

MIELENSOITUKSIA, LÄNNEN TUKEA UKRAINAAN JA PALJON MUUTA
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Arvoisa vastaanottaja!

Viime viikkoina Yhdysvalloissa on nähty suurimmat sodanvastaiset mielenosoitukset sitten Irakin sodan, mutta tätä ei tietäisi seuraamalla vain valtamedian uutisia.

Saako Biden esityksensä lisäävusta läpi kongressissa? Riittääkö länneltä saatava apu Ukrainan voittoon? Miten Ukrainan sota etenee?

YK:n ihmisoikeusvaltuutetun (OHCHR) New Yorkin toimiston johtaja, Craig Mokhiber jätti erokirjeen 28. lokakuuta turhautuneena organisaation epäonnistumiseen Palestiinassa.

Tässä pieni osa asioista, joista alla olevissa linkeissä lisää luettavaa.

Talven tuloa odotellen.

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1.

Defend Democracy Press – 6.11.2023 - Massive march in Washington, as millions take part in global protests against the genocide in Gaza

- Millions protest worldwide against the genocide in Gaza
- More than a quarter million demonstrate in Washington, D.C.: "You can't convince the American people that this is right."
- Thousands protest in north Chicago suburb of Evanston, Illinois: "I think we need to shut things down until they are free"
- Dozens of pro-Palestinian protests erupt across Canada, with more than 40,000 workers, students and youth marching in Toronto
- Over 10,000 protest Israeli genocide in San Francisco, California, "Not another nickel, not another dime, no more money for Israel's crimes!"
- Norfolk, Virginia demonstrators welcome call for political general strike: "I would support a general strike. Something drastic has to happen."

- Powerful appeal to workers at Port of Oakland stalls military vessel en route to Israel
- Hundreds attend IYSSE and Students for Justice in Palestine rally at Detroit's Wayne State University

<https://www.defenddemocracy.press/massive-march-in-washington-as-millions-take-part-in-global-protests-against-the-genocide-in-gaza/>

2.

Defend Democracy Press – 6.11.2023 - Athens, Greece: Enormous demonstration in solidarity with Palestine

<https://www.defenddemocracy.press/athens-greece-enormous-demonstration-in-solidarity-with-palestine/>

3.

Magyar Békekör Egyesület – 6.11.2023 - On the Western intention of the strategic defeat of Russia

The West's strategic victory over Russia looks more and more hopeless. The hope for the collapse of the "clay-footed giant" hits the wall of reality. ...

Despite flooding the Kiev regime with weapons and money, the West cannot keep Ukraine. And if he loses it, as it is only a matter of time, not only will his beautiful hopes for the strategic defeat of Russia be shattered, but his own power system may also suffer a serious blow.

Adding to his troubles is the fact that a new front has opened in the Middle East. Would he have the military and financial strength to win against the Russians and the Arabs at the same time? Or should it match? The situation does not bode well for NATO. ...

<https://bekekor.wordpress.com/2023/11/06/on-the-western-intention-of-the-strategic-defeat-of-russia/>

4.

Defend Democracy Press – 5.11.2023 - We are witnessing the largest U.S. anti-war protests in 20 years

In recent weeks the U.S. has seen the biggest anti-war protests since the Iraq War, but you wouldn't know this from watching mainstream media.

<https://www.defenddemocracy.press/we-are-witnessing-the-largest-u-s-anti-war-protests-in-20-years/>

5.

CANADA'S NATIONAL OBSERVER – November 3, 2023 - Bad guys and bombs: The nuclear risks of small modular reactors

Nuclear proliferation experts are warning that 50 years of policy designed to limit the spread of nuclear weapons is unravelling as governments invest in certain small modular reactors that could be misused to build bombs.

The concerns are aimed at Moltex, a Saint John, N.B., nuclear startup building small modular reactors (SMRs) that will be powered with spent fuel from CANDU reactors. To make the fuel, Moltex plans to separate plutonium from uranium in CANDU waste and use the extracted plutonium to power new SMRs. ...

<https://www.nationalobserver.com/2023/11/03/news/bad-guys-bombs-nuclear-risks-small-modular-reactors>

6.

The Economist – Nov 1, 2023 - Ukraine's commander-in-chief on the breakthrough he needs to beat Russia

General Valery Zaluzhny admits the war is at a stalemate ...

<https://www.economist.com/europe/2023/11/01/ukraines-commander-in-chief-on-the-breakthrough-he-needs-to-beat-russia>

7.

RESPONSIBLE STATECRAFT – Nov 1, 2023 - Zelensky: TIME may be on his side, but real time, isn't

Official Ukraine narrative collapses as Zelensky's inner circle admits to magazine that the war cannot be won militarily. ...

<https://responsiblestatecraft.org/zelensky-war-time-magazine/>

8.

archive.today – 1 Nov, 2023 - Added US funding essential for Ukraine, Israel and countering China, White House officials tell Congress

... Secretaries of defence and state say the aid request 'is vital to secure a free and open Indo-Pacific in the face of mounting challenges in that region'

Joe Biden's administration has asked Congress to approve an additional US\$106 billion, a proposal that faces powerful opposition in the US House ...

<https://archive.ph/gQ3iG#selection-629.0-637.144>

9.

Ntv – 1.11.2023 - Deals mit Landbesitzern - Finnland verstärkt "heimlich" seine Russland-Grenze

Stacheldraht, 200 Kilometer Zäune, heimliche Verträge mit Landbesitzern: Finnland rüstet seine Grenze zu Russland auf. Erste Maßnahmen hat das finnische Militär bereits eingeleitet, bevor die Truppen von Wladimir Putin in die Ukraine einmarschiert sind. ...

<https://www.n-tv.de/politik/Finnland-verstaerkt-heimlich-seine-Russland-Grenze-article24490997.html>

10.

CLIMATE HOME NEWS – Nov 1, 2023 - Wars are closing down the window for climate action

Wars harm climate action because large militaries emit a lot and military spending diverts money away from tackling climate change ...

The failure of the richest countries to meet their 2009 commitment to provide \$100 billion in climate finance to impoverished and climate vulnerable countries has long sowed distrust and hindered climate negotiations.

<https://www.climatechangenews.com/2023/11/01/wars-are-closing-down-the-window-for-climate-action/>

11.

STUTTGARTER ZEITUNG – 31.10.2023 - Boris Pistorius fordert „Wir müssen kriegstüchtig werden“

Bundesverteidigungsminister Boris Pistorius hat vor Kriegsgefahren in Europa gewarnt und dringt auf Tempo bei der Modernisierung der Bundeswehr. „Wir müssen uns wieder an den Gedanken gewöhnen, dass die Gefahr eines Krieges in Europa drohen könnte. Und das heißt: Wir müssen kriegstüchtig werden. Wir müssen wehrhaft sein. Und die Bundeswehr und die Gesellschaft dafür aufstellen“, sagte der SPD-Politiker am Sonntagabend in der ZDF-Sendung „Berlin direkt“.

<https://www.stuttgarter-zeitung.de/inhalt.boris-pistorius-fordert-wir-muessen-kriegstuechtig-werden.0f87cf31-39e4-45b1-abf6-86729e56d818.html>

12.

euobserver – 31.10.2023 – Israel's Gaza attack 'beyond proportionality', Norway says

Israel is breaking the rules of modern warfare in Gaza, Norway's prime minister has said.

"I believe this is beyond proportionality," Norway's prime minister Jonas Gahr Støre told EUobserver in Oslo on Tuesday (31 October).

"The humanitarian consequences for civilians are catastrophic — the number of casualties, the amount of destruction, and especially the enormous burden carried by children is, as we see it, in breach of what humanitarian norms and standards require," he said. ...

https://euobserver.com/nordics/157640?utm_source=euobs&utm_medium=email

13.

Defend Democracy Press – 31.10.2023 - Documents confirm that Ukraine is importing Turkish cluster munitions

Import records confirm that Ukraine acquired Turkish-made cluster munitions in July, confirming earlier visual evidence and reporting that the war-torn country has a second source for the controversial weapons.

Eighteen shipments of M483A1 cluster munitions shells labeled as Turkish in origin arrived in Ukraine on July 31, according to Ukrainian documents gathered by Import Genius, an aggregator of trade data. Each 155mm shell contains 88 submunitions designed to inflict casualties across a wider area than standard artillery ammunition. ...

<https://www.defenddemocracy.press/documents-confirm-that-ukraine-is-importing-turkish-cluster-munitions/>

14.

United Nations/ Craig Mokhiber, Director in the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR) - October 28, 2023 – Letter of Resignation

Dear High Commissioner, This will be my last official communication to you as Director of the New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights.

I write at a moment of great anguish for the world, including for many of our colleagues. Once again, we are seeing a genocide unfolding before our eyes, and the Organization that we serve appears powerless to stop it. As someone who has investigated human rights in Palestine since the 1980s, lived in Gaza as a UN human rights advisor in the 1990s, and carried out several human rights missions to the country before and since, this is deeply personal to me.

I also worked in these halls through the genocides against the Tutsis, Bosnian Muslims, the Yazidi, and the Rohingya.

In each case, when the dust settled on the horrors that had been perpetrated against defenseless civilian populations, it became painfully clear that we had failed in our duty to meet the imperatives of prevention of mass atrocities, of

protection of the vulnerable, and of accountability for perpetrators. And so it has been with successive waves of murder and persecution against the Palestinians throughout the entire life of the UN. ...

<https://www.documentcloud.org/documents/24103463-craig-mokhiber-resignation-letter>

15.

THE NEW ARAB – October 27, 2023 - Israel kills more children in Gaza in 20 days than in previous 23 years

... The number of Palestinian children killed by Israel in the past 20 days in the besieged and bombed Gaza Strip is more than the number killed in the previous 23 years, the Spanish newspaper El Pais has reported. ...

<https://www.newarab.com/news/israel-kills-more-gaza-children-20-days-23-years>

16.

ntv – 20.10.2023 - "Die Ukraine wird in die Defensive gedrängt"

Oberst Markus Reisner attestiert den ukrainischen Truppen zwar einen bedeutenden Abwehrerfolg bei Awdijiwka nördlich der Stadt Donezk. Aber insgesamt sieht er die Ukraine militärisch derzeit unter Druck. "Russland versucht, die Ukrainer langsam abzunützen", sagt er im wöchentlichen Interview mit ntv.de, das heute etwas kürzer ist, da der Militärexperte derzeit bei der Harvard German American Conference (GAC) in den USA zu Gast ist. "Das Ergebnis sind nun erste langsame Gebietsgewinne im Nordwesten von Awdijiwka, Richtung Stepowe und im Südwesten Richtung Sjewerne." ...

<https://www.n-tv.de/politik/Die-Ukraine-wird-in-die-Defensive-gedraengt-article24498592.html>