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Arvoisa vastaanottaja!

Laajat kansalaisjoukot nousevat barrikadeille ympäri maailman.

* Viime viikonloppuna järjestettiin yli 2 600 paikkakunnalla Yhdysvalloissa suuria mielenosoituksia Trumpin hallintoa ja maahanmuuttopolitiikkaa vastaan. Miljoonat ihmiset vaativat "Ei kuninkaita". Linkit 6, 9, 10 ja 11

* Britanniassa vaaditaan **Starmerin** eroa (linkki 8),
Barcelonassa mielenosoitus oli osa yleislakkoa, jolla tuettiin palestiinalaisia (linkki 14),
Brysselissä ammattiliitot järjestivät Euroopan suurimman säästötoimien vastaisen mielenosoituksen tänä vuonna (linkki 18),
Italiassa väkijoukko heilutti Palestiinan lippuja ja lauloi iskulauseita, joissa vaadittiin rauhaa ja oikeudenmukaisuutta ennen Italian ja Israelin jalkapallo-ottelua (linkki 21),
Pariisissa mielenosoittajat vaativat presidentti Emmanuel Macronin eroa Ranskan syvenevän poliittisen kriisin keskellä (linkit 22 ja 25)
ja eri mantereilla yhdistyneet järjestöt osallistuivat kahden viikon toimintaan Yhdysvaltain sotilastukikohtia vastaan (linkki 26)

Ukrainasta vähän toisenlaisia ääniä

* Trumpin ja Zelenskyin viime viikkoisen tapaamisen yhteydessä Trump sanoi Venäjän "tuhoavan" Ukrainan, mikäli se ei hyväksyisi Putinin ehtoja. Linkki 5

* Ukrainasta kuuluu myös toisenlaisia ääniä:
"Kaikkein huolestuttavinta on Ukrainan suhtautuminen aktivisteihin, jotka vastustavat ikuista sota Venäjällä" kirjoittaa J.D. Hester Antiwar.comissa. Linkki 7

* Zelenskyissä nähdään autoritaarisia taipumuksia kun hän kumosi pormestarin kansalaisuuden ja asetti Odessan sotilashallintoon. Linkki 16

Muutamissa linkeissä käsitellään Euroopan tilannetta

* Professori Jeffrey Sachs kritisoi eurooppalaisia johtajia aivan samoin kuin heidän omat kansalaisensakin. Sachs sanoo: "jos Euroopalla olisi kyvykkäitä

johtia he saisivat Ukrainan sodan loppumaan ja Ukraina olisi puolueeton valtio.”

[Linkki 1](#)

* Pariisissa sijaitsevassa Institut de recherches économiques et sociales (IRES) työskentelevä Claude Serfati huomauttaa, että on helppo ymmärtää, että sotilasmenot tuottavat vähemmän kasvua ja vähemmän työpaikkoja kuin investoinnit siviili-infrastruktuuriin tai terveydenhuoltoon. [Linkki 3](#)

* Saksasta muutamia kirjoituksia:

Liittokansleri Friedrich Merz sanoo, että "Haluamme rakentaa Euroopan vahvimman tavanomaisen armeijan." ([Linkki 12](#)).

Schleswig-Holsteinissa halutaan, että veteraanien tulisi voida osallistua kouluvierailuihin. ([Linkki 17](#))

ja viikolla 41 Saksan tilastokeskuksen julkaistut uudet tiedot vahvistavat Saksan teollisuuden synkän tilanteen. Näiden lukujen mukaan teollisuustuotanto laski elokuussa 4,3 prosenttia edelliseen kuukauteen verrattuna. ([Linkki 24](#))

Pohjoismaat

* "1983–2025, taistelusta Pohjolasta ydinaseettomana vyöhykkeenä Yhdysvaltojen ja Naton marssialueeksi" blogspotissaan ruotsalainen toimittaja ja kirjoittaja Dick Emanuelsson käsittelee ydinaseettoman vyöhykkeen epäonnistumisesta ja miten Pohjolasta on nykyään tullut Yhdysvaltojen ja Naton temmellyskenttä. [Linkki 15](#)

Naton tulevaisuudesta

* Professori John Mearsheimer, yhdysvaltalainen politiikan ja kansainvälisten suhteiden tutkija sanoo kahdessa haastattelussa mm., että "Nato murtuu Ukrainan kaatuessa ja Eurooppa kohtaa strategisen romahduksen" ja että "Länsimaiden ja Naton narratiivit Venäjän aggressiosta ovat liioiteltuja" [Linkit 4 ja 23](#)

- Deepak Chopra, Indian-American author

"All great changes are preceded by chaos"

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1)

YouTube – October 23, 2025 - THE LAST CHANCE FOR PEACE — Europe Just Killed It! | Prof. Jeffrey Sachs

"I think the European leaders are dreadful and they are failing and we can start from the point of view that the greatest warmongers are Starmer of the UK, Merz of Germany and Macron of France...

They have approval ratings of about 20 % and disapproval ratings of about 80%... These are failed politicians and they have failed approach to these crises..."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHBkyv6Zq0g>

2)

YouTube/Aftonbladet – 22 oktober 2025 - Ukraina vill köpa mellan 100 och 150 Gripenplan

Ukraina vill köpa mellan 100 och 150 Gripenplan från Sverige, det berättar statsminister Ulf Kristersson på en pressträff i Linköping tillsammans med Ukrainas president Volodymyr Zelenskyj.

<https://tv.aftonbladet.se/video/391002/ukraina-vill-koepa-mellan-100-och-150-gripenplan>

3)

GERMAN-FOREIGN-POLICY.COM – October 22, 2025 - Consequences of the Military Buildup

Economists are criticizing the German and EU focus on the arms industry as economically disadvantageous, pointing out that, in the long run, it can contribute to the country's decline.

BERLIN/PARIS (own report) – A government's focus on the arms industry has serious economic disadvantages and can eventually contribute to the country's decline. This is confirmed by French economist Claude Serfati in an interview with german-foreign-policy.com. Serfati, who is employed at the Institut de recherches économiques et sociales (IRES) in Paris, points out that it is easy to understand that military spending generates less growth and fewer jobs than investment in civilian infrastructure or health care. Whereas the latter would bring benefits for the production of supplementary products or strengthen the work force, weapons have no productive potential at all. Serfati points out that France has been losing ground economically, in spite of – or due to – its traditional focus on weaponry and military technology. The notion that Paris

could “in the long run” compensate for its economic lagging behind Germany and remain a “great power” thanks to its military has been proven a fallacy. Berlin is currently pursuing a similar plan in its attempt to overcome its economic crisis.

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<https://www.german-foreign-policy.com/en/news/detail/10165>

4)

YouTube – October 22, 2025 - URGENT: NATO Fractures as Ukraine Falls — Europe Faces Strategic Breakdown | Prof. John Mearsheimer

John Mearsheimer, an American political scientist and international relations scholar. He is the R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor at the University of Chicago.

As the war in Ukraine reaches its breaking point, NATO faces unprecedented internal fractures and Europe struggles with the consequences of strategic collapse. In this urgent analysis, Professor John Mearsheimer explains how the fall of Ukraine exposes the limits of Western power and the return of hard realism in global politics. This report examines the geopolitical shifts redefining the transatlantic alliance, the rise of national interests across Europe, and what the end of Western unity means for the future of global order.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kJikZz5-HiQ>

5)

New York Post – October 20, 2025 - Trump warned Zelensky that Putin could ‘destroy’ Ukraine if he wants in closed-door ‘shouting match’: report

President Trump chastised Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky during an explosive, closed-door [meeting at the White House on Friday](#), warning the leader that President Vladimir Putin would “destroy” Ukraine if he wanted to, according to a report.

The three-hour sit-down — which came a day after Trump held a call with Putin — devolved into a “shouting match,” with Trump “cursing all the time,” people familiar with the matter [told The Financial Times](#).

Sources told the outlet that Trump also dismissed maps of the frontline in Ukraine, insisting Zelensky surrender the Donbas region to Russia. ...

<https://nypost.com/2025/10/20/world-news/trump-warned-zelensky-that-putin-could-destroy-ukraine-if-he-wants-in-closed-door-shouting-match-report/>

6)

Euronews – October 20, 2025 - Internet outraged over Donald Trump’s ‘disgusting’ AI video response to historic ‘No Kings’ protests

Donald Trump shared an AI-generated video of himself dumping feces from a fighter jet onto protestors, following US-wide demonstrations against his administration. This latest - but not uncommon - use of AI from the Trump administration has drawn widespread criticism. ...

Several Hollywood figures like Jimmy Kimmel, Spike Lee, Robert De Niro and Glenn Close joined the protestors and expressed their opposition to Trump's presidency and the growing levels of authoritarianism.

Oscar-winning actress Jamie Lee Curtis posted a photo of a "no parking" sign with duct tape covering letters to read "no king." ...

<https://www.euronews.com/culture/2025/10/20/internet-outraged-over-donald-trumps-disgusting-ai-video-response-to-historic-no-kings-pro>

7)

ANTIWAR.COM – October 20, 2025 - How Ukrainian Courts Are Weaponizing Lawfare Against Anti-War Voices

The NATO-backed war in Ukraine is portrayed in the West as an ideological war between the democratic Ukraine and the authoritarian Russia. In reality, Ukraine is far from a liberal democratic paradise. Ukraine has [nationalized the news media and banned opposing political parties](#), moves which President Donald Trump has [criticized](#). With [elections canceled](#) and weapons being sent to Ukraine, including to [neo-Nazi elements](#) in the armed forces, Ukraine is devoid of actual democratic norms. However, most troubling of all is Ukraine's treatment of activists who oppose a forever war in Russia. ...

https://original.antiwar.com/JD_Hester/2025/10/19/how-ukrainian-courts-are-weaponizing-lawfare-against-anti-war-voices/

8)

YouTube/Britain Analysis – October 19, 2025 - Keir Starmer Faces a WAVE of ANGER as THOUSANDS Flood DOWNING STREET Demanding His RESIGNATION

In today's video, we take a closer look at the growing political storm surrounding Keir Starmer, as thousands of furious protesters flood Downing Street, demanding his immediate resignation. What triggered this massive wave of anger? How is the Prime Minister responding to the mounting pressure? Stay tuned as we break down the latest scenes from Westminster and the reactions shaking British politics.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vb29twey4W8>

9)

YouTube/9News – October 19, 2025 - Millions join 'No Kings' protests across the USA | 9 News Australia

Seven million people across the United States. More than 2600 demonstrations, dubbed the "No Kings" protests, are taking place throughout the US in protest against the Trump administration.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FmcnG4hMMWE>

10)

YouTube /Al Jazeera – October 19, 2025 - Crowds gather for anti-Trump 'No Kings' protests across US

Huge crowds have turned out across the United States to take part in what's being called "No Kings" protests. The rallies are against what protesters say is President Donald Trump's increasingly authoritarian approach.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v0KXB_Tbsy0

11)

YouTube/10 News – October 19, 2025 – 'No Kings' Protests Against Trump's Leadership Draws Millions Across The US | 10 News

In the United States, millions of people have marched in anti-Government demonstrations. The 'No Kings' rallies challenged Donald Trump's leadership, and what protestors say is a heavy-handed approach to immigration.

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

12)

Frankfurter Allgemeine - 17. Oktober 2025 - „Wir wollen die stärkste konventionelle Armee in Europa aufbauen“

"Wir wollen die stärkste konventionelle Armee in Europa aufbauen. Das wird auch von unseren Partnern und Verbündeten erwartet. Die Rückbesinnung auf unsere eigene Abschreckungsfähigkeit steht für mich im Vordergrund. ..."

<https://www.faz.net/aktuell/politik/inland/merz-im-interview-wir-wollen-die-staerkste-konventionelle-armee-in-europa-aufbauen-110737192.html>

<https://www.instagram.com/p/DP8dkjuClcN/?hl=en>

13)

YouTube – October 16, 2025 - Jeffrey Sachs & John Mearsheimer: Spheres of Security to Prevent World War III

John J. Mearsheimer is the R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor of Political Science at the University of Chicago, where he has taught since 1982.

Jeffrey D. Sachs is a world-renowned economics professor, bestselling author, innovative educator, and global leader in sustainable development.

How should the security needs of great powers be balanced with the sovereignty of smaller nations on their border? The concept of Spheres of Security limits the activity of other borders of other great powers. Mexico has the freedom to engage in political and economic cooperation with any state, yet Mexico does not have the freedom to host Russian missiles or Chinese military bases. This is common sense and must be applied to all great powers, yet how feasible is such an agreement between the great powers?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ntkc7AWujEU>

14)

YouTube/Daily Express – October 16, 2025 - HUGE protest in Barcelona turns VIOLENT as clashes with police erupt in the street

Thousands of marchers moved through the Spanish city towards the Israeli consulate. The demonstration formed part of a general strike backing the Palestinian people and opposing Israel's military campaign across the Gaza Strip this week. Clashes flared as some in the crowd torched bins and shattered windows at banks and fast-food outlets in town. Spain's government remains a vocal critic of Israel's operation, a position enjoying broad public backing across the country today.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y-W33ZWuljA>

15)

SVERIGE/Dick Emanuelsson blogspot – 16 oktober 2025 - 1983–2025, från kamp för Norden som en kärnvapenfri zon till ett uppmarschområde för USA/Nato

Dick Emanuelsson, reporter sedan 1984. Nu bokskrivande pensionär. Bevakat arbetsmarknad och Latinamerika.

Det var utplaceringen av euromissiler i hela Västeuropa och 5000 av Natos kryssningsmissiler på Nordsjön riktade mot nordkalottens östra del, som fick 2,5 miljoner människor i Norden år 1983 att kräva ett "Norden som en kärnvapenfri zon"

... Bakgrunden var att 1983 hade fler än 2,5 miljoner svenskar, danskar, norrmän och finländare satt sina namn under kravet om ett Norden utan kärnvapen. Idén hade anhängare inom skilda partier och i regeringskretsar. Allt fler ansåg att det fanns reella förutsättningar för att göra Norden till en

kärnvapenfri zon och att detta kunde ske relativt snabbt, rapporterade Vladimir Zagvozhkin från den sovjetiska nyhetsbyrån APN. ...

Men det kalla krigets språkrör rasar över alla initiativ till fredlig samlevnad mellan folken med olika politiska och ekonomiska system. Kekkonen begrep bättre och byggde upp Finland till ett utvecklat avancerat industrisamhälle, mycket tack vare de korrekta relationerna mellan de bägge länderna.

Men i dag ... är Finland säkrare efter NATO-medlemskapet, med en stor Natobas under svenskt [iSIC!] befäl vid gränsen mot Ryssland i norr?

<https://dickemasve.blogspot.com/2025/10/19832025-fran-kamp-for-norden-som-en.html>

16)

TAGESSPIEGEL – 16. Oktober 2025 - Kritiker sehen autoritäre Tendenzen: Selenskyj stellt Odessa unter Militärverwaltung und entzieht Bürgermeister die Staatsbürgerschaft

Erst entzieht der ukrainische Präsident Selenskyj dem Bürgermeister von Odessa die Staatsbürgerschaft. Nun stellt er die Hafenstadt unter Militärverwaltung. ...

<https://www.tagesspiegel.de/internationales/kritiker-sehen-autoritare-tendenzen-selenskyj-stellt-odessa-unter-militarverwaltung-und-entzieht-buergermeister-die-staatsburgerschaft-14579639.html>

17)

Kieler Nachrichten – 16. Oktober 2025 - Landtag einig: Auch Veteranen sollen in SH die Schulen besuchen

Einstimmig hat der Landtag in Kiel einen Antrag von FDP, CDU und Grünen beschlossen, nach dem die Besuche der Jugendoffiziere in Schulen in Schleswig-Holstein ausgeweitet werden soll. Die Nachfrage nach dem Angebot der Bundeswehr wächst in den vergangenen Jahre ohnehin.

<https://www.kn-online.de/schleswig-holstein/jugendoffiziere-in-sh-landtag-votiert-fuer-ausweitung-des-angebots-7I4G7DQCWFA7VINQ262ROEZIDY.html>

18)

YouTube – October 15, 2025 - BELGIUM BURNS: Police Clash With Protesters in Anti-EU Uprising

100 000 thousand people in the streets.

Belgian police used tear gas and water cannons to disperse tens of thousands of protesters who flooded Brussels on Tuesday, as anger over EU-backed austerity

measures erupted into violent clashes. Demonstrators, led by Belgium's three main trade unions, accuse Prime Minister Bart De Wever's "Arizona Government" of dismantling pensions, healthcare, and welfare systems to satisfy European Union debt targets. Protesters carried banners reading "Arizona promised, Arizona lied" and vowed to "fight until they fall," in what unions are calling the largest anti-austerity protest in Europe this year.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VM_sKBUKn6w

19)

MIDDLE EAST MONITOR – October 15, 2025 - 'You cannot fight the world': The hidden meaning behind Trump's warning to Israel

A single, candid statement by US President Donald Trump during a Fox News interview on 9 October may illuminate the true calculus behind Israel's decision for a ceasefire in Gaza, following a relentless, two-year genocidal campaign that has tragically killed and wounded nearly a quarter of a million Palestinians.

"Israel cannot fight the world, Bibi," Trump declared during the interview, a direct warning he [said](#) to have previously delivered to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu.

<https://www.middleeastmonitor.com/20251015-you-cannot-fight-the-world-the-hidden-meaning-behind-trumps-warning-to-israel/>

20)

+972 MAGAZINE – October 15, 2025 - A ceasefire must not stall Israel's growing isolation

Trump aims to restore Israel's legitimacy after two years of genocide. But as long as Jewish supremacy persists, so should sanctions and arms embargoes.

... Belgium is leading the way. At the beginning of September, Belgian foreign minister Maxime Prevot [announced](#) sanctions including "a ban on importing products from the settlements, a review of public procurement policies with Israeli companies, restrictions on consular assistance to Belgians living in illegal settlements under international law, potential judicial prosecutions, bans on overflights and transit, [and] the designation of two extremist Israeli ministers, several violent settlers, and Hamas leaders as 'persona non grata' in our country."

[Spain](#), the [Netherlands](#), and [Slovenia](#) have all imposed full or partial arms embargoes on Israel. Those countries also joined Ireland in prohibiting imports from Israeli settlements in the West Bank, a mostly symbolic effort which may presage broader economic sanctions.

<https://www.972mag.com/ceasefire-israeli-isolation-boycott-sanctions/>

21)

YouTube – October 14, 2025 - Massive Anti-Israel Rally Erupted in Italy Before Italy–Israel Football Game | DRM News | AC1F

Around 10,000 protesters marched in Udine, Italy, against the Israeli football team ahead of the Italy–Israel World Cup qualifier. The crowd waved Palestinian flags and chanted slogans calling for peace and justice. The demonstration reflected strong regional solidarity with Gaza as tensions rise globally amid calls for accountability and human rights.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a_VmYqdFek8

22)

YouTube – October 13, 2025 - “Macron Is Incompetent”: Protesters Call Macron “Illegitimate,” Demand New Elections | TN World

Hundreds of protesters marched through Paris on Saturday, demanding the resignation of President Emmanuel Macron amid a deepening political crisis in France. Demonstrators, led by Les Patriotes leader Florian Philippot, carried banners reading “Impeachment” and chanted “Macron out” while waving French flags and lighting flares. The protests follow the resignation of Prime Minister Sebastian Lecornu — the fifth PM in two years — who was later reappointed by Macron, drawing widespread criticism from opposition leaders and calls for a “Frexit” to reclaim national sovereignty.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qmfz-oGh6vM>

23)

YouTube – October 12, 2025 JOHN MEARSHEIMER: NATO Picking a Fight w/Russia

John Mearsheimer, an American political scientist and international relations scholar. He is the R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor at the University of Chicago.

John Mearsheimer dismisses several Western accusations against Russia—such as jamming navigation systems, overflying Estonian territory, or flying drones over European airports—as either false or exaggerated. They argue that Russia is not deliberately provoking NATO; rather, it’s NATO that seems eager to escalate tensions because Russia is winning on the battlefield. Western leaders, particularly in Europe, are described as desperate to rally public and U.S. support against Russia but face diminishing military options and resources. ...

In closing, the speaker dismisses the notion that Europe is preparing to attack Russia as implausible, calling it unrealistic that Germany or others would intentionally start a major war, given economic realities and Russia's limited ambitions in eastern Ukraine.

Core takeaway: Western and NATO narratives of Russian aggression are overstated; Europe's talk of military buildup is unrealistic; and it is NATO, not Russia, showing more signs of provocation amid growing European economic weakness and political fatigue with the war.

[JOHN MEARSHEIMER: NATO Picking a Fight w/Russia](#)

24)

GERMAN-FOREIGN-POLICY.com - October 10. 2025 - An economic power in decline

With the chemical industry in crisis, another central pillar of the German economy is crumbling. The main causes: abandoning cheap Russian energy and accepting Trump's imposition of duty-free imports from the US.

... New data from the Federal Statistical Office, made available on Wednesday, only confirms the gloomy state of German industry. According to these figures, manufacturing output fell by 4.3 per cent in August compared with the previous month. In the category of industrial production alone, i.e. excluding energy and construction, the decline was as much as 5.6 per cent. ...

<https://www.german-foreign-policy.com/en/news/detail/10150>

25)

YouTube – October 2, 2025 - Protests Erupt in France Again as Unions Strike Against Looming Budget Cuts | Vantage on Firstpost

France witnessed a fresh wave of nationwide protests on October 2, as unions called strikes against planned budget cuts. Teachers, students, and public sector workers joined marches across the country, demanding higher wages, more funding for schools, hospitals and pensions, and scrapping pension reforms. Authorities estimate turnout at 300,000 to 350,000 nationwide, including up to 40,000 in Paris. Authorities deployed 76,000 police officers. The unrest follows mass protests two weeks earlier against austerity measures, when over 500,000 marched. The demonstrations add pressure on new Prime Minister Sébastien Lecornu, who must soon present a 2026 budget to reduce France's growing national debt.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CcqJ9xIadao>

26)

YouTube/ILPS Official – September 27, 2025 - Recap of the September Weeks of Action Against U.S. Military Bases!

US military bases have devastating impacts on people all over the world. Yet, foreign bases are not invincible, and the people have blocked bases from being built and even shut them down through their unity and militant struggle! In the spirit of these historic fights against US military bases and with the militant rage of the people against the ongoing US-Zionist genocide of Palestine, ongoing attempts at US intervention in Venezuela, and many other flashpoints of imperialist war, organizations united across different continents, engaged in 2 weeks of action against US military bases, imperialist war, and government corruption around the world.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FFoCgksvx-I>