

LÄHI-ITÄ, BIDENIN HALLINTO, BOIKOTTIEN VAIKUTUKSET

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Arvoisa vastaanottaja!

Maailmalla kirjoitetaan paljon Yhdysvaltojen ja Britannian iskuista Jemeniin, kirjoitetaan onko Ukraina hävinnyt sodan, mikä on Zelenskyin tilanne ja miten Bidenin hallinto selviää Gazan sodasta. Alla olevista linkeistä voitte lukea näistä asioista tarkemmin.

Viime lauantaina järjestettiin maailmanlaajuisesti mielenosoituksia Gazan puolesta Israelin sotaa vastaan. Linkki 9.

Miten kansainvälinen Israelin vastainen boikottiliike vaikuttaa mm. McDonaldsin brändiin. Linkki 18.

Käykää kuuntelemassa mitä entinen presidentti Barak Obama sanoi Gazan sodasta. Linkki 19.

Mikä on tiedotusvälineiden rooli tämänhetkisessä maailman tilanteessa? Ehkä kansalaisten on syytä seurata laajasti eri medioita.

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1.

Defend Democracy Press – January 17, 2024 - US expands Middle East war as UN warns “every single person in Gaza is hungry”

The United States military carried out a new round of illegal attacks on Yemen Tuesday, the third set of bombings in just under a week. The latest round of strikes makes clear that the United States is escalating a broader war throughout the Middle East, with Iran and its allies as the central targets, amid the ongoing US-Israeli genocide in Gaza. ...

<https://www.defenddemocracy.press/us-expands-middle-east-war-as-un-warns-every-single-person-in-gaza-is-hungry/>

2.

tkp Der Blog für Science und Politik – 15. Januar 2024 - Trump erwägt Austritt aus NATO bei Wahl zum Präsidenten

In Europa ist man äußerst beunruhigt darüber, dass Donald Trump seinen Ansatz gegenüber der NATO nicht geändert hat und dieselben Ideen wie während seiner Präsidentschaft wiederholt. In einem Interview mit Fox sagte er erneut, dass die NATO die Vereinigten Staaten ausnutze; Amerika werde einfach nicht für ihren "Schutz" bezahlen und seinen europäischen Verbündeten gegenüber keine Loyalität zeigen. ...

<https://tkp.at/2024/01/15/trump-erwaegt-austritt-aus-nato-bei-wahl-zum-praesidenten/>

3.

ZNet – January 15, 2024 - Federal Employees to Stage Walk Out Over Biden's Support for Gaza Slaughter

Federal employees from nearly two dozen US government agencies will walk off their jobs on Tuesday in protest of President Biden's full-throated support for Israel's brutal assault on Gaza, Al-Monitor reported on Friday.

<https://znetwork.org/znetarticle/federal-employees-to-stage-walk-out-over-bidens-support-for-gaza-slaughter/>

4.

Der Standard – 15. Jänner 2024 - Schwindende Unterstützung für den ukrainischen Präsidenten

Selenskyj ist an den Herausforderungen der Politik in den harten Zeiten des Angriffskriegs Russlands gescheitert

<https://www.derstandard.at/story/3000000202528/schwindende-unterstuetzung-fuer-den-ukrainischen-praesidenten>

5.

The New Voice of Ukraine – January 15, 2024 - War between NATO & Russia is imminent, according to secret German Armed Forces document – Bild

An escalation between NATO and Russia is expected as early as February, a Bild source said, referencing a secret Bundeswehr document.

The confidential document details how a conflict between Russia and NATO might arise, with events unfolding month by month. The culmination involves deployment of hundreds of thousands of NATO soldiers and the start of war in the summer of 2025.

<https://english.nv.ua/nation/nato-braces-for-war-with-russia-in-2024-german-defense-document-reveals-bild-report-50384089.html>

6.

Common Dreams – January 15, 2024 – Why Joe Biden Is a Foreign Policy Failure

Only an exceptional president could resist the endless war-profiteering of this mammoth war machine; alas, Biden doesn't even try.

By Jeffrey Sachs

When it comes to foreign policy, the president of the United States has two essential roles. The first is to rein in the military-industrial complex, or MIC, which is always pushing for war. The second is to rein in U.S. allies that expect the U.S. to go to war on their behalf. A few savvy presidents succeed, but most fail. Joe Biden is certainly a failure. ...

<https://www.commondreams.org/opinion/biden-foreign-policy-failure>

7.

The Press United – January 14, 2024 – Former Polish PM admits Ukraine's strategy failed

The conflict is "going in the wrong direction," Mateusz Morawiecki told the UK's Express newspaper

... Russia has "huge resources," he explained, noting the country's military production capabilities significantly outweighed the EU's own. "They have this strategic depth, and they have patience in international politics," he added, also dismissing the country's elections scheduled for March as mere "theater" unlikely to change the balance of power in Moscow. ...

<https://thepressunited.com/updates/former-polish-pm-admits-ukraines-strategy-failed/>

8.

Defend Democracy Press – January 14, 2024 - War on Gaza: Internal anger with Biden and Congress reaches boiling point

After 100 days of war, scores of staffers on Capitol Hill and in the Biden administration are demoralised and uncomfortable working for the US president

After three months of Israel's war on Gaza, and after months of widespread mass protests against the war and calls for US President Joe Biden to support a ceasefire, Washington ordered air strikes on Yemen, an escalatory move that could push the region into a wider war.

The decision by Biden has exponentially increased the level of anger from lawmakers and progressives who have been working since October to push for a ceasefire in Gaza.

<https://www.defenddemocracy.press/war-on-gaza-internal-anger-with-biden-and-congress-reaches-boiling-point/>

9.

Defend Democracy Press – January 13, 2024 - Hundreds of thousands rally globally for Gaza on eve of 100 days of war

... People gathered at rallies in Malaysia, South Africa, the United Kingdom and Indonesia on Saturday, as well as at other protests in Thailand, Japan, Italy, Greece and Pakistan.

The demonstrations are part of a "global day of action for Palestine" and to call for an end to the bloodshed that has killed 23,843 people and wounded more than 60,317, according to Palestinian health officials. ...

<https://www.defenddemocracy.press/hundreds-of-thousands-rally-globally-for-gaza-on-eve-of-100-days-of-war/>

10.

MIDDLE EAST EYE – 13 January 2024 – With all eyes on Gaza, Israeli settlers are waging a second Nakba in the West Bank

Overseen by the military, Israeli settlers are killing Palestinians and forcing others from their land as the bloodbath continues in Gaza

<https://www.middleeasteye.net/big-story/palestine-west-bank-israel-settlers-waging-second-nakba-as-war-on-gaza-rages>

11.

Helsinki Times – 13 January 2024 - The tragic end of Gonzalo Lira: A voice silenced in Ukraine

Gonzalo Lira, a Chilean-American war commentator known for his critical views on the Zelensky regime and Russia-Ukraine conflict, passed away on January 11, 2024, in a hospital in Kharkiv, Ukraine. Lira's death followed an eight-month imprisonment on charges of "justifying Russia's military actions in Ukraine", sparking international controversy and raising questions about freedom of speech and human rights during wartime. ...

<https://www.helsinkitimes.fi/world-int/24744-the-tragic-end-of-gonzalo-lira-a-voice-silenced-in-ukraine.html>

12.

Defend Democracy Press – January 13, 2024 - Towards regional war: US + UK attack again Yemen on behalf of Israel

After years of backing Saudi Arabia's atrocities in Yemen, the U.S and U.K. bombed the poorest country in the Middle East for trying to stop a genocide. This is the U.S. empire. ...

<https://www.defenddemocracy.press/towards-regional-war-us-uk-attack-again-yemen-on-behalf-of-israel/>

13.

International Press Institute – January 10, 2024 - Greece: The erosion of media freedom in the birthplace of democracy

Analysis: While steep decline in press freedom may have petered out, myriad of challenges remain

<https://ipi.media/greece-the-erosion-of-media-freedom-in-the-birthplace-of-democracy/>

14.

ForceManure - January 10, 2024 - Robert Fico has slammed "stupid liberal demagogues" who still support military aid to Kiev.

<https://twitter.com/ForceManure>

15.

Aftonbladet – 10.1.2024 - Ukraina och Gaza blottar dubbelmoralen

Skolboksexempel på hur den fria debatten inte ska se ut

<https://www.aftonbladet.se/kultur/a/BW8m20/frida-stranne-om-gaza-ukraina-och-svensk-debatt>

16.

European Council on Foreign Relations – 8 January 2024 - Europe needs a new Ukraine strategy

... It took European Union leaders eight hours – a relatively short time, by EU standards – to agree to start accession negotiations with Ukraine. While this decision represents a major victory for Ukrainian president Volodymyr Zelensky, it came at a high cost, as Hungarian prime minister Viktor Orban blocked the disbursement of €50 billion in aid that Ukraine desperately needs to defend itself. As the war approaches its second anniversary, Europe finds itself in a double bind. ...

<https://ecfr.eu/article/europe-needs-a-new-ukraine-strategy/>

17.

Sicherheits-Bulletin – 7. Januar 2024 - Die Ukraine hat den Krieg verloren- nur keiner „im Westen“ sagt es

Von Jürgen Hübschen: zuletzt als Oberst Leiter eines Zentralreferats im Bundesministerium der Verteidigung, u. a. verantwortlich für die Landesverteidigung, die zivil-militärische Zusammenarbeit, alle Fragen der zivilen und militärischen Bewachung und das Kriegsgefallenenwesen. Schreibt auf seinem Blog Sicherheitsbulletin zu sicherheitspolitischen Themen.

Dass die Ukraine den Krieg militärisch verloren hat, ist spätestens seit ihrer gescheiterten Frühlings-/Sommer Offensive offensichtlich. Mittlerweile muss allerdings davon ausgegangen werden, dass Kiew den Kampf gegen Russland auch politisch nicht mehr gewinnen wird, dass der Krieg also insgesamt verloren ist. Stellt sich die Frage, warum das niemand im „Westen“ sagt oder wahrhaben will. ...

<https://sicherheitsbulletin.wordpress.com/2024/01/07/die-ukraine-hat-den-krieg-verloren-nur-keiner-im-westen-sagt-es/>

18.

PRESS TV – 5 January 2024 - McDonald's admits financial loss due to global anti-Israel boycott

The CEO of McDonald's Chris Kempczinski has admitted that the world's largest burger chain is facing significant financial losses due to the international anti-Israel boycott movement over the firm's links to the Zionist regime amid its genocidal campaign in the Gaza Strip.

"Several markets in the Middle East and some outside the region are experiencing a meaningful business impact due to the war ... affecting brands like McDonald's," Kempczinski wrote on a blog posted on LinkedIn and reported by media on Thursday. ...

<https://www.presstv.ir/Detail/2024/01/05/717668/mcdonalds-ceo-loss-israel-boycott-kempczinski>

19.

Youtube – 2 months ago - Former US President Obama says Israel-Palestine Peace 'must be based on end of occupation'

https://www.youtube.com/shorts/BrBe_kpfl5g