

BRICS kokous. Zelenskyin voitonsuunnitelma

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Arvoisa vastaanottaja!

Ukraina, Gaza, Libanon, BRICS ja paljon muuta tässä kuunneltavaksi ja luettavaksi.

- Ei mitenkään hyväksyttävää! Sanoo eversti Jacques Baud, ja jatkaa mm. että kun hän on puhunut muiden Euroopan maiden upseerien kanssa, hän ei ole koskaan tavannut upseeria, joka olisi hyväksynyt Israelin toiminnan. ... Eversti Jacques Baud on entinen Sveitsin strategisen tiedustelupalvelun jäsen, Itä-Euroopan maiden asiantuntija ja Yhdistyneiden Kansakuntien rauhanoperaatioiden doktriinin johtaja.

Kannattaa kuunnella analyttinen ja valaiseva haastattelu. Linkki 2.

- "Kuoleman haju on kaikkialla, kun ruumiit jätetään makaamaan teille tai raunioiden alle. Ruumiinraivaustehtäviä tai humanitaarisen avun antaminen kielletään", sanoi UNRWA:n johtaja Gazassa. Linkki 1.

- Gazan sodan vuosipäivänä Saksan ulkoministeri, Vihreiden Annalena Baerbock puolusti kansanmurhaa liittopäivillä pitämässään puheessa. Linkki 4

- Ukrainan presidentti Zelenskyi esitteli "voitonsuunnitelmansa" parlamentilleen ja Brysselissä EU:lle. Aikataulu on tiukka ja suunnitelmaa kritisoidaan. Zelenskyi sanoi, ettei Ukraina ole valmis jäätyneeseen konfliktiin. Rauhansuunnitelmassa on viisi kohtaa. Suunnitelma sisältää myös Ukrainan kutsun liittyä Natoon. Tästä lisää linkeissä 6, 14 ja 16.

- Yli 300 000 uhria Gazassa. Useat arvostetut tiedemiehet, jotka ovat hahmottaneet arvioprosessinsa, julkaisivat tiedot Lancet-lääketieteellinen aikakauslehdessä. Kuolleita on arviolta n 23 000 kuukaudessa. Linkki 20

"If we make no effort to change direction, we will end up where we are heading."
-- Chinese Proverb

Aurinkoisin syksyisin terveisin!

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1)

UN News – October 22, 2024 - 'The smell of death is everywhere' in northern Gaza, UNRWA chief says

The head of UN Palestine refugee agency UNRWA appealed on Tuesday for an immediate truce in northern Gaza in a social media post describing how “three weeks of non-stop bombardments” by Israeli forces have impacted the region.

“The smell of death is everywhere as bodies are left lying on the roads or under the rubble. Missions to clear the bodies or provide humanitarian assistance are denied,” he said. ...

“In northern Gaza, people are just waiting to die. They feel deserted, hopeless and alone. They live from one hour to the next, fearing death at every second.”

<https://news.un.org/en/story/2024/10/1155971>

2)

YouTube – October 21, 2024 - Col. Jacques Baud: Is Israel on the Brink of a Devastating Defeat by Iran and Hezbollah?

Jacques Baud, former member of Swiss strategic intelligence, specialist in Eastern European countries and head of United Nations peace operations doctrine. He was engaged in negotiations with top Russian military and intelligence officials right after the fall of the USSR. Within NATO, he participated in programs in Ukraine and in particular during the Maidan revolution in 2014.

At ab. 32 min.: *“When you see what is going on in Gaza – people who have been trained and educated in the military with a sense of honour – you cannot support this. No way! ... When I talk to other officers from the European countries I have never seen an officer who approved Israeli action. ... Most of the US officers have a very, very critical approach of Israel.”...*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dpyGi_K3X8

3)

GERMAN-FOREIGN-POLICY.com – October 14, 2024 - The priorities of the West

Zelensky’s European trip to replace cancelled Ramstein summit a failure – also in Berlin. More discontent in Ukraine. Even online newspaper Politico now criticises “unquestioning” Western media.

... Meanwhile, the Springer-owned online portal Politico advises in an opinion piece that a discussion of alternatives to war is long overdue. The media must face the question of the excessive burden of funding Ukraine's war economy. Have the media, fallen into an "information trap", "blinding us, leading us to overlook the scepticism needed when considering whether this war is winnable."

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

4)

German Federal Foreign Office – October 10, 2024 - Speech by Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock during the agreed debate in the German Bundestag on the first anniversary of the terrorist attack on Israel on 7 October

"Israel's security is part of Germany's raison d'état. We together – we as the Federal Republic of Germany, we as the Federal Government, myself as Foreign Minister, we as the Parliament, the democratic core, you as parliamentarians – have made this clear time and again, and I'm extremely grateful for this. This isn't a party-political issue. That's why I'd like to try in the short time that's available to me now to address a few points that are important to me. Israel's security is part of Germany's raison d'état, regardless of who is in power and who conducts foreign policy. ..."

That's why we have made it clear time and again that self-defence means, of course, not only attacking terrorists, but also destroying them. This is why I have made it so clear that when Hamas terrorists hide behind people, behind schools, then we end up in very difficult waters. But we're not shying away from this. This is why I made it clear at the United Nations that civilian sites could lose their protected status if terrorists abuse this status. That's what Germany stands for – and that's what we mean when we refer to Israel's security. ..."

<https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/en/newsroom/news/-/2679832>

5)

SCHEERPOST – October 20, 2024 - Ralph Nader: "Goodbye Lebanon" – High Israeli Official. Biden Says OK, So Far

Biden's bombs and missiles, dropped daily on Lebanon, a U.S. ally, by his puppet master Netanyahu, is wreaking havoc in this small defenseless country. The Israeli genocidal machine is waging an incinerating assault on fleeing civilians and critical facilities. The scorched-earth Israeli strategy is the same as what we have seen in Gaza. Attack in Lebanon anyone who moves or anything that stands – whether a hospital, a dense residential area, a café, a municipal

building, a market, a school, or a Mosque – and allege there was a Hezbollah commander or a Hezbollah site here or there. Two recent New York Times headlines express some of the impact of this latest Israeli war: *"In Just a Week, a Million People in Lebanon Have Been Displaced"* and *"Lebanon's Hospitals Buckle Amid an Onslaught: 'Indiscriminate' Strikes Overwhelm Health System, U.N. Says."*

<https://scheerpost.com/2024/10/20/ralph-nader-goodbye-lebanon-high-israeli-official-biden-says-ok-so-far/>

6)

DW News/Youtube – October 16, 2024 - Zelenskyy reveals 'victory plan' to Ukrainian parliament, while bid is yet to be endorsed by allies

At ab. 4,20 min, **Marina Miron**, a post-doctoral researcher at the War Studies Department, honorary researcher at the Centre for Military Ethics and the Department of Defence Studies. BA in Politics and American Studies (Joint Honours) and an MA in War and Contemporary Conflict, both at the University of Nottingham. Awarded a PhD scholarship at the University of New South Wales, Australian Defence Force Academy in Canberra, Australia. ...

"Ukraine is definitely not winning in military terms – it is loosing. ..."

"Zelenskyy has to present a plan – but Ukraine does not have a strategy. Neither has NATO for that matter..."

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has acknowledged for the first time that Western partners are increasing pressure on Ukraine to negotiate with Russia. He hinted that talks would hurt Kyiv as he unveiled what he called a 'victory plan' to the Ukrainian parliament. The plan maintains Ukraine's military's incursion into Russia's Kursk region. Zelenskyy said that Ukraine is not prepared for a frozen conflict. His plan also includes Ukraine receiving an invitation to join the NATO military bloc.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1xjBgh4RI9k>

7)

THE NATIONAL INTEREST – October 18, 2024 - The Navy Is Freaked: The Age of Big Warships Is Just About Done

The dominance of large surface warships, especially aircraft carriers, is increasingly threatened by advanced anti-access/area-denial (A2/AD) systems developed by adversaries like China. Hypersonic missiles and other sophisticated weapons, such as China's Dong-Feng 26B, pose a significant risk to these expensive platforms.

... An aircraft carrier is a large, highly complex warship. Its purpose is to maneuver a floating airbase near the territory of an enemy in order to threaten that rival with precise and consistent airstrikes.

Yet for a fraction of the cost, China's Dong-Feng 26B missile can either sink an aircraft carrier outright or simply destroy its flight deck, rendering the carrier useless in battle.

The carrier is the primary means of American power projection. Its absence or limitation leaves a critical gap in U.S. military capabilities. That is a strategic gap that a rival like China can easily exploit. ...

<https://nationalinterest.org/feature/navy-freaked-age-big-warships-just-about-d-one-209999>

8)

Multipolar – 18. Oktober, 2024 - US-Magazin fordert Verlängerung der Nord-Stream-Sanktionen

„Foreign Policy“ bezeichnet souveräne deutsche Russlandpolitik als „Tricks“ und „schmutzige Geschäfte“ / Wiederaufnahme deutscher Handelsbeziehungen zu Russland soll verhindert werden / Auswärtiges Amt: Energieabhängigkeit von Russland wird beendet

Außenpolitische Berater in Washington fordern den US-Kongress auf, die 2019 verhängten und Ende 2024 auslaufenden Sanktionen gegen Nord Stream 2 zu verlängern. In einem Beitrag mit dem Titel „Don't Let Germany Go Back to Its Old Russia Tricks“ (Lasst Deutschland nicht zu seinen alten Russland-Tricks zurückkehren) im einflussreichen Magazin „Foreign Policy“ heißt es, deutsche Unternehmen und „weite Teile des politischen Spektrums“ würden nach einem Waffenstillstand zwischen Moskau und Kiew schnell versuchen, die Handelsbeziehungen zu Russland wiederherzustellen. Die US-Außenpolitik dürfe hierbei nicht „naiv“ agieren, warnen die Autoren Benjamin Schmitt und John Herbst.

<https://multipolar-magazin.de/meldungen/0120>

9)

Anadolu Ajansi – October 18, 2024 - Greek dockworkers block ammunition shipment to Israel

Container, reportedly transported to Greece via North Macedonia, was meant to be shipped to Israel's Haifa Port

... However, in response to calls from local labor unions, dockworkers at the Piraeus port gathered and took a firm stance, preventing the shipment from proceeding.

According to Greek State Television ERT, the workers had written "Murderers, get out of the port" on the container and voiced their solidarity with the

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/europe/greek-dockworkers-block-ammunition-shipment-to-israel/3366275>

10)

The Economic Times – October 18, 2024 - Self-sufficient economies are the future: Vladimir Putin at BRICS Business Forum

Further growth of BRICS will depend less and less on external influence, as there is a move for self-sufficient economies, Russian President Vladimir Putin said at the BRICS Business Forum in Moscow on Friday ahead of the Kazan Summit next week.

External influence will have less and less impact on the future growth of the BRICS: *"This is essentially economic sovereignty, a partnership of self-sufficient economies, which multiplies their potential and opens up new opportunities,"* Putin said.

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/international/world-news/self-sufficient-economies-are-the-future-vladimir-putin-at-brics-business-forum/articleshow/114351790.cms>

11)

The Economic times – October 18, 2024 - PM Modi to attend BRICS Summit in Russia with China's Xi also around. Here's what's on agenda

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the BRICS summit in Russia from October 22-23 ...

PM Modi is also expected to hold bilateral meeting with his counterparts from BRICS member countries and invited leaders in Kazan, Russia, the MEA statement read. ...

Chinese President Xi Jinping will also attend the 16th BRICS summit in Kazan, Russia, from October 22 to 24, the Chinese foreign ministry said on Friday, news agency Reuters reported. During his visit, Xi Jinping will attend the leaders' meeting, the expert leaders' dialogues and other activities, and have in-depth exchanges with leaders on the current international situation, Mao Ning, a ministry spokesperson, said at a regular news conference. ...

<https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/india/pm-modi-to-attend-brics-summit-in-russia-with-chinas-xi-also-around-heres-whats-on-agenda/articleshow/114344229.cms?from=mdr>

12)

Magyar Békekör – October 18, 2024 - Iranian ambassador on Tehran's international goals in the Hungarian Community for Peace

If, in the event of an escalation of the crisis in the Middle East, Iran is attacked, it may happen that Russia and China rush to its aid as allies, although Iran can defend itself on its own, as it proved with its ballistic missile strikes on Israeli

military targets, indirectly stated Morteza Moradian, Iran's Hungarian ambassador at the lecture-discussion held at the Hungarian Community for Peace on Friday evening.

"Anything is possible in the event of an escalation of the crisis, in any case we are interested in the silence of the guns," he said when asked if Iran could count on allies if attacked.

<https://bekekor.wordpress.com/>

13)

Reuters – October 17, 2024 - Russia tells Israel to not even consider attacking Iranian nuclear facilities, TASS says

MOSCOW, Oct 17 (Reuters) - Russia is warning Israel to not even consider striking Iranian nuclear facilities, state news agency TASS quoted Deputy Foreign Minister Sergei Ryabkov as saying on Thursday.

After Iran's missile attack on Israel on Oct. 1, there has been speculation that Israel could strike Iran's nuclear facilities, as it has long threatened to do.

"We have repeatedly warned and continue to warn, to caution (Israel) against even hypothetically considering the possibility of a strike on (Iranian) nuclear facilities and nuclear infrastructure," Ryabkov was quoted by TASS as saying.

<https://www.reuters.com/world/russia-tells-israel-not-even-consider-attacking-iranian-nuclear-facilities-tass-2024-10-17/>

14)

The Guardian – October 17, 2024 - Zelenskyy presses EU for 'immediate invitation' to join Nato

Ukrainian membership would be part of five-point 'victory plan' to end war, president tells Brussels summit

... In a rhetorical flourish he said Ukraine faced a choice between resuming nuclear weapons and [Nato](#) membership, adding: "We are not choosing nuclear weapons, we are choosing Nato, and I think that Donald Trump heard me." ...

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2024/oct/17/zelenskyy-presses-eu-for-immediate-invitation-to-join-nato-ukraine>

15)

NachDenkSeiten – 17. Oktober, 2024 - Völkerrechtswidrige NATO-Kommandozentrale in Rostock? Die fragwürdigen Ausreden der Bundesregierung

Laut dem 2+4-Vertrag dürfen auf dem Gebiet der ehemaligen DDR weder ausländische Soldaten verlegt noch dort stationiert werden. Im Einigungsvertrag wurde in Folge festgehalten, dass in den neuen Bundesländern weder das NATO-Truppenstatut noch der Aufenthaltsvertrag für ausländische Soldaten gilt.

Die *NachDenkSeiten* wollten vor diesem Hintergrund wissen, wie die Bundesregierung es völker- und verfassungsrechtlich rechtfertigt, dass Verteidigungsminister Boris Pistorius am 21. Oktober eine NATO-Kommandozentrale („Maritimes taktisches Hauptquartier für die NATO“) in Rostock eröffnen wird, in welcher zahlreiche ausländische NATO-Soldaten für je zwei Jahre stationiert werden sollen. Der Erklärungsversuch von Verteidigungs- und Außenministerium wirft mehr Fragen auf, als er beantwortet.

<https://www.nachdenkseiten.de/?p=123250>

16)

OVERTON Magazin – 16. Oktober 2024 - Selenskijs irrealer, teils verrückter "Siegesplan"

Nun hat der ukrainische Präsident Selenskij der Rada und der Weltöffentlichkeit seinen ominösen „*Siegesplan*“ vorgestellt. Er besteht aus 5 Punkten und einigen geheimen Anhängen, die Selenskij nicht verraten will. Dafür hat er aber den Unterstützerstaaten, die sich bislang nicht hinter den eher größenwahnsinnigen Plan gestellt haben, erklärt, sie hätten nur 3 Monate, um ihn zu übernehmen. Die ersten 4 Punkte müssten noch dieses Jahr umgesetzt werden, den 5. Punkt müsse nach dem Krieg realisiert werden.

<https://overton-magazin.de/top-story/selenskijs-irrealer-teils-verrueckter-siegesplan/>

17)

LIBERTARIAN INSTITUTE – October 15, 2024 - NATO Kicks Off Military Drills Simulating Nuclear War

On Monday, NATO began the war games – dubbed Steadfast Noon – involving 13 countries, 2,000 troops, and dozens of aircraft. The warplanes included some that are capable of carrying nuclear weapons, such as the F-35s.

The Kremlin responded sharply to the drills. Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said, "In the conditions of a hot war, which is going on within the framework of the Ukrainian conflict, such exercises lead to nothing but further escalation of tension."

The Russian diplomat blamed the West for the heightened tensions. "*Russia has never moved with its military infrastructure towards NATO, it has always been the other way round,*" he stated.

<https://libertarianinstitute.org/news/nato-kicks-off-military-drills-simulating-nuclear-war/>

18)

INFORMED COMMENT – October 14, 2024 - Israelis Burn up Refugee Tents in Central Gaza, as they Plan Ethnic Cleansing of North

... Haaretz reports that senior Israeli military officers are saying privately that the negotiations for the release of the remaining 101 Israeli hostages in Gaza are being abandoned and that Israel will seek to seize substantial portions of the Gaza Strip. The annexation of territory by military force is forbidden by the United Nations Charter, to which Israel is a signatory. ...

<https://www.juancole.com/2024/10/israelis-refugee-cleansing.html>

19)

The Cradle.com – October 11, 2024 - Iraqi resistance warns of crippling oil shortages worldwide if Israel begins 'energy war'

A leader of a major faction in the Islamic Resistance in Iraq has [warned](#) that if Israel begins a war that involves the energy sector, the world will lose 12 million barrels per day, *"and this is what we will make sure of."*

Abu Ali al-Askari, the head of the Iraqi Hezbollah Brigades Security Bureau, stated: *"This is what we will be taking care of, but only God knows what our brethren in Yemen will do in Bab al-Mandab and our brethren in Iran will do in the Strait of Hormuz."* ...

<https://thecradle.co/articles-id/27239>

20)

Defend Democracy Press- September 5, 2024 – The real numbers: More than 300.000 victims in Gaza?

Scientists are closing in on the true, horrifying scale of death and disease in Gaza

...The Lancet medical journal recently published an estimate of deaths in Gaza from several respected scientists, who outline their process of estimation (comparison with similar conflicts) and final numbers. They estimate that about 186,000 total deaths could be attributable to the current conflict in Gaza, which is roughly 7.9% of its population, by mid-June 2024. This high number is despite various ceasefire agreements over the past six months. If deaths continue at this rate – about 23,000 a month – there would be an additional 149,500 deaths

by the end of the year, some six and half months from the initial mid-June estimate. Using the method, the total deaths since the conflict began would be estimated at about 335,500 in total.

<https://www.defenddemocracy.press/the-real-numbers-more-than-300-000-victims-in-gaza/>