

YHDYSVALTAIN PAKOTTEET, ONKO UKRAINAN RAUHANNEUVOTTELUT LÄHELLÄ?

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Arvoisa vastaanottaja!

Keskiössä Yhdysvaltain keskipitkän kantaman ohjukset.

Yhdysvaltain ohjusten sijoittaminen Saksaan kuumentaa saksalaisten kansalaisten mieliä. Venäjä varoittaa eskalaatiosta ja uhkaa ydintoimilla.

Linkki 12.

Naton huippukokouksen yllättävin uutinen oli kun Yhdysvallat ilmoitti neljällä lyhyellä lauseella yhdessä Saksan hallituksen kanssa aikovansa sijoittaa amerikkalaisia keskipitkän kantaman ohjuksia Saksaan vuoteen 2026 mennessä.

Linkki 14.

Pitkän kantaman ohjukset kiellettiin INF-sopimuksella, jonka Neuvostoliitto ja Yhdysvallat allekirjoittivat vuonna 1987. Nyt länsi on menettänyt järkensä. Yhdysvallat ja Saksa ovat Naton 75-vuotiskokouksessa sopineet ohjusten sijoittamisesta Saksaan. Linkki 15.

Ja vielä Naton huippukokouksen "saavutuksia". Antony Blinken lupasi Ukrainalle F-16 hävittäjiä, jotka ovat jo matkalla Tanskan ja Alankomaiden kautta. Linkki 18.

Tässä on pieni osa alla olevista tärkeistä artikkeleista ja videoista.

Käykää lukemassa ja katsomassa.

Indira Gandhi

"People with clenched fists cannot shake hands."

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1)

Defend Democracy Press – July 28, 2024 - US sanctions policy out of control WaPo

60% of the planet's low-income countries have been punished by "ridiculous" US economic sanctions, the Washington Post has reported.

A third of the world's nations are under some form of US sanctions, and bureaucrats in Washington can no longer handle the workload of maintaining such a complex web of economic penalties, the Washington Post has reported.

<https://www.defenddemocracy.press/us-sanctions-policy-out-of-control-wapo/>

2)

Economic and Political Weekly – July 27, 2024 - Global NATO and the Expanding Theatres of Escalation

The NATO agenda is stated clearly during its 75th anniversary summit that it will go all out to ensure Western dominance globally. It has identified the "enemy countries" that are roadblocks to this goal. There is continuity in this perception but also a change in its strategy going forward that steps up escalation and expansion to construct a global grid-like alliance structure that integrates with the transatlantic alliance.

<https://www.epw.in/journal/2024/30/strategic-affairs/global-nato-and-expanding-theatres-escalation.html>

3)

Youtube – July 27, 2024 – EU's SUICIDAL PATH: The US's Handy Puppet, Loss of Sovereignty, Economic Decline| Dr. Glenn Diesen

Glenn Diesen, Norwegian academic and political scientist. He is a professor at the School of Business of the University of South-Eastern Norway.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dcXHLjM1DWk>

4)

YouTube – July 26, 2024 - Pro-Palestinian and pro-Israeli activists clash at Paris Olympics protest

Demonstrators gathered in Paris, the capital of France, with the call of more than 80 associations and organized a protest in the Republic Square. Pro-Palestinian demonstrators protested against the visit of Israeli President Isaac Herzog to the Olympic Games.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r7IZAkZZscc>

5)

The Cradle – July 25, 2025 - Washington gives Netanyahu 'full backing' to expand war on Lebanon: Report

Hebrew media reports that the army is urging Tel Aviv that 'now is the right time' for escalation against Hezbollah and Lebanon

Former Israeli intelligence and security official Yuval Malka told Hebrew media on 25 July that Washington has greenlit a wider war on Lebanon.

<https://thecradle.co/articles-id/26109#:~:text=Former%20Israeli%20intelligence%20and%20security,a%20wider%20war%20on%20Lebanon.>

6)

Voice of America – July 25, 2024 - Thousands of pro-Palestinian protesters converge on US Capitol

As Benjamin Netanyahu addressed both houses of the U.S. Congress on Wednesday, thousands of people protested outside the Capitol, denouncing the Israeli prime minister for Israel's war against Hamas. Robin Guess reports from Washington.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EN47T4Q_TeI

7)

NachDenkSeiten – 23. Juli 2024 - General a. D. Harald Kujat: „NATO könnte ähnlichen Fehler begehen wie die USA in Vietnam“ – Interview Teil 1

Vor den Folgen einer weiteren Eskalation im Ukraine-Krieg warnt der ehemalige Bundeswehr-Generalinspekteur und frühere Vorsitzende des NATO-Militärausschusses Harald Kujat seit Längerem. Im ersten Teil des Interviews äußert er sich zur Lage in der Ukraine ebenso wie den neuen NATO-Beschlüssen, den russischen Verhandlungsangeboten und der „Friedensmission“ von Ungarns Premier Viktor Orbán. Mit dem General a. D. sprach Éva Péli.

<https://www.nachdenkseiten.de/?p=118536>

8)

The Washington Times – July 22, 2024 - U.S. would defeat China in a war over Taiwan, Joints Chiefs head says

Brown says military ready to respond to any takeover attempt by Beijing

The U.S. fields the most powerful army in the world and would defeat China if war breaks out over Taiwan, according to the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Air Force Gen. Charles Q. Brown, who became the president's most senior military adviser on Oct. 1, said a conflict with China is neither imminent nor inevitable, but that the U.S. military must be ready if war breaks out.

Asked if the United States could defeat China in a conflict, Gen. Brown said: "Yes, I'm fully confident in our force."

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2024/jul/22/us-would-defeat-china-in-war-over-taiwan-air-force/>

9)

Newsweek – July 22, 2024 - Kremlin Responds as Zelensky Raises Prospect of Talks With Putin

The Kremlin said it will wait for "concrete actions" from Kyiv following comments from Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky that appeared to raise the prospect of negotiations to end the war launched by Moscow. ...

<https://www.newsweek.com/kremlin-responds-zelensky-raises-prospect-talks-putin-1928410>

10)

CNN – July 20, 2024 - Facing difficult frontline reality and the prospect of Trump in the White House, Zelensky hints at negotiations with Russia

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky struck an unusually subdued tone as he addressed his nation this week, hinting at a willingness to negotiate with Russia for the first time since Moscow launched its full-scale invasion more than two years ago.

Zelensky suggested Moscow should send a delegation to the next peace summit that he hopes to hold in November. Russia was not invited to the previous peace conference, held in Switzerland last month, as Zelensky said any talks could only happen after a Russian withdrawal from Ukraine.

Kyiv is currently facing the double whammy of a difficult frontline situation and political uncertainty over the level of future support from Ukraine's closest allies.

<https://edition.cnn.com/2024/07/20/europe/ukraine-zelensky-uncertainty-russia-negotiations-intl/index.html>

11)

TELEPOLIS – 19. Juli 2024 - Prof. Johannes Varwick: "Die politische Kultur in den USA ist kaputt"

Der greise Präsident Biden, der im November wiedergewählt werden will, sorgt mit einem desaströsen TV-Auftritt bei seinen Anhängern für Entsetzen, während auf seinen Herausforderer Trump kurz darauf ein Mordanschlag verübt wird. Das alles geschieht innerhalb von wenigen Tagen. Und man fragt sich: Was ist gerade los in dieser Welt? Und welche Auswirkungen wird das auf Deutschland haben?

Dietmar Ringel hat darüber im Telepolis-Podcast mit dem Politikwissenschaftler Professor Johannes Varwick gesprochen, Leiter des Lehrstuhls für internationale Beziehungen und europäische Politik an der Martin-Luther-Universität Halle-Wittenberg.

<https://www.telepolis.de/features/Prof-Johannes-Varwick-Die-politische-Kultur-in-den-USA-ist-kaputt-9807814.html>

12)

Frankfurter Rundschau – 19. Juli 2024 - US-Raketen in Deutschland: Russland schließt nukleare Antwort nicht aus

Die geplante Stationierung von US-Raketen in Deutschland erhitzt die Gemüter. Russland warnt vor einer Eskalation und droht mit nuklearen Maßnahmen. ...

<https://www.fr.de/politik/ukraine-deutschland-us-raketen-stationierung-russland-atom-drohung-krieg-93194275.html>

13)

ntv – 19.07.2024 - SPD-Urgestein Klaus von Dohnanyi unterstützt Sahra Wagenknecht

"In der SPD kritisiert so gut wie niemand, dass der Kanzler nur für Kanonen wirbt und nicht zugleich auch für Verhandlungen", sagte von Dohnanyi. "Ich bedauere das sehr. Deshalb unterstütze ich Sahra Wagenknecht, weil sie für Verhandlungen mit Russland eintritt." Dafür sei er auch. Das Blutvergießen in der Ukraine müsse enden. ...

<https://www.n-tv.de/ticker/SPD-Urgestein-Klaus-von-Dohnanyi-unterstuetzt-Sahra-Wagenknecht-article25100606.html>

14)

IPS Journal – July 2024 - Anything but routine

The deployment of US missile systems in Germany is not a risk-free silver bullet, nor is it without any alternatives

It was arguably the most surprising news to come out of last week's NATO summit: In four short sentences, the US, together with the German government, announced its intention to station American land-based medium-range missiles in Germany by 2026. The joint declaration reads as concisely as if it were a mere routine act. However, this step will have far-reaching consequences in terms of security policy. It is indicative of the lack of a serious strategic debate in Germany. ...

<https://www.ips-journal.eu/topics/foreign-and-security-policy/anything-but-routine-7666/>

15)

Pluralia – July 16, 2024 - US Missiles Return to Europe: the West Loses its Mind

For the first time since the 1980s, the United States will deploy its long range missiles in Europe, which were banned by the INF Treaty, which the USSR and the United States signed in 1987. ...

<https://pluralia.forumverona.com/en/a/us-missiles-return-to-europe-the-west-loses-its-mind/>

16)

YouTube - July 13, 2024 - Globalists Are Prepping FINLAND To Be The Next Proxy-War | Prof. Tuomas Malinen

On Monday, July 1, Finland's parliament approved unanimously a brand new military treaty with the US, granting the US—not NATO—unprecedented military rights in 15 bases, just next to Russia's North-Western border.

What is happening here? How did we go from Finnish neutrality to unfettered US base building in less than 2 years? I know we have talked about this before here but it's a monumental shift in Europe's security structure that deserves a lot of attention.

To help make sense of it, I reached out to Tuomas Malinen, who is an Associate Professor of Economics at the University of Helsinki and the CEO and the Chief Economist of GnS Economics, a macroeconomic consultancy firm. He specialises in economic growth, economic crises, central banks, the business cycle, and he also talks about Finnish foreign policy on TwitterX.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6JBaYkraIQ>

17)

Ekathimerini.com – July 11, 2024 - PM faces backlash over Ukraine comments

Prime Minister Kyriakos Mitsotakis (Greece) has said that military aid to Ukraine has “created holes in our own defense capabilities,” sparking a backlash from opposition parties.

The premier made the comments in an interview with the Hudson Institute on the sidelines of the NATO summit in Washington. ...

<https://www.ekathimerini.com/politics/foreign-policy/1243753/pm-faces-backlash-over-military-aid-to-ukraine-statements/>

18)

Consortium News – July 11, 2024 - NATO SUMMIT: Collectively Losing Their Minds

Soon after Russia entered Ukraine, the Pentagon corrected Antony Blinken for saying Kiev would get NATO fighter jets. Blinken was applauded at the NATO summit yesterday for saying F-16s would soon arrive in Ukraine. What changed? asks Joe Lauria. ...

By Joe Lauria, editor-in-chief of Consortium News and a former U.N. correspondent for The Wall Street Journal, Boston Globe, and other newspapers, including The Montreal Gazette, the London Daily Mail and The Star of Johannesburg. He was an investigative reporter for the Sunday Times of London, a financial reporter for Bloomberg News and began his professional work as a 19-year old stringer for The New York Times.

<https://consortiumnews.com/2024/07/11/nato-summit-collectively-losing-their-minds/>

19)

COUNTERPUNCH – July 10, 2024 - Open letter to the President of Switzerland, Ms Viola Amherd

Dear Madame President of the Swiss Confederation, Ms Viola Amherd
Dear Federal Councillor and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Ignazio Cassis

The proposal to house a liaison office of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in Geneva is ill-advised. Switzerland is a neutral country since the Congress of Vienna of 1815[1]. Its well-earned reputation as a responsible State and honest broker is at stake. The idea of installing this liaison office at the Maison de la Paix (House of Peace) constitutes an insult to all Swiss citizens and to all UN officials who truly labour for world peace[2]. ...

<https://www.counterpunch.org/2024/07/10/open-letter-to-the-president-of-switzerland-ms-viola-amherd/>