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Arvoisa vastaanottaja!

Tiedemiehet, insinöörit, matemaatikot ja tutkijat ympäri maailman vetoavat sodan lopettamiseksi ja ruoan, veden, sähkön, avustusmateriaalien ja lääketieteellisen avun vapaan pääsyn sallimiseen Gazan asukkaille.

Maailman poliitikot Euroopasta ja Latinalaisesta Amerikasta esittivät vetoomuksen, jossa se kehotti Kansainvälistä rikostuomioistuinta tutkimaan Israelin hallintoa kansanmurhan aiheuttamisesta Gazan alueella.

Kuljetusalan ammattiliittojen yhteinen vetoamus vaatii verilöylyn lopettamista Palestiinassa. Kuljetustyöntekijät Italiassa, Kreikassa ja Turkissa haluavat lopettaa ja estää kaiken aseiden ja sotamateriaalin lastaamisen ja purkamisen, tai muu tapahtumaa joka jatkaa Palestiinan kansan joukkomurhan ruokkimista.

Gazan puolesta on järjestetty lukuisia massiivisia mielenosoituksia maailmalla. Tuhansia lapsia Gazassa on kuollut ja vielä suurempi määrä haavoittunut näissä pommituksissa. Nämä toimet tuomitaan laajasti maailmalla ja vaaditaan tulitaukoa.

Yhä suurempi osa ei-länsimaisesta maailmasta, joka on vieraantunut Yhdysvaltojen kasvavasta ylimielisyydestä ja tekopyhyydestä, etsii vaihtoehtoja USA:n hallitsemalle "sääntöihin perustuvalla kansainvälisellä järjestyksellä".

Näistä ja monista muista asioista voitte lukea ja kuunnella alla olevien linkkien kautta.

Thomas Mann (1875 – 1955):

“War is a cowardly escape from the problems of peace.”

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1.

Breakthrough SCIENCE SOCIETY – November 2023 - Appeal to stop war and allow free entry of electricity, water, relief materials, and medical aid for the people of Gaza

The Breakthrough Science Society, an Indian organization that promotes scientific culture, has published an appeal for peace in Gaza signed by a thousand scientists from around the world.

<https://breakthroughindia.org/appeal-to-stop-war/>

2.

RESPONSIBLE STATECRAFT – Nov 15, 2023 - US will take massive hit in global standing over Israel

Washington's seeming refusal to use its leverage to stop civilian carnage may do more damage than even the Iraq War, say experts.

<https://responsiblestatecraft.org/world-reaction-israel-gaza/>

3.

PRESS TV – November 14, 2023 - World politicians call on ICC to investigate Israel for genocide in Gaza

More than 60 left-wing politicians from Europe and Latin America launched a petition on Tuesday calling on the ICC to investigate the Israeli regime for causing genocide in the Gaza Strip 39 days after it waged an ongoing brutal war against the inhabitants of the tightly-blockaded Palestinian enclave.

"We're not going to allow genocide with our silence and complicity. If you don't stop brutality in time, it drags you along with it," said Spain's social rights minister, Ione Belarra, as she launched the initiative, Turkey's official Anadolu news agency reported.

The petition named a number of Israeli leaders to be probed for genocide, crimes against humanity, and war crimes, including Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, the minister for military affairs, Yoav Galant, and finance minister Bezalel Smotrich. ...

<https://www.presstv.ir/Detail/2023/11/14/714621/Palestine-Israel-Gaza-ICC-petition-genocide-Europe>

4.

INDEPENDENT – Nov 13, 2023 - David Cameron called Gaza a 'prison camp' and criticised Israel

New foreign secretary had also criticised 'illegal settlements' while prime minister

New foreign secretary David Cameron has previously called Gaza "a prison camp" and has criticised Israel's "illegal" settlements in Palestinian territory. On a visit to Turkey in 2010 the former Conservative prime minister said: "Gaza cannot and must not be allowed to remain a prison camp."

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/uk/politics/david-cameron-foreign-secretary-gaza-israel-b2446337.html>

5.

NDTV WORLD – November 12, 2023 - Israel Announces Sale Of Air Defence System To New NATO Member Finland

Jerusalem: Israel's defence ministry on Sunday announced a 317 million euro (\$340 million) deal for the sale of its David's Sling air defence system to new NATO member Finland.

Calling it a "historic agreement," the ministry said the system jointly developed by Israeli and US companies can intercept ballistic and cruise missiles, aircraft and drones. ...

<https://www.ndtv.com/world-news/israel-announces-sale-of-air-defence-system-david-sling-to-new-nato-member-finland-4568879>

6.

The Guardian – 11 Nov, 2023 - Ex-Nato chief proposes Ukraine joins without Russian-occupied territories

Former secretary general says partial membership would warn Russia it cannot stop Ukraine joining the alliance

... Anders Fogh Rasmussen has long worked alongside Andriy Yermak, an adviser to the Ukrainian president, Volodymyr Zelenskiy, particularly ahead of the last Nato summit in Vilnius this year that ended with no invitation for Ukraine to join. ...

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/nov/11/ex-nato-chief-proposes-ukraine-joins-without-russian-occupied-territories>

7.

The Guardian – Nov 11, 2023 - Hundreds of thousands rally for Gaza in London as police arrest far-right protesters

Huge attendance at march will add to pressure on Rishi Sunak and Keir Starmer to back calls for ceasefire in Middle East conflict

... The Metropolitan Police said around 300,000 people had converged on the capital from all parts of the country, while organisers of the pro-Palestinian event put the number closer to 800,000 and claimed it was one of the biggest marches in British history. ...

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/nov/11/hundreds-of-thousands-rally-for-gaza-in-london-as-police-arrest-far-right-protesters>

8.

The Guardian – Nov 11, 2023 - WHO says a child is killed every 10 minutes in Gaza – as it happened

... The head of the World Health Organization (WHO) has described the situation on the ground in Gaza, from hospitals conducting operations without anaesthetics to the fact that a child is killed every 10 minutes.

"Nowhere and no one is safe," Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus told the UN security council on Friday.

Gaza's health system "is on its knees", he said. He said there have been more than 250 attacks on health centres in Gaza and 25 in Israel since the start of the conflict last month. More than 100 UN colleagues have been killed. Half of the 36 hospitals in Gaza and two-thirds of its primary healthcare centers were not functioning, he said. Those that were operating were way beyond their capacities, he said. ...

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/live/2023/nov/10/israel-hamas-war-live-updates-benjamin-netanyahu-gaza-fighting-pauses-un-palestine>

9.

Orinoco Tribune – November 11, 2023 - Evo Morales Urges Bolivia to Join International Criminal Court Case Against Israel for War Crimes

On Friday, November 10, the former president of Bolivia, Evo Morales, in a post on social media, praised the initiative of Algeria and Colombia to file a case before the ICC against the Israeli regime, and urged the government of Bolivia, headed by Luis Arce, to join the case. ...

<https://orinocotribune.com/evo-morales-urges-bolivia-to-join-international-criminal-court-case-against-israel-for-war-crimes/>

10.

Medico International – November 10, 2023 - End the horror in Gaza

... As quickly as possible, an end must be put to actions that violate international law. In order to fulfil its own responsibility under international law to prevent war crimes and crimes against humanity, the German government, together with other states, must urgently exert appropriate pressure on the warring parties. It should continue to support the important work of the International Criminal Court and offer the Chief Prosecutor all necessary assistance to prevent further mass atrocities and bring to justice those suspected of involvement in crimes under the Rome Statute or responsibility for such.

A political horizon is necessary. It is time to develop a political perspective with the people between the Mediterranean and the Jordan River. This is the only way to create security beyond military force. There will either be rights and security for everyone, or for no one.

<https://www.medico.de/en/end-the-horror-in-gaza-19284>

11.

TRTWORLD – 10/11/2023 - French lawyer files complaint against Israel supporters for mocking killing of children in Gaza

The video, uploaded by Israeli-French dual-nationals, sparked accusations of discrimination and incitement to hatred based on race.

Lawyer Fabrice di Vizio, who specialises in fighting against discrimination, told Anadolu on Friday that the video was uploaded on the social media site TikTok by a group of Israeli-French dual-nationals who supported Israel's air assaults on Palestine. ...

"Is laughing at Gazan children funny? Isn't it punishable?" he questioned.
<https://www.trtworld.com/europe/french-lawyer-files-complaint-against-israel-supporters-for-mocking-killing-of-children-in-gaza-15769782>

12.

World Socialist web site – November 9, 2023 – Massive protests in Indonesia against Gaza genocide

On November 5, an enormous rally was held at National Monument Square in Indonesia's capital Jakarta opposing Israel's genocidal war on the Palestinians in Gaza. The square, located near the United States embassy, was filled with hundreds of thousands of demonstrators. Rally organisers placed the attendance at over two million people.

<https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2023/11/10/uasf-n10.html>

13.

euronews – 9/11, 2023 - "Israel's bombing increases the Palestinians' total hopelessness," said Petra De Sutter. "Without a real solution, the violence will continue to repeat itself."

Belgium's deputy prime minister called on the country's government to sanction Israel on Wednesday.

"It is time for sanctions against Israel. The bombing is inhumane," Petra De Sutter from the Greens wrote on X. "While war crimes are being committed in Gaza, Israel ignores the international demand for a cease-fire."

<https://www.euronews.com/2023/11/09/crimes-are-being-committed-belgium-deputy-pm-petra-de-sutter-calls-for-sanctions-against-i>

14.

A statement by journalists - November 9, 2023 – We condemn Israel's killing of journalists in Gaza and urge integrity in Western media coverage of Israel's atrocities against Palestinians.

Israel's devastating bombing campaign and media blockade in Gaza threatens newsgathering in an unprecedented fashion. We are running out of time.

Writers of the letter are a group of U.S.-based reporters at both local and national newsrooms.

All signatures have been verified. About 600 current and former journalists signed the letter as of its publication on Nov. 9, 2023. About 300 more have signed since, bringing the total to about 900. All numbers have been updated as of Nov. 10, 2023.

A journalist asked to have their signatures removed Nov. 10 at the request of their employer, the Associated Press. That signature has been removed.

<https://www.protect-journalists.com/>

15.

AP – November 8, 2023 - Fighting Hamas deep in Gaza City, Israel foresees control of the enclave's security after the war

... The push into Gaza City guarantees that the already staggering death toll will rise further, while comments from Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu about controlling Gaza's security for "an indefinite period" pointed to the uncertain endgame of a war that Israel says will be long and difficult. ...

<https://apnews.com/article/israel-hamas-war-news-11-7-2023-6e1425d218de6a73f8a51e4c036cfd39>

16.

United Nations - November 8, 2023 - Guterres: "Gaza is becoming a graveyard for children"

... "The nightmare in Gaza is more than a humanitarian crisis. It is a crisis of humanity," he said, speaking to journalists at UN Headquarters in New York. ...

<https://turkiye.un.org/en/251952-guterres-%E2%80%9Cgaza-becoming-graveyard-children%E2%80%9D>

17.

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists – November 8, 2023 - Nuclear weapons sharing, 2023

Collectively, the world's estimated 12,512 nuclear warheads belong to just nine countries. However, there are more than two dozen additional countries that participate in nuclear mission-related arrangements. While these countries do not have direct launch authority over any nuclear warheads, they play an important role in their storage, planning, delivery, and safety and use-control, and therefore merit a degree of scrutiny alongside their nuclear-armed peers. ... Participation in nuclear-related arrangements will increase in the coming years, as new NATO members Sweden and Finland join the Alliance's Nuclear Planning Group and potentially decide to participate in NATO's annual nuclear strike exercise, and countries like Poland and South Korea have advocated a role in the United States' nuclear mission as well.

<https://thebulletin.org/premium/2023-11/nuclear-weapons-sharing-2023/>

18.

Nazionale - 8.11. 2023 - Joint Call of Transport Trade Unions Greece-Italy-Turkey. STOP the massacre in Palestine! STOP the Transport of Death!

The history of transport workers has always been clearly on the side of peace, against fascism, racism, against any occupation and oppression of peoples. For this reason, we cannot tolerate the transformation of the ports, airports, ships and trains of Europe into centers of trafficking of death. ...

<https://www.usb.it/leggi-notizia/joint-call-of-transport-trade-unions-greece-italy-turkey-stop-the-massacre-in-palestine-stop-the-transport-of-death-1624.html>

19.

Financial Times – November 7 , 2023 - The west must recognise its hypocrisy

Editor in chief Martin Wolf:

"We are in a competition of systems. I hope that democracy and individual freedom do ultimately win. In the long run, they have a good chance of doing so. Nevertheless, we must also remember the threats we now confront to peace, prosperity and planet. Tackling these will require deep engagement with China. But if the west is to have the influence it hopes for, it must realise that its claims to moral superiority are neither unchallengeable nor unchallenged. Many in our world view the western powers as selfish, self-satisfied and hypocritical. They are not altogether wrong. We must do far better." ...

<https://www.ft.com/content/7a2ea643-4adb-465a-9188-20363622b379>

20.

DEMOCRACY NOW – November 7, 2023 - "No Ceasefire, No Votes": Arab American Support for Biden Plummets over Gaza Ahead of 2024 Election

... As protests across the U.S. denounce President Biden for refusing to support a ceasefire in Gaza while arming Israel's deadly bombardment of Palestine, polls conducted by the Arab American Institute reveal Biden's support among Arab American voters is plummeting, dropping from 59% to 17% since the 2020 presidential election. ...

https://www.democracynow.org/2023/11/7/arab_americans

21.

Youtube – Nov 7, 2023 - Tlaib calls for Gaza cease-fire in impassioned speech

..."I'm the only Palestinian American serving in Congress, Mr. Chair, and my perspective is needed here now more than ever," Tlaib said in an impassioned speech following the 213-208 vote to move forward with the motion to censure, a rarely used form of public reprimand one step below expulsion. "I will not be silenced, and I will not let you distort my words."

"Trying to bully or censure me won't work, because this movement for a ceasefire is much bigger than one person," Tlaib said, referring to the massive antiwar rallies that have been held across the world. "It's growing every single day."...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7jN45BbZh08>

22.

The Nation – November 7, 2023 - Biden’s “Rule-Based International Order” Is Broken

Isn't it time Washington embraces a new, more inclusive model?

By Michael T. Klare, the Nation’s defense correspondent, professor emeritus of peace and world-security studies at Hampshire College, senior visiting fellow at the Arms Control Association in Washington, D.C.

... “In recent months, leaders and diplomats from a growing number of nations have signed security pacts with the United States [or] upgraded military ties and weapons purchases.” (New York Times)

Indeed, it is true that the Biden administration helped engineer Finland’s membership in NATO and has boosted its arms exports to its allies in Europe and Asia, as the Times reported. But does any of this translate into greater US influence and prestige in the world? Hardly. Alienated by what is perceived as growing US arrogance and hypocrisy, an ever-larger share of the non-Western world is seeking alternatives to the US-dominated “rules-based international order,” one more attuned to the needs and ambitions of the Global South. Unless Washington finds a way to embrace these aspirations in a constructive fashion, it will soon find itself shunned by much of the world, or overtaken by more adept rivals, such as India and China.

<https://www.thenation.com/article/world/bidens-rule-based-international-order-is-broken/>

23.

The Guardian – Nov 5, 2023 - Netanyahu reprimands Israeli minister over Gaza ‘nuclear option’ comment

PM disciplines junior cabinet member after he appeared to voice openness to nuclear strike on Gaza ...

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/nov/05/netanyahu-reprimands-israeli-minister-over-gaza-nuclear-option-comment>

24.

The Guardian – Nov 5, 2023 Gaza’s children face catastrophe as death toll nears 4,000, UN warns

Israeli bombs hit school being used as a shelter while warning comes that children form 40% of fatalities ...

More than 40% of the dead in Gaza after nearly four weeks of war were children, the UN said, with 3,900 reported child victims, and another 1,250 missing and presumed buried under bombed buildings. With little rescue machinery, and hospitals overcrowded and running out of supplies, the chances of survival for those trapped in rubble are painfully low.

“Women, children and newborns in Gaza are disproportionately bearing the burden” of a month of fighting in the tiny territory, agencies supporting children, women, health services and Palestinian refugees said in a joint statement. ...

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2023/nov/05/gazas-children-face-catastrophe-as-death-toll-nears-4000-un-warns>

25.

NBC News Digital – Nov 4, 2023 - U.S., European officials broach topic of peace negotiations with Ukraine, sources say

The conversations have included very broad outlines of what Ukraine might need to give up to reach a deal with Russia. ...

Some of the talks, which officials described as delicate, took place last month during a meeting of representatives from more than 50 nations supporting Ukraine, including NATO members, known as the Ukraine Defense Contact Group, the officials said. ...

<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/world/us-european-officials-broach-topic-peace-negotiations-ukraine-sources-rcna123628>

26.

Youtube - Nov 4, 2023 - This Is Not a War, but a Mass Murder Tragedy | Chas Freeman

Chas Freeman, career diplomat (retired, was Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs from 1993-94, earning the highest public service awards of the Department of Defense for his roles in designing a NATO-centered post-Cold War European security system and in re-establishing defense and military relations with China. He served as U. S. Ambassador to Saudi Arabia (during operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm). He was Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs during the historic U.S. mediation of Namibian independence from South Africa and Cuban troop withdrawal from Angola. He worked as Deputy Chief of Mission and Chargé d’Affaires in the American embassies at both Bangkok (1984-1986) and Beijing (1981-1984). He was Director for Chinese Affairs at the U.S. Department of State from 1979-1981.

... What is happening now is a ... gradual program of Netanyahu ... a genocide of Palestinians. It is not a war it is a mass murder. ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JRb4QhZi2MA>

27.

Global Times – Oct 29, 2023 - Beijing Xiangshan Forum kicks off,

provides platform for 'communicating in a frank manner, better resolving questions'

... The 10th Beijing Xiangshan Forum kicked off on Sunday with representatives from a record-breaking number of countries, regions and international organizations gathering in the Chinese capital to attend the meeting themed "Common Security, Lasting Peace."

Official delegations from more than 90 countries, regions and international organizations arrived at Beijing International Convention Center on Sunday for the three-day event. ...

<https://www.globaltimes.cn/page/202310/1300785.shtml>