

MIHIN ENERGIAKRIISI JA UKRAINAN SOTA JOHTAA?

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Arvoisat vastaanottajat,

Alla olevista linkeistä löytyy suuri määrä materiaalia, joissa Euroopassa suuret ihmismäärät osoittavat mieltään hintojen nousuun ja miten johtajat asettavat politiikan ja ideologian ihmisten elämän ja talouden edelle. Eräässä linkissä kerrotaan, että YK:n yleiskokouksessa 66 maata, niistä kuusi Euroopasta vaativat Ukrainaan rauhanneuvotteluja.

Erityisesti kahdesta linkistä löytyy näihin teemoihin erittäin huolestuttavaa tietoa, joista Suomessa ei paljoa puhuta.

LIGHTHOUSE REPORTS (12.10.22):

"Jotkut Euroopan suurimmista eläkerahastoista sijoittavat miljardeja euroja epävakaille hyödykemarkkinoille vaarantaen miljoonien työntekijöiden kovalla työllä ansaitut tulot ja ruokkien samalla maailmanlaajuista nälkäkriisiä.

Tärkeimpien hyödykkeiden, kuten ruoan ja energian, korkeat hinnat ovat laukaisseet elinkustannuskriisin kaikkialla maailmassa, myös Euroopassa. YK:n mukaan korotukset ovat saattaneet myös ajaa arviolta 71 miljoonaa kehitysmaiden ihmistä köyhyyteen.

YK:n kauppajärjestö UNCTAD totesi viimeisimmässä raportissaan, että "keinottelun ja vedonlyöntihulluuden" rooliin markkinoilla ei ole kiinnitetty riittävästi huomiota ruoan ja polttoaineiden hintojen nostamisessa."

Lighthouse Reportsin analyysi yli 70 suuren eläkerahaston tileistä Espanjassa, Italiassa, Saksassa, Alankomaissa, Isossa-Britanniassa, **Suomessa** ja Tanskassa osoitti, että näiden maiden eläkerahastojen toiminta saattaa myötävaikuttaa kriisiin, joka ruokkii eskaloivaa sosiaalista levottomuutta.

USA:n NATIONAL SECURITY STRATEGY – WHITE HOUSE – OCTOBER 2022:
Presidentti Joe Bidenin kirjoitus osoittaa heti alussa, että USA ajaa armottomasti omia etujaan, ja vieläpä NATO:n avulla.

"Vuoden 2022 kansallisessa turvallisuusstrategiassa (National Security Report) hahmotellaan, kuinka hallintoni tarttuu tähän ratkaisevaan vuosikymmeneen edistääkseen Amerikan elintärkeitä etuja, saadakseen Yhdysvaltoja päihittämään geopoliittiset kilpailijamme, ...

Ympäri maailmaa amerikkalaisen johtajuuden tarve on yhtä suuri kuin koskaan aikaisemmin. Olemme keskellä strategista kilpailua kansainvälisen järjestyksen tulevaisuuden muokkaamiseksi."

"All war is a symptom of man's failure as a thinking animal."

- John Steinbeck

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The White House – October 2022 – National Security Strategy

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Biden-Harris-Administrations-National-Security-Strategy-10.2022.pdf>

2)

Berliner Zeitung – 16.10.2022 - Sahra Wagenknecht: Regierung verweigert Informationen zu Pipeline-Anschlägen

Die Bundestagsabgeordnete hatte bei den zuständigen Ministerien nach Erkenntnissen vor und nach den Explosionen gefragt – vergeblich.

<https://www.berliner-zeitung.de/politik-gesellschaft/exklusiv-nord-stream-explosionen-ostsee-linke-politikerin-sahra-wagenknecht-bundesregierung-verweigert-informationen-zu-pipeline-anschlaegen-li.277250>

3)

euronews - October 15, 2022 - Strikes disrupt power output at French nuclear plants

PARIS -A strike over wages has cut nuclear production at two power stations operated by EDF, a French FNME-CGT trade union representative said, while two other sites are preparing for a strike over the weekend.

<https://www.euronews.com/next/2022/10/15/france-strike-nuclear>

4)

NATO Set To Kick Off Nuclear War Games on Monday – October 14, 2022

Alliance head Jens Stoltenberg says canceling the games would send the "wrong signal"

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization is set to begin its annual military drills in preparation for nuclear war. American B-52 bombers will be joined by advanced aircraft from other alliance members as they simulate a war of annihilation with Russia.

<https://news.antiwar.com/2022/10/14/nato-set-to-kick-off-nuclear-war-games-on-monday/>

5)

LIGHTHOUSE REPORTS – October 12, 2022 - PENSION FUNDS: GAMBLING WITH SAVINGS AND FUELLING HUNGER

"Some of Europe's largest pension funds are investing billions of euros in volatile commodity markets, risking the hard-earned income of millions of workers while fuelling a global hunger crisis

An analysis by Lighthouse Reports of the accounts of more than 70 major pension funds in Spain, Italy, Germany, The Netherlands, Germany, the UK, Finland and Denmark showed they may be contributing to the crisis."

<https://www.lighthousereports.nl/investigation/pension-funds-gambling-with-savings-and-fuelling-hunger/>

6)

The Hill Times – October 12, 2022 – The world doesn't want another Cuban Missile Crisis

"We are not bereft of key ideas and high-level persons to find creative ways to end the present carnage in Ukraine. The Cuban Missile Crisis ended because John F. Kennedy and Nikita Khrushchev took a risk with crisis diplomacy. Can Joe Biden and Vladimir Putin take a similar risk for peace? Canada should push diplomacy, not arms, to end the Ukraine war."

By Douglas Roche - author, parliamentarian and diplomat, who has specialized throughout his 40-year public career in peace and human security issues. Roche was a Senator, Member of Parliament, Canadian Ambassador for Disarmament, and Visiting Professor at the University of Alberta. He was elected Chairman of the United Nations Disarmament Committee at the 43rd General Assembly in 1988.

<https://www.hilltimes.com/2022/10/12/the-world-doesnt-want-another-cuban-missile-crisis/387625>

7)

Youtube – October 11, 2022 - Tulsi Gabbard on Ukraine and the Military Industrial Complex

Tulsi Gabbard is an American politician, United States Army Reserve officer and political commentator who served as the U.S. representative for Hawaii's 2nd congressional district from 2013 to 2021. She was a candidate for the Democratic nomination in the 2020 United States presidential election. In March 2020, Gabbard ended her presidential candidacy to endorse Joe Biden. She announced her own presidential run on CNN in January 2019, saying, "There is one main issue that is central to the rest, and that is the issue of war and peace."

She left the Democratic party in October 2022.

"I can no longer remain in today's Democratic party," she said on an episode of her podcast. "It's now under the complete control of an elitist cabal of warmongers, driven by cowardly wokeness..."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rAfwpfUBw1M>

8)

POLITICO – October 4, 2022 - Scholz's 'Germany First' energy plan fires Franco-Italian revolt in Brussels

Ursula von der Leyen must deal with her French and Italian commissioners going rogue to protest against heavy German spending.

<https://www.politico.eu/article/scholz-germany-first-energy-plan-fires-franco-italian-revolt-in-brussels/>

9)

Stop the War coalition – 03 Oct, 2022 – "END WAR IN UKRAINE" SAY 66 NATIONS AT UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

THE COUNTRIES THAT CALLED FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE REPRESENT MOST OF THE EARTH'S POPULATION

<https://www.stopwar.org.uk/article/end-war-in-ukraine-say-66-nations-at-un-general-assembly/>

10)

AA (Anadolu Agency - Turkey) – 01-10-2022 - Thousands hold 'Enough is Enough' rallies across UK amid cost of living crisis

'People can't continue to live like this,' one protester warns government, demanding decent pay raise matching inflation

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/europe/thousands-hold-enough-is-enough-rallies-across-uk-amid-cost-of-living-crisis/2700248>

11)

PORTUGAL POSTS ENGLISH – 24.9.2022 - "Always the Same Paying": protests in Porto, Coimbra and Lisbon against the rising cost of living

"The protesters criticize the support announced by the Government, which is of little use, and the profits of large companies. They require new measures such as fixing the prices of food, fuel and rents.

They also demand the reduction of VAT on energy to 6% and the general increase in salaries, pensions and pensions."

<https://portugal.postsen.com/local/125442/Always-the-Same-Paying-protests-in-Porto-Coimbra-and-Lisbon-against-the-rising-cost-of-living.html>

12)

News ORF.at/Agenturen – 17. September 2022 - 32.000 bei ÖGB-Demos gegen Teuerung

"Bevor kommende Woche die Herbstlohnrunde startet, hat der Österreichische Gewerkschaftsbund (ÖGB) am Samstag zu landesweiten Großdemos gegen die Teuerung mobilisiert. Kritisiert wurden Regierung und Konzerngewinne – gefordert wurden höhere Löhne, Maßnahmen gegen die Inflation sowie eine Übergewinnsteuer. Insgesamt nahmen nach Gewerkschaftsangaben in neun Städten 32.600 Personen an den Protestzügen teil."

<https://orf.at/stories/3285646/>

13)

themanews.com - September 15, 2022 - Protests against high prices in Athens

Labour unions, pensioners' unions, student unions, and other collective groups, protested against price hikes in all basic goods in front of the Greek Finance Ministry on Thursday.

"Our life does not fit into vouchers and passes. We will not foot the bill again", "We do not compromise on high cost, signing a collective bargaining agreement with wage increases", and "Cheap electricity for all the people", are some of the slogans that dominated the demonstration in Attica at the Ministry of Finance.

<https://en.protothema.gr/protests-against-high-prices-in-athens-photos/>

14)

Youtube – 12 September 2022 - Wien-Demo gegen Russland Sanktionen und Teuerungen

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nMyXTwWqiI>

15)

Global Times – September 12, 2022 - Soaring energy prices ordeal for European leaders as protests erupt in more countries

"Polish coal miners hold flags to protest against the government's energy policies in front of the prime minister's parliamentary office in Katowice on September 12, 2022. Poland, one of the biggest coal producers in Europe, is now experiencing an energy price crisis."

<https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202209/1275084.shtml>

16)

Politico – September 9, 2022 - Europe's energy woes fuel leaders' populist fears

Officials are warily eyeing simmering protests as inflation, war and an energy crisis converge.

"While many Europeans were enjoying the summer sun, protests were also percolating across the bloc, from Spain to Germany. In Prague last weekend, an estimated 70,000 people took to the streets to demonstrate against the government, demanding action on rising energy costs — and chanting against the EU and NATO."

<https://www.politico.eu/article/europes-energy-woes-fuel-leaders-populist-fears/>

17)

Al Mayadeen Germany - 6 Sep, 2022- Germany industrial orders in decline for 6 month

The German economy is staggering so much so that the demand for industrial items is declining to near-historic lows.

<https://english.almayadeen.net/news/economics/germany-industrial-orders-in-decline-for-6-month>

18)

Daily Times – August 13, 2022 - Hungarians stage protest amid fuel crisis

"Hungarians stage protest amid fuel crisis: Thousands of Hungarians have demonstrated against an easing of logging regulations to meet the rising demand for firewood in the midst of Europe's worsening fuel crisis."

The cabinet of Hungarian Prime Minister Viktor Orban decided earlier this month to relax logging regulations, citing the impact of the Ukraine conflict on oil and gas prices."

<https://dailytimes.com.pk/981257/hungarians-stage-protest-amid-fuel-crisis/>