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Arvoisa vastaanottaja!

Maailmalla syttyy lisää vaarallisia tulipesäkkeitä eikä diplomatialle näytä olevan sijaa.

* Israel hyökkäsi Iraniin ja kohdisti iskut Iranin ydinohjelmaan ja ballististen ohjusten tehtaisiin. Jos Israelilla on ongelmia Iranin kanssa sillä olisi ollut monia kansainvälisen oikeuden määäämiä mekanismeja, jotka sallivat Israelin tehdä valituksia Irania vastaan. Sotilaalliset iskut Yhdysvaltain tuella ei ole ainoa keino.

Entinen iranilainen diplomaatti ja nykyinen Princetonin yliopiston tutkija Seyyed Hossein Mousavian luettelee 10 syytä Israelin sodan taustalla Irania vastaan ja sen seuraukset. Hän sanoo mm., että Yhdysvallat ja Nato ovat tehneet suuren strategisen virheen antamalla vihreää valoa Israelille. Tämän sodan lopputulos vaikuttaa suuresti alueelliseen dynamiikkaan ja itäisten ja länsimaisten valtojen rooliin Lähi-idässä. Linkit 1, 7, 8 ja 9

* Gazan tilanne pahenee päivä päivältä huolimatta siitä, että useat eri tahot yrittävät toimittaa humanitaarista apua alueelle. Israel pidätti aktivistien Madleen purjeveneeseen. Egyptin kautta on suuri joukko toimittamassa humanitaarista apua Gazaan. Milloin päättäjät heräävät siihen, että sodan hiilijalanjälki on valtavan suuri? Guardianille jaetussa tutkimuksessa todettiin, että Gazan tuhoamisen, raivaamisen ja jälleenrakentamisen pitkän aikavälin ilmastokustannukset voivat olla yli 31 miljoonaa tonnia hiilidioksidiekvivalenttia (tCO₂e). Linkit 5, 15, 16 ja 26

* Emme saa unohtaa Ukrainan sotaa jossa mm. Venäjän lentotukikohtiin osuneiden drooni-iskujen aikaan tultiin lähemmäksi ydinsotaa. Tulitauon ehdot junnaavat paikallaan ja Yhdysvaltain presidentti Donald Trumpin Ukrainan-lähettiläs Keith Kellogg sanoi Venäjän huolen Naton itälaajentumisesta olevan perusteltu eikä Yhdysvallat halua nähdä Ukrainaa Yhdysvaltojen johtamassa sotilasliittoumassa. Linkit 22 ja 23

* Tutkijat sanovat, että puolustusmenojen lisäykset ympäri maailmaa pahentavat ilmastokriisiä, mikä puolestaan aiheuttaa lisää konflikteja. Nato on vaatimassa jäsenmaiden sotilasmenoja uuteen 5 prosentin tavoitetasoon bruttokansantuotteesta. "Monet maat kokevat, että uusi tavoite ei ole yksinkertaisesti realistinen, etteivät ne saavuta tätä, elleivät ne tee asioita, kuten pura sosiaaliturvaa", kertoi Gentin yliopiston eurooppalaisten tutkimusten professori Hendrik Vos parlamentille. Linkit 6 ja 27

* Itämeri ei ole enää Rauhanmeri. Itämerellä harjoitellaan jatkuvasti, kesäkuun 20. päivään asti on menellään Naton harjoitus Baltops. Saksan ja muiden Itämeren Nato-maiden laittomat toimet Venäjän "varjolaivastoa" vastaan uhkaavat kärjistää jännitteitä Itämerellä ja Tanska haluaa takavarikoida laivoja. Linkit 13, 18 ja 24

* "Kansallista turvallisuutta on tarkasteltava laajemmin", sanoi admiraali Neil Morisetti, joka on nyt ilmasto- ja resurssiturvallisuuden professori University College Londonissa. "Meidän on ajateltava monia tekijöitä pelkän sotilaallisen kapasiteettimme lisäksi – mukaan lukien ruokaturva, energiaturvallisuus, maaturvallisuus ja terveysturvallisuus" Linkki 28

Tässä kesälukemista ja kuuntelemista.

**Minä kuulen kuink'
kukkaset kasvavat
ja metsässä puhuvat puut.
Minä luulen,
nyt kypsyvät unelmat
ja toivot ja tou'ot ja muut
Eino Leino**

Juhannusterveisin!

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1)

TEHRAN TIMES – June 14, 2025 - Ex-diplomat enumerates 10 points about Israel's war against Iran

TEHRAN - Former Iranian diplomat and current Princeton University researcher Seyyed Hossein Mousavian enumerates 10 points behind Israel's war against Iran and the following repercussions. ...

2. This aggression is a clear violation of the United Nations Charter and all international norms and laws, and cannot be compensated for merely by condemnation statements from UN member states.

3. Israel coordinated its plan to attack Iran in advance with NATO leaders and, with the green light from the U.S. and NATO, launched the war against Iran. Therefore, NATO has taken on the role of defending Israel against Iran's military retaliation. In this war, NATO is effectively engaged with Iran, directly or indirectly.

4. Since the beginning of nuclear negotiations with Iran in 2003, Israel has sought to sabotage these talks, destroy Iran's nuclear facilities, and drag the U.S. and NATO into a war with Iran. ...

<https://www.tehrantimes.com/news/514320/Ex-diplomat-enumerates-10-points-about-Israel-s-war-against-Iran>

2)

CNN – June 15, 2025 - Anti-Trump protests held across US as president attends military parade

Seattle, Vegas, Salt Lake city, Austin, Los Angeles, Portland, New York, Culpeper ...

<https://edition.cnn.com/politics/live-news/trump-military-parade-no-kings-protests-06-14-25>

3)

BBC – June 15, 2025 - Mass protests against Trump across US as president holds military parade

Protests against President Donald Trump have taken place in towns and cities across the US, organised by a group called "No Kings". ...

Lawmakers, union leaders and activists gave speeches in cities including New York, Philadelphia and Houston to crowds waving American flags and placards critical of Trump. ...

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c70622038yx0>

4)

CNN – June 14, 2025 - Millions of protesters are expected at 'No Kings' rallies nationwide as President Trump's military parade takes place on his 79th birthday

... More than 2,000 protests across all 50 states are planned through the No Kings movement, which organizers say seeks to reject *"authoritarianism, billionaire-first politics, and the militarization of our democracy."*

The mobilization is a direct response to Trump's military parade in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the US Army – which coincides with his 79th birthday. ...

<https://edition.cnn.com/2025/06/13/us/military-parade-protests-trump>

5)

rbb24 inforadio – 14. Juni 2025 - Rund 2.000 Teilnehmer bei Pro-Palästina-Demo

Etwa 2.000 Menschen haben sich nach Angaben der Polizei auf der Straße des 17. Juni in Berlin-Tiergarten zu einer propalästinensischen Demonstration versammelt. Die Teilnehmer fordern unter anderem einen Stopp deutscher Rüstungslieferungen an Israel und "Freiheit für Palästina". Zahlreiche Menschen hatten Palästina-Flaggen dabei. Es wurden Reden gehalten und Musik gespielt. ...

<https://www.rbb24.de/panorama/beitrag/2025/06/pro-palaestina-demo-berlin-nahost.html>

6)

The Parliament – June 13, 2025 - NATO's 5% holdouts threaten European cohesion ahead of critical summit

With less than two weeks to go until a NATO summit in The Hague, European allies are divided over whether and how quickly to pledge further defence budget hikes.

... Tensions within NATO could soon reach a breaking point as countries in Southern and Western Europe, thousands of kilometres from Moscow, resist efforts from Eastern European countries — and pressure from US President Donald Trump — to raise their military spending to a new target figure of 5% of GDP. ...

But reaching a 5% target would, for many countries, mean tripling their current spending levels. The likes of Spain and Portugal are still falling well short of the existing 2% target, and have resisted informal calls from

other members of the alliance to increase defence spending to 3% of GDP. ...

"Many countries feel that the new target is simply not realistic, that they are not going to achieve this unless they do things like dismantle social security," Hendrik Vos, professor of European studies at the University of Ghent, told The Parliament. ...

<https://www.theparliamentmagazine.eu/news/article/natos-5-holdouts-threaten-european-cohesion-ahead-of-critical-summit>

7)

RESPONSIBLE STATECRAFT – June 13, 2025 - US lawmakers blast Israel, urge against war with Iran

Politicians across the political spectrum say Washington shouldn't get more involved than it already is

... "The president cannot circumvent congressional war powers and unilaterally send U.S. troops to war with Iran. This is a violation of Article I of the Constitution which requires congressional approval to declare war," Rep. Rashida Tlaib (D- Mich.) said. "The American people do not want another endless war in the Middle East that will cost lives and tear their families apart." ...

<https://responsiblestatecraft.org/war-iran/>

8)

COUNTERPUNCH - June 13, 2025 – The Illegal Attack on Iran

Israel's consistent attacks on Iran since 2023 have all been illegal, violations of the United Nations Charter (1945). Iran is a member state of the United Nations and is therefore a sovereign state in the international order. If Israel had a problem with Iran, there are many mechanisms mandated by international law that permit Israel to bring complaints against Iran. ...

<https://www.counterpunch.org/2025/06/13/the-illegal-attack-on-iran/>

9)

KHAAMA PRESS – June 13, 2025 - Iran calls for Emergency IAEA Meeting after Nuclear Facility Attacks

Following Israel's military strike on Iran's Natanz nuclear facility and other locations, Iran's Foreign Minister, Abbas Araghchi, sent an official letter to Rafael Grossi, Director-General of the International Atomic Energy Agency

(IAEA). In the letter, Araghchi called for an emergency session of the IAEA's Board of Governors to address the crisis.

Araghchi condemned the Israeli attacks on Iran's nuclear infrastructure and emphasized that Iran has decided to implement special measures to protect its nuclear equipment and materials. He also assured that Iran would take a firm response to these attacks. ...

[Iran calls for Emergency IAEA Meeting after Nuclear Facility Attacks - Khaama Press](#)

10)

YouTube – 12. Juni 2025 - Günter Verheugen: "Ruinierte deutsche Außenpolitik"

Wenn das Ziel der deutschen Außenpolitik "Russland ruinieren" (nach Annalena Baerbock) sein soll, dann sei das eine Katastrophe für Deutschland und für Europa. Günter Verheugen sprach vor dem voll besetzten "Haus der Wissenschaft" in Bremen auf Einladung des Vereins "Deutsch_Russische Friedens_Tage" über den Ukraine-Krieg.

Verheugen saß viele Jahre an den Schalthebeln der deutschen Außenpolitik. Er war enger Mitarbeiter von Hans-Dietrich Genscher, wurde von Willy Brandt zur SPD geholt, war dann von 1994 bis 1997 stellvertretender Vorsitzender der SPD-Fraktion im Bundestag und zuständig für die Außen-, Sicherheits- und Entwicklungspolitik, war dann ab 1999 unter Romano Prodi als EU-Kommissar maßgeblich beteiligt an den EU-Erweiterungsverhandlungen. Er war begeistert von Gorbatschows Idee vom gemeinsamen europäischen Haus, das in Europa den Frieden sichern sollte.

"Wenn ich die außenpolitischen Erfahrungen meines Lebens Revue passieren lasse, dann ist für mich die größte Enttäuschung, dass diese Idee einer gesamteuropäischen Friedensordnung so schnell wieder fallen gelassen wurde."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=asiEy60RuvC>

11)

ALJAZEERA – June 10, 2025 - What is the Global March to Gaza all about?

The Global March to Gaza aims to pressure world leaders to end Israel's genocidal war in the Palestinian enclave.

Thousands of activists from across the globe are marching to the Gaza Strip to try to break Israel's suffocating siege and draw international attention to the genocide it is perpetrating there.

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/6/10/explainer-what-is-the-global-march-for-gaza-all-about>

12)

GERMAN-FOREIGN-POLICY.com – June 10, 2025 - Piracy in the Baltic (II)

NATO countries around the Baltic Sea step up hostilities against oil tankers in Russia's 'shadow fleet' – in violation of international law. Germany is setting a precedent; Russia is now countering.

BERLIN/TALLINN/COPENHAGEN – Illegal maritime operations by Germany and other NATO countries bordering the Baltic Sea are directed at oil tankers transporting Russian oil. The actions against Russia's 'shadow fleet' threaten to escalate tensions in the Baltic. ...

<https://www.german-foreign-policy.com/en/news/detail/10008>

13)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS – JULY/AUGUST 2025- The Case for a Pacific Defense Pact

America Needs a New Asian Alliance to Counter China

The time has come for the United States to build a collective defense pact in Asia. For decades, such a pact was neither possible nor necessary. Today, in the face of a growing threat from China, it is both viable and essential. American allies in the region are already investing in their own defenses and forging deeper military bonds. But without a robust commitment to collective defense, the Indo-Pacific is on a path to instability and conflict. ...

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/china/case-pacific-defense-pact-ely-ratner>

14)

MIDDLE EAST MONITOR – June 9, 2025 - Shameful U-turn as UK and France abandon plans to recognise Palestinian state at peace conference

Plans by the UK and France to recognise a Palestinian state at an upcoming international peace conference in New York this month have been shelved, marking yet another U-turn just weeks after both governments signalled support for Palestinian self-determination in response to Israel's genocide in Gaza and ongoing ethnic cleansing in the occupied West Bank.

The three-day conference, scheduled between 17-20 June and co-sponsored by France and Saudi Arabia, was initially framed as a diplomatic breakthrough that could see major Western powers recognise Palestinian statehood as a matter of principle. However, diplomats have now confirmed to the Guardian that the event will instead focus on vague "steps towards recognition." ...

[Shameful U-turn as UK and France abandon plans to recognise Palestinian state at peace conference](#)

15)

World BEYOND War - June 9, 2025 – Talk World Radio: Ann Wright on Gaza Flotilla

This week on Talk World Radio, we're talking about the Gaza Flotilla with Ann Wright who has spent 22 years as a leader in the peace movement and serves as a member of the CODEPINK Board of Directors.

Before that, she was in the US Army/Army Reserves for 29 years and retired as a Colonel. She was also a US diplomat and served in US Embassies in Nicaragua, Grenada, Somalia, Kyrgyzstan, Sierra Leone, Micronesia, Afghanistan and Mongolia. She resigned from the US government in March 2003 in opposition to Bush's war on Iraq.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2WwVAU5iGOU>

16)

Peace and Planet News - June 9, 2025 - Gaza Freedom Flotilla Sailboat Madleen Intercepted by Israelis

Aid boat Madleen en route to Gaza hit by Israeli internet blockade in international waters. Crew and participants put onto an Israeli military ship.

The Freedom Flotilla Coalition's (FFC) sailboat, Madleen was intercepted in international waters by the Israeli military at 3:02 am CEST at 31.95236° N, 32.38880° E. ...

The ship was unlawfully boarded, its 12 unarmed civilian crew and participants abducted, and its life-saving cargo—including baby formula,

food and medical supplies—confiscated, as well as personal possessions taken.

<https://peaceandplanetnews.org/gaza-freedom-flotilla-sailboat-madleen-intercepted-by-israelis/>

17)

ANTI.WAR.com – June 6, 2025 - Does Ukraine Now Have a Poland Problem?

The European Union thought the 2023 election of Donald Tusk as Prime Minister of Poland solved their Poland problem. But the June 2 election of Karol Nawrocki as President shows they were wrong.

Nawrocki is a Euro-skeptic who has aligned himself with U.S. President Donald Trump's agenda more than with the EU's agenda. He is a right-wing candidate who won, in part, because of support from the right-wing nationalists. ...

O'Neal told me that Nawrocki "opposes NATO membership for Ukraine." During the election, he pledged to oppose NATO membership for Ukraine, and he has signed a declaration committing to refusing to ratify Ukraine joining NATO out of concern for drawing NATO into a war with Russia. ...

https://original.antiwar.com/ted_snider/2025/06/08/does-ukraine-now-have-a-poland-problem/

18)

Deutschlandfunk – 6. Juni 2025 - NATO-Übung Baltops 9.000 Soldaten trainieren auf der Ostsee

In der Ostsee findet bis zum 20. Juni das multinationale NATO-Großmanöver Baltic Operations (Baltops) statt. Trainiert wird neben der Drohnenabwehr auch der Schutz der Infrastruktur auf See. Moskau kritisierte die Übung als Provokation. ...

<https://www.deutschlandfunk.de/multinationales-flottenmanoever-baltic-operations-baltops-laeuft-100.html>

19)

N-tv – 5. Juni 2025 - "Brigaden werden zu Divisionen "Russland macht Militärbasen an finnischer Grenze flott

Nirgendwo ist die Nato-Grenze zu Russland länger als in Finnland. Vor der Haustür des Verteidigungsbündnisses macht die russische Armee eine

stillgelegte Militärbasis flott, baut neue Kasernen, Lagerhallen und auch ein neues Hauptquartier. "Brigaden werden zu Divisionen", sagt Militärexperte Gustav Gressel. ...

<https://www.n-tv.de/politik/Russland-macht-Militaerbasen-an-finnischer-Grenze-flott-article25810765.html>

20)

POLAND @ SEA – June 4, 2025 - The international BALTOPS 2025 exercises are about to begin

... Baltops is the largest naval exercise in the Baltic Sea, also including land and air components. This year's exercises will involve around 40 ships, 25 aircraft and 9,000 soldiers from 17 countries, including the Netherlands, Lithuania, Latvia, Germany, Estonia, Finland, France, Norway, Portugal, Turkey, the United Kingdom and the United States. The Polish Navy will be represented by the frigate ORP Gen. T. Kościuszko, the corvette ORP Kaszub designed to search for and combat enemy submarines, the base minesweepers ORP Nakło and ORP Mamry, as well as the SH2G helicopter. ...

The Baltops naval manoeuvres have been organised in the Baltic Sea since 1972.

The exercises begin tomorrow, Thursday, 5 June, and will last until 20 June.

<https://www.polandatsea.com/the-international-baltops-2025-exercises-are-about-to-begin/>

21)

DEEP SEA REPORTER – June 4, 2025 – Russia: Preparing for War Against us in the Baltic Sea

...– We view NATO's military activities as part of preparations for a military confrontation with Russia, Deputy Foreign Minister Aleksandr Grushko told Russian state-run news agency Tass. ...

<https://www.deepseareporter.com/russia-preparing-for-war-against-us-in-the-baltic-sea/>

22)

GlobalBridge – 2. Juni 2025 - Ukrainischer Schlag gegen Russlands atomares Schutzschild

Mit nach Russland eingeschleusten Drohnen hat die ukrainische Armee vier russische Luftwaffenstützpunkte schwer getroffen. Berichten zufolge handelt es sich um den bislang schwersten Drohnenangriff des Krieges, der auch das russische Atomwaffenarsenal empfindlich getroffen haben soll. Es gibt unterschiedliche Angaben zu den Verlusten, aber es ist sicher, dass die Welt einem Atomkrieg wieder einen Schritt nähergekommen ist. Die Ereignisse haben auch gezeigt, wie weit die zunehmend verzweifelte Ukraine und ihre an der Fortsetzung des Krieges interessierten europäischen Unterstützer gehen können, um Donald Trumps Friedenspläne zu torpedieren. ...

<https://globalbridge.ch/ukrainischer-schlag-gegen-russlands-atomares-schutzschild/>

23)

WELT – 31. Mai 2025 - Russland nennt Bedingungen für Waffenruhe, Kiew fordert Sanktionen statt Verhandlungen

Russland erklärt bei den Vereinten Nationen, unter welchen beiden Bedingungen es zu einer Waffenruhe bereit wäre. Der ukrainische Außenminister antwortet mit neuen Forderungen nach Sanktionen. Gleichzeitig drängt Erdogan Selenskyj, in Istanbul an den Verhandlungstisch zu kommen. ...

„Für die Dauer der Waffenruhe ist es zumindest erforderlich, dass die westlichen Länder die Waffenlieferungen an das Kiewer Regime einstellen und die Ukraine ihre Mobilmachung beendet“, sagte Nebensja in seiner auch in Moskau vom Außenministerium verbreiteten Rede.

<https://www.welt.de/politik/ausland/article256191938/vereinte-nationen-russland-nennt-bedingungen-fuer-waffenruhe-kiew-fordert-sanktionen-statt-verhandlungen.html>

24)

Berliner Zeitung - 31. Mai 2025 - Schattenflotte: Dänemark will Schiffe beschlagnahmen – Russland warnt vor Konfrontation

Dänemark will Tanker der russischen Schattenflotte stoppen. Russlands Botschafter warnt vor „direkter Konfrontation“ in der Ostsee.

or dem Hintergrund der [jüngsten EU-Sanktionen](#) gegen Russlands sogenannte Schattenflotte hat Moskau vor einer Eskalation in der Ostsee gewarnt. Dänemark, Estland und weitere Länder prüfen derzeit strengere Maßnahmen gegen nicht registrierte und technisch mangelhafte Tanker,

die trotz der Sanktionen weiterhin in internationalen Gewässern unterwegs sind. ...

<https://www.berliner-zeitung.de/news/schattenflotte-daenemark-will-schiffe-beschlagnahmen-russland-warnt-vor-konfrontation-li.2329518>

25)

Reuters – May 30, 2025 - Trump envoy says Russian concern over NATO enlargement is fair

MOSCOW, May 30 (Reuters) - U.S. President Donald Trump's envoy to Ukraine, Keith Kellogg, said Russia's concern over the eastward enlargement of NATO was fair and the United States did not want to see Ukraine in the U.S.-led military alliance.

Asked by U.S. network ABC, opens new tab News about a Reuters report that Russia wanted a written pledge over NATO not enlarging eastwards to include Ukraine and other former Soviet republics, Kellogg said: *"It's a fair concern."*

...

<https://www.reuters.com/world/china/trump-envoy-says-russian-concern-over-nato-enlargement-is-fair-2025-05-30/>

26)

The Guardian - May 30, 2025 - Carbon footprint of Israel's war on Gaza exceeds that of many entire countries

Exclusive: Climate cost of war is more than the combined 2023 emissions of Costa Rica and Estonia, study finds

The carbon footprint of the first 15 months of Israel's war on Gaza will be greater than the annual planet-warming emissions of a hundred individual countries, exacerbating the global climate emergency on top of the huge civilian death toll, new research reveals.

A study shared exclusively with the Guardian found the long-term climate cost of destroying, clearing and rebuilding Gaza could top 31m tonnes of carbon dioxide equivalent (tCO₂e). This is more than the combined 2023 annual greenhouse gases emitted by Costa Rica and Estonia, yet there is no obligation for states to report military emissions to the UN climate body.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2025/may/30/carbon-footprint-of-israels-war-on-gaza-exceeds-that-of-many-entire-countries>

27)

The Guardian – May 29, 2025 - Revealed: NATO rearmament could increase emissions by 200m tonnes a year

Exclusive: researchers say defence spending boosts across world will worsen climate crisis which in turn will cause more conflict

... For every dollar invested in new hardware, there is not only a corresponding carbon cost but also an opportunity cost to potential climate action, critics say. This is on top of the huge death toll resulting from armed conflicts.

"There is a real concern around the way that we are prioritising short-term security and sacrificing long-term security," said Ellie Kinney, a researcher with the Conflict and Environment Observatory and a co-author of the study, shared exclusively with the Guardian. ...

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2025/may/29/nato-military-spending-could-increase-emissions-study-finds>

28)

The Guardian – May 29, 2025 - UK must consider food and climate part of national security, say top ex-military figures

Former army and navy leaders urge government to think beyond military capability in advance of key defence review

... *"National security needs to be seen more broadly,"* said Morisetti, who is now a professor of climate and resource security at University College London. *"We need to think about a lot of factors beyond just military capability – including food security, energy security, land security, health security, all of which are impacted by the consequences of a changing climate. I recognise that none of this is without cost, but governments need to level with society about the risks that we face today."* ...

<https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2025/may/29/national-security-definition-food-climate>