

TULLISOTA. MITEN ISRAEL VAIKUTTAA KANSALAISYHTEISKUNTAAN?

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Arvoisa vastaanottaja!

Gazan tilanne ja Israelin suhtautuminen palestiinalaisiin on monipuolisesti esillä ympäri Euroopan. Tässä myös tietoa Ukrainasta ja mitä sanotaan Suomen Nato-jäsenyyden turvasta. Ja paljon muuta.

* Uusi humanitaarista apua vievä laiva on lähtenyt kohti Gazaa mukanaan nimekkäitä henkilöitä (linkki 1).

* Israelin hallitus on hyväksynyt 22 uutta juutalaissiirtokuntaa miehitetyle Länsirannalle, maan valtiovarainministeri sanoi torstaina. Israelin ihmisoikeusjärjestöt tuomitsevat tämän toimenpiteen. Linkki 4

* Mielenosoitukset jatkuvat – Palestiinan lippu nostettiin salkoon Akropolilla – ihmiset vaativat solidaarisuutta palestiinalaisille Gazan jatkuvan konfliktin keskellä (linkki 5).

* Espanjan ulkoministeri José Manuel Albares vaatii asevientikieltoa Israeliin ja koko maailmaa tunnustamaan Palestiinan valtion pikaisesti (linkki 11).

* Israelin puolustusministerin mukaan Israeliin on Gazan sodan aikana toimitettu yli 90 000 tonnia sotilasvarusteita 800 lennon ja noin 140 merikuljetuksen kautta (linkki 7).

* Israelin varapuhemies Knessetissä herättää raivoa kansanmurhaan liittyvillä puheillaan Gazasta. Huutaen ”Tappakaa Gazan aikuiset” (linkki 12)

* EU:lla on edessään totuuden hetki. Viime viikkoina Euroopan pääkaupungeista on noussut esiin epätavallisen voimakkaita lausuntoja, diplomaattisia nuhteita ja pakoteuhkauksia kirjoittaa Martin Konečný. Hän johtaa Brysselissä toimivaa kansalaisjärjestöä European Middle East Projectia (EuMEP). Linkki 2

* Ukraina saattaa saada Taurus-ohjuksia Saksasta. Volodymyr Zelenskyi on keskustellut näistä Saksan Friedrich Merzin kanssa. Linkki 6

* "Saksan puolustusvoimat Euroopan vahvimaksi perinteiseksi armeijaksi – hinnalla millä hyvänsä" sanoi liittokansleri Merz. Linkki 9

* Suomi ei ole tullut turvallisemmaksi liittymällä Natoon – päinvastoin... Suomalainen yhteiskunta elää nyt jatkuvassa sodan pelossa....Asiantuntijapiireissä puhutaan "turvaongelmasta". Linkki 13

Aurinkoisia kesäpäiviä.

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1) Independent – June 2, 2025 - Why Greta Thunberg and actor Liam Cunningham are sailing to Gaza

[Greta Thunberg](#) and 11 other activists, including actor Liam Cunningham, set sail for [Gaza](#) on Sunday to break "[Israel](#)'s siege" and deliver aid. Before departing, Thunberg stated the group aims to raise international awareness of the humanitarian crisis in [Gaza](#), emphasising the importance of continuing to try despite the odds.

<https://www.independent.co.uk/bulletin/news/greta-thunberg-gaza-aid-liam-cunningham-b2761868.html>

2)

The Gurdian – June 2, 2025 - The EU faces a moment of truth. Will it follow through on trade sanctions on Israel – or slide into irrelevance? Martin Konečný

A human rights review of EU-Israel ties is under way. The results will be significant for both the war and Europe's reputation. After many months of inaction and complicity in the face of Israel's destruction of Gaza, Europe is finally beginning to stir. Tens of thousands of people killed and attacks on schools and hospitals had apparently not been enough. But, along with the [blocking of humanitarian aid](#) and open [calls for ethnic cleansing](#), Israel's actions finally became too severe to ignore, deny or justify. In recent weeks, a cascade [of unusually strong statements](#), [diplomatic rebukes](#) and threats of sanctions has emerged from European capitals – each move amplifying the next, as if a long-dormant herd has suddenly jolted into motion.

<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2025/jun/02/israel-eu-trade-sanctions-human-rights>

3)

BBC – June 1, 2025 - Red Cross says at least 21 killed and dozens shot in Gaza aid incident

A "mass casualty influx" of people, many with gunshot or shrapnel wounds, was received at a Red Cross field hospital in southern Gaza, the organisation said, following disputed reports about an incident near an aid distribution centre in Rafah.

The International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) said 21 people were "declared dead upon arrival" while women and children were among 179 cases.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c991j01lym3o>

4)

Reuters - May 31, 2025 - Israel announces new West Bank settlements despite sanctions threat

Israel's government has approved 22 new Jewish settlements in the occupied West Bank, its finance minister said on Thursday, a move condemned by Israeli human rights groups that may strain ties with key allies that have threatened [sanctions](#).

Bezael Smotrich, an ultra-nationalist in the ruling right-wing coalition who has long advocated for Israeli sovereignty over the West Bank, wrote on X that the settlements would be located in the northern West Bank, without specifying exactly where.

<https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/israel-announces-new-west-bank-settlements-despite-sanctions-threat-2025-05-29/>

5)

Greek News - May 28, 2025 - Palestinian Flag Raised on Acropolis: 15 Arrested in Athens Protest

A dramatic act of political protest unfolded on the [Acropolis](#) on Wednesday, May 28, as members of Greece's New Left party and its youth wing raised the [Palestinian](#) flag atop the iconic monument, calling for solidarity with the Palestinian people amid the ongoing conflict in Gaza.

[Greek police](#) swiftly intervened, arresting 15 individuals involved in the demonstration, including the secretary of the Central Committee of the New Left Youth. The party condemned the arrests, accusing law enforcement of exhibiting "particular zeal" in cracking down on what they described as a peaceful call for justice and a ceasefire in the Middle East.

<https://greekcitytimes.com/2025/05/28/palestinian-flag-acropolis/>

6)

ALJAZEERA – May 28, 2025 - What are Germany's Taurus missiles that Ukraine wants?

German Chancellor Merz's recent comments cause speculation Berlin will finally send the weapons to Ukraine.

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy has held talks with Germany's Friedrich Merz in Berlin, days after the newly installed chancellor said Kyiv's Western allies had lifted range restrictions on their missiles and would allow Ukraine to use them to strike deep inside Russian territory.

Merz made the announcement on Monday as Russia carried out heavy aerial bombardments on Ukraine and both sides launched tit-for-tat drone attacks. ...

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/5/28/what-are-germanys-taurus-missiles-that-ukraine-wants>

7)

Middle East Monitor - May 27, 2025 - Israel receives 940 US arms shipments since Gaza war: Defense Ministry

Israel has received 940 aircraft and vessels loaded with US weapons and military equipment since the start of the Gaza war in October 2023, the Defense Ministry said on Tuesday, *Anadolu reports*.

"The 800th aircraft in the comprehensive military equipment and weapons airlift operation that commenced immediately following the (Gaza) war has landed in Israel this morning," the ministry said in a statement.

During the airlift, the ministry said, over 90,000 tons of military equipment have been delivered to Israel via 800 flights and approximately 140 maritime shipments.

<https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20250527-israel-receives-940-us-arms-shipments-since-gaza-war-defense-ministry/>

8)

The GRAYZONE – May 27, 2025 - Docs expose Israeli influence on UK anti-genocide protest prosecutions

... Documents released by the British government reveal that London has been coordinating with Israeli officials to prosecute protestors associated with activist group Palestine Action for disrupting the operations of Elbit Systems, which manufactures deadly weapons being used in the genocide in Gaza.

The documents highlight a years-long Israeli influence campaign, and suggest that Tel Aviv's meddling has prompted London to abandon well-established legal standards in order to charge anti-genocide activists under highly politicized counter-terror provisions. ...

<https://thegrayzone.com/2025/05/27/israeli-interference-uk-protests/>

9)

NachDenkSeiten – 27. Mai 2025 - „Bundeswehr soll konventionell zur stärksten Armee Europas werden“ – Egal, was es kostet

Der neue Bundeskanzler Friedrich Merz machte in seiner ersten Regierungserklärung am 14. Mai 2025 seinem Ruf als teuerster Bundeskanzler aller Zeiten alle Ehre: Die Bundesregierung, so Merz, werde der Bundeswehr alle finanziellen Mittel zur Verfügung stellen, die sie brauche, „um konventionell zur stärksten Armee Europas zu werden“. Dieses politische Ziel muss unter mindestens zwei verschiedenen Gesichtspunkten kritisch betrachtet werden: sicherheitspolitisch und finanzpolitisch. ...

Der Startschuss zum unbedingten Aufrüstungswillen fiel bereits bei der Münchner Sicherheitskonferenz 2014 (SiKo), an der ich seinerzeit teilnahm. In einer konzertierten Aktion zwischen dem damaligen Bundespräsidenten Joachim Gauck, dem damaligen Außenminister Franz-Walter Steinmeier und der damaligen Verteidigungsministerin Ursula von der Leyen wurde eine stärkere Verantwortungsübernahme, so der euphemistische Begriff für militärisch basierte Machtpolitik, Deutschlands gefordert. ...

<https://www.nachdenkseiten.de/?p=133605>

10)

GERMAN-FOREIGN-POLICY.com – 27. Mai 2025 - Transatlantische Zollschlachten - Trump fordert im Zollkonflikt mit der EU deren stärkere Beteiligung am Wirtschaftskrieg gegen China.

Berliner Denkfabrik: US-Wirtschaftsmodell ist nicht mehr „nachhaltig“; Trump untergräbt den US-Dollar; Staatsbankrott ist langfristig denkbar.

... Seine Drohung vom Freitag, schon ab dem 1. Juni Zölle in Höhe von 50 Prozent auf Einfuhren aus der EU zu verhängen, hat Trump am Sonntag nach einem Telefonat mit EU-Kommissionspräsidentin Ursula von der Leyen zurückgezogen. Ob von der Leyen Zugeständnisse machte, ist nicht bekannt. Wie es in einer aktuellen Analyse aus der Berliner Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik (SWP) heißt, sucht die Trump-Administration mit ihrem globalen Zollkrieg mit aller Macht Auswege aus einer „*prekäre[n] Lage*“: Aufgrund der ausufernden Staatsschulden sei ein Staatsbankrott auf lange Sicht nicht auszuschließen; die industrielle Grundlage der militärischen Macht der Vereinigten Staaten sei nicht verlässlich gesichert; Trump wolle den US-Dollar als globale Reservewährung halten,

unterminiere ihn aber zugleich: Das US-Wirtschaftsmodell, urteilt die SWP, sei „nicht nachhaltig“. ...

<https://www.german-foreign-policy.com/news/detail/9990>

11)

PALESTINE CHRONICLE – May 25. 2025 - 'Voices Must Be Raised': Spain Demands Arms Ban, UN Recognition for Palestine

In an interview with Al-Jazeera, Spanish Foreign Minister José Manuel Albares urged the international community to raise its voice and take concrete measures to halt the Israeli military offensive in the Gaza Strip. He also emphasized the urgent need for global recognition of the Palestinian state.

Backed by Spain, foreign ministers from several European and Arab countries are convening today, Sunday, under the framework of the Madrid Group to address the situation in Gaza and advance the two-state solution. ...

<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/voices-must-be-raised-spain-demands-arms-ban-un-recognition-for-palestine/>

12)

DAYS OF PALESTINE – May 23, 2025 - "Kill The Adults in Gaza": Israeli Deputy Knesset Speaker Sparks Outrage with Genocidal Remarks on Gaza

Deputy Knesset Speaker Nissim Vaturi has openly incited for the mass executions and the destruction of Palestinian cities, sparking renewed accusations of genocide and fueling international condemnation.

Vaturi, a senior member of Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's Likud party, delivered the incendiary remarks during a recent public appearance, declaring, "*We must separate the women and children and kill the adults in Gaza. We are being too considerate.*" ...

<https://daysofpalestine.ps/kill-the-adults-in-gaza-israeli-deputy-knesset-speaker-sparks-outrage-with-genocidal-remarks-on-gaza/>

13)

LOST IN EUROPE – 22. Mai 2025 - Finnland ist durch den Nato-Beitritt nicht sicherer geworden – im Gegenteil

... Jahrzehntelang genoß Finnland ein friedliches Miteinander mit Russland – ohne Grenzbefestigungen und ohne US-Militärs. Dann kam der Ukraine-Krieg – und Helsinki drängte in die Nato.

Doch seitdem ist die Sicherheitslage nicht etwa besser geworden – im Gegenteil. Die finnische Gesellschaft lebt nun in ständiger Angst vor Krieg, baut Bunker und Grenzbefestigungen.

Einen objektiven Grund gab es dafür nicht – bis jetzt. Denn nun hat Russland begonnen, in Petrosawodsk, ca. 200 Kilometer von der Grenze, ein neues militärisches Hauptquartier aufzubauen. ...

<https://lostineu.eu/finnland-hat-vom-nato-beitritt-nicht-profitiert-im-gegenteil/>