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Arvoisa vastaanottajat

Tässä otteita alla olevista kansainvälisistä uutisista, kirjoituksista ja videoista muutaman viikon ajalta. Näistä ei Suomessa kirjoiteta missään.

Onneksi maailmalla on monia Ukrainan sodan lopettamiseen tähtäviä aloitteita ja vetoamuksia.

Nyt olisi korkea aika Suomen kiinnittää huomioita DU-aseiden (köyhdytettyjä uraaniaseita) käyttöön nykypäivän sodassa. Varsin hyvin on tiedossa aseiden aiheuttamista vaaroista niin ihmiskunnalle kuin luonnolle äärettömiksi ajoiksi.

Yhdistyneen kuningaskunnan asevoimien ministeri James Heappey vahvisti viime viikolla, että Ukrainaan on lähetetty köyhdytettyä urania sisältäviä ammuksia. Britannia ilmoitti viime kuussa lähettävänsä ammuksia käytettäväksi Challenger 2 -panssarivaunuissa. Tämä lisäsi välittömästi ydinasejännitteitä Venäjän kanssa.

Etelä-Afrikan presidentti Cyril Ramaphosa sanoi äskettäin, että Venäjän presidentti **Vladimir Putin** ja Ukrainan presidentti **Volodymyr Zelenskyy** ovat sopineet erillisistä tapaamisista kuuden Afrikan maan johtajien valtuuskunnan kanssa keskustellakseen mahdollisesta suunnitelmasta Ukrainan sodan lopettamiseksi. "Keskustelujemme pääasia on pyrkimys löytää rauhanomainen ratkaisu Ukrainan tuhoiseen konfliktiin", Ramaphosa sanoi.

Useat entiset kenraalit, professorit, diplomaatit kuten Dennis Fritz, Jack Matlock, Jeffrey Sachs, Chuck Spinney, Ann Wright Eisenhower Media Networkissa sanovat, että Yhdysvaltojen pitäisi olla rauhan voima maailmassa.

Heidän vetoamuksessa sanotaan, että "torjumme ajatuksen siitä, että rauhaa etsivien diplomaattien olisi valittava puolensa, tässä tapauksessa joko Venäjän tai Ukrainan. Suosiesamme diplomatiia valitsemme järjen puolen."

Venäjän ja Ukrainan välinen sota on ollut täydellinen katastrofi. Sadattuhannet ovat kuolleet tai haavoittuneet. Miljoonat ovat joutuneet siirtymään kotiseudultaan. Ympäristö- ja taloustuhot ovat olleet mittaamattomia.

Brazilian President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silvan suorat lausunnot ovat herättäneet vastustusta Washingtonissa. Brasilia on kuitenkin edelleen maa, jolla on parhaat mahdollisuudet toimia rehellisenä välittäjänä Ukrainan sodan lopettamiseksi – juuri siksi, että se on kieltäytynyt valitsemasta puolta.

Sopimalla ei sotimalla, tämä on tie rauhaan.

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SYDNEY CRIMINAL LAWYERS - 16/05/2023 - AUKUS Powers Are Militarising Papua New Guinea in Preparation for War with China

...Journalist John Pilger's 2017 documentary *The Coming War With China* warned that the US had established a "perfect noose" of 400-odd military bases surrounding China, while former Australian PM Paul Keating recently asserted that the AUKUS deal makes us part of this "containment policy".

Indeed, the AUKUS, local US force posture initiatives and increasing interoperability between US and Australian forces have heightened the premise that this relationship has relegated our nation to the status of a vassal state: independent domestically but ever-compliant with US foreign policy...

<https://www.sydneycriminallawyers.com.au/blog/aukus-powers-are-militarising-papua-new-guinea-in-preparation-for-war-with-china/>

2)

PBS NEWS HOUR – May 16, 2023 - Putin, Zelenskyy agree to separately meet for 'an African leaders peace mission,' says South Africa president

...CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — Russian President Vladimir Putin and Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy have agreed to separate meetings with a delegation of leaders from six African countries to discuss a possible plan to end the war in Ukraine, South Africa's president said Tuesday...

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/world/putin-zelenskyy-agree-to-separately-meet-for-an-african-leaders-peace-mission-says-south-africa-president>

3)

HARPER'S MAGAZINE – June 2023 issue - Why Are We in Ukraine?

On the dangers of American hubris

...From Murmansk in the Arctic to Varna on the Black Sea, the armed camps of NATO and the Russian Federation menace each other across a new Iron Curtain. Unlike the long twilight struggle that characterized the Cold War, the current confrontation is running decidedly hot...

<https://harpers.org/archive/2023/06/why-are-we-in-ukraine/>

4)

The Times - May 16, 2023 – Eisenhower Media Network – The U.S. Should Be a Force for Peace in the World

full-page advertisement signed by 15 U.S. national security experts about the war in Ukraine.

...The Russia-Ukraine War has been an unmitigated disaster. Hundreds of thousands have been killed or wounded. Millions have been displaced. Environmental and economic destruction have been incalculable. Future devastation could be exponentially greater as nuclear powers creep ever closer toward open war...

<https://eisenhowermedianetwork.org/russia-ukraine-war-peace/>

5)

GERMAN-FOREIGN-POLICY.com – 15 May, 2023 - „No Proxies of Great Powers“

The EU seeks to forge an anti-China alliance at a meeting with riparian countries of the Indian and Pacific Oceans, but encounters open opposition.

<https://www.german-foreign-policy.com/en/news/detail/9240>

6)

Consortium News – May 11, 2023 - WATCH: CN Live! – ‘Depleted Uranium’

...John Pilger and Declassified UK’s Phil Miller join CN Live! to discuss depleted uranium shells for an offensive Ukraine and the West knows will fail. Will DU be used just to poison ethnic Russians in Donbass?...

<https://consortiumnews.com/2023/05/11/watch-cn-live-depleted-uranium/?eType=EmailBlastContent&eId=e5387945-85ab-45a7-876b-9be>

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**Global Research – May 03, 2023 – “US Foreign Policy Has Collapsed.”
RFK Jr. Pledges to Close 800 US Bases and Bring American Troops Home**

Excerpts:

...It is, however, a fitting response to the discredited Democrats and its handlers that an exceptional Presidential primary challenger has emerged who is genetically opposed to the malicious agenda espoused by Biden and its authoritarian elite. **Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.**, of the prestigious political [Kennedy clan](#), is the most superior and influential Democrat who could have entered the campaign; not because of his last name but rather because he is a gifted orator, an incisive thinker with a penetrating analytical mind and fortunate enough to be imbued with integrity and a strength of character. ...

...Kennedy’s Hillsdale appearance was followed by [formal announcement](#) of his candidacy in Boston which added current foreign policy and economic crisis to his agenda questioning whether pushing Russia and China together is in US [national interest](#) and what is objective of the war. ...

...RFK told the audience that after the Soviet Union collapse in 1990, the US never activated its peace dividend which was expected to decrease defense spending from \$6 billion to \$2 billion as the US made more foreign enemies around the world while increasing its military budget to \$8.8 billion. Citing the economy as a source of American strength, *'not bullets and weapons'* and that while the US spent \$8 Trillion in Iraq, China built bridges, ports and infrastructure as it is displacing the US as a trading partner. *"While China is earning good will, the US spends \$800 Billion on the military."*...

<https://www.globalresearch.ca/us-foreign-policy-has-collapsed-rfk-jr-pledges-close-800-us-bases-bring-american-troops-home/5817951>

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GERMAN-FOREIGN-POLICY.com – May 3, 2023 - A New Epoch of Confrontation

Franco-German disputes delay joint follow-on project for the Leopard 2. French experts see bilateral relations in a deep crisis.

<https://www.german-foreign-policy.com/en/news/detail/9228>

9)

FP – May 2nd, 2023 Brazil Is Ukraine's Best Bet for Peace

The nonaligned country has strong diplomatic traditions—and its president is a pro at building global coalitions.

<https://foreignpolicy.com/2023/05/02/brazil-russia-ukraine-war-lula-diplomacy-active-nonalignment/>