuel-climate-crisis>

2)

ETC – 11.12.23 - Kommentar: Avtalet kan leda till både sexköp och kärnvapen

Att utan öppen debatt och riskanalys underteckna ett fördjupat försvarssamarbete med USA är ingen liten sak. Det vet andra länder som gjort det.

<https://www.etc.se/kommentar/avtalet-kan-leda-till-baade-sexkoep-och-kaernvapen>

3)

pressenza – 10.12.23 - "No NATO" for Ukraine, Ukrainian politician says

US Secretary of State Antony Blinken is pressuring European diplomats to cease any talks about Ukraine joining NATO, according to a member of Rada (the Ukrainian parliament), Oleksiy Goncharenko. This is no minor politician. The son of a former Odessa mayor, he is a member of the Ukrainian Permanent Delegation to the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE). The allegations were publicly made in a series of texts posted in his Telegram channel (in Ukrainian). He wrote: "Unfortunately, there will be no NATO [for Ukraine]. Forget about it – it won't happen." Goncharenko claims that "several sources" in Washington told him the topic of Ukraine's accession to the Atlantic Alliance "annoys the US elite" and even "after war" the country should not expect it. ...

<https://www.pressenza.com/2023/12/no-nato-for-ukraine-ukrainian-politician-says/>

4)

Vanguard – December 10, 2023 - 'Double standards': World reacts to US veto on Gaza truce resolution at UN

International rights groups say US 'risks complicity in war crimes', has 'callous disregard for civilian suffering'.

World leaders, international rights groups and United Nations officials have criticised the United States for vetoing a UN resolution calling for an immediate humanitarian ceasefire in Gaza and failing to halt the war that has killed more than 17,400 Palestinians and about 1,100 people in Israel since October 7.

<https://www.vanguardngr.com/2023/12/double-standards-world-reacts-to-us-veto-on-gaza-truce-resolution-at-un/>

5)

BRAVE NEW EUROPE – December 7, 2023 - Michael von der Schulenburg – dona nobis pacem: What kind of world do we want to live in?

Michael von der Schulenburg, former UN Assistant Secretary-General worked for over 34 years for the United Nations, and shortly for the OSCE, in many countries in war or internal armed conflicts often involving fragile governments and armed non-state actors

This article is based on a speech given at the "Never again war – lay down your arms" rally in front of the Brandenburg Gate on November 25, 2023

Today, we live in a world that is increasingly caught in the stranglehold of armed conflicts and wars. How will we get out of this quagmire and what kind of world do we want to live in?

According to the United Nations, 2022 was the year with the greatest number of the most intense and longest-lasting armed conflicts and wars in the world since the end of the Cold War – according to some sources, even since the end of the Second World War. This year the situation will be even worse and there are no signs that this may calm down any time soon. On the contrary. As the conflict of the USA with China over its claim for global supremacy continues to heat up, we could be facing even more dangerous times. Without a decisive political turnaround in global affairs, it is to be feared that the use of force and wars worldwide could once again threaten the very survival of humankind. ...

<https://braveneweuropa.com/michael-von-der-schulenburg-dona-nobis-pacem-what-kind-of-world-do-we-want-to-live-in>

6)

Global Research – December 7, 2023 - Genocide: Israel's Mass Starvation Campaign, Targeting Children

Israel expands its mass starvation campaign to include more than 65 percent of the Gaza Strip ...

As part of its genocide in Gaza, Israel escalates its targeting of schools housing displaced people ...

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/genocide-israels-mass-starvation-campaign-targeting-children/5842525>

7)

CNN – December 6, 2023 - Israel military says 2 civilians killed for every Hamas militant is a 'tremendously positive' ratio given combat challenges

... The AFP news agency first reported the Israeli assessment on Monday, citing a briefing for foreign media by senior Israeli military officials. Asked about reports that about 5,000 Hamas militants had been killed since October

7, one of the officials replied, according to AFP: "The numbers are more or less right." ...

<https://edition.cnn.com/2023/12/05/middleeast/israel-hamas-military-civilian-ratio-killed-intl-hnk/index.html#:~:text=Israel%20believes%20that%20it%20has,Monday%20as%20%E2%80%9Ctremendously%20positive.%E2%80%9D>

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ETC – 5.12.2023 - Ungsossar i Norge rasar mot svenska S: "Svek mot Palme"

AUF, Norges motsvarighet till SSU, vill se nationella sanktioner mot Israel. Samtidigt är ungdomsförbundet kritiska mot vad man upplever är kompakt tystnad från svenska systerpartiet.

Medan andra nordiska länder avstår från att öppet fördöma Israels attacker på Gaza har Norge gått sin egen väg. Nu vill AUF, socialdemokratiska Arbeiderpartiets ungdomsförbund, att Norge förbjuder all handel med varor som producerats på ockuperad mark.

<https://www.etc.se/utrikes/ungsossar-i-norge-kritiserar-sverige-svek-mot-palme>

9)

Middle East Eye – December 4, 2023 - Erdogan: Netanyahu will be tried as a war criminal

Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan in a speech on Monday called Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu the "butcher of Gaza" adding that "we are preparing to put him on trial".

<https://www.middleeasteye.net/live-blog/live-blog-update/erdogan-netanyahu-will-be-tried-war-criminal?nid=322376&topic=Israel-Palestine%2520war&fid=492196>

10)

YeniSafak – December 3, 2023 - Head of Islamic University in Gaza killed in Israeli airstrike

Prominent physics professor Sufyan Tayeh killed along with family in airstrike

According to the local Quds News Network, Tayeh was classified in 2021 being in the 2% of the best researchers in the world.

<https://www.yenisafak.com/en/news/head-of-islamic-university-in-gaza-killed-in-israeli-airstrike-3674296>

11)

peoples dispatch – December 3, 2023 - In COP28 speech, Colombian President Gustavo Petro calls for a free Palestine

The Colombian head of state has been consistently speaking out in support of Palestine amid Israel's genocidal attacks. At the COP 28 summit, he pointed out that the devastation wreaked on Gaza was a harbinger of what might happen to those fleeing from climate catastrophes.

<https://peoplesdispatch.org/2023/12/03/in-cop28-speech-colombian-president-gustavo-petro-calls-for-a-free-palestine/>

12)

FRANCE 24 – 03/12/2023 - Chaos in south Gaza hospitals after new Israeli strikes

Patients lie on cold, bloodstained floors in hospitals filled to overflowing. Some scream in pain, but others lie silently, deathly white, too weak even to cry out.

<https://www.france24.com/en/live-news/20231203-chaos-in-south-gaza-hospitals-after-new-israeli-strikes>

13)

Defend Democracy Press – December 2, 2023 - Documents expose Israeli conspiracy to facilitate October 7 attack

On Friday, the *New York Times* published a report establishing conclusively that Israel was fully informed, in detail, of plans by Hamas to attack its border that were executed on October 7. These revelations make clear that Israeli officials, knowing full well where and how Hamas would strike, made a deliberate decision to stand down in order to facilitate the attack.

<https://www.defenddemocracy.press/documents-expose-israeli-conspiracy-to-facilitate-october-7-attack/>

14)

VPK News – November 30, 2023 - NATO has come up with a "military Schengen" to bring troops to the borders of the Russian Federation faster

Figaro: NATO has adopted a "military Schengen" in order to bring troops to the borders of the Russian Federation faster

NATO is conducting exercises of multinational contingents to combat ... border bureaucracy, writes Figaro. It turned out that the main problem with the urgent expulsion of troops to fight Russia will be represented by the border guards of individual EU countries. Not all tanks and not all echelons with soldiers have instructions.

Numerous technical and administrative obstacles hinder the "military mobility" of NATO countries. Military logistics is a harsh science, sometimes abstract. But the Kremlin knows its potential. Moscow claims that, hoping to create a "military Schengen", the NATO organization intends to threaten Russia: "It is NATO that is constantly moving its military infrastructure to our border. This cannot but cause our concern and cannot but lead to retaliatory measures to ensure our own security," the Kremlin's official representative said last Friday. ...

https://vpk.name/en/800371_nato-has-come-up-with-a-military-schengen-to-bring-troops-to-the-borders-of-the-russian-federation-faster.html

15)

JACOBIN – 28.11.23 - The Grim Reality of Israel’s Corpse Politics

A Jacobin investigation explores Israel’s practice of using the bodies of slain Palestinians as bargaining chips, refusing to return them to their families. Denying the right to bury loved ones, this policy inflicts the anguish of mourning without closure.

<https://jacobin.com/2023/11/israel-palestine-gaza-corpse-politics-human-rights-mourning>

16)

Watson Institute/Brown University – 1 November- 2023 - United States Counterterrorism Operations Under the Biden Administration, 2021-2023 – Stephanie Savell

... Between 2021 and 2023, the first three years of the Biden administration, the U.S. government conducted counterterrorism operations in 78 countries, including ground combat in at least nine countries and air strikes in at least four. In 73 of the 78 countries, the U.S. trained and assisted foreign security forces in counterterrorism.

<https://watson.brown.edu/costsofwar/papers/2023/USCounterterrorismOperations#:~:text=Between%202021%20and%202023%2C%20the,years%20of%20the%20Biden%20Administration>