

ONKO NATO TÄRKEÄ? JA MONIA TÄRKEITÄ LINKKEJÄ.

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Arvoisa vastaanottaja!

Maailmalla kuten myös Suomessa muusikot ja taiteilijat ovat ryhtyneet luomaan uusia rauhanlauluja. Sille on tarvetta juuri nyt. Tässä muutamia esimerkkejä linkeissä 1 ja 9

Gazan tilanne

Mielenosoitukset Palestiinan puolesta eivät lopu. Viime viikolla Berliinissä, Kreikassa ja lauantaina Venetsian filmijuhlilla nähtiin rauhanomaisia mielenosoituksia. Linkit 5, 6 ja 7

Gazan tilannetta käydään läpi useammassa tämän viestin linkeissä. Muun muassa Genovan telakkatyöläisten viestissä, jossa he estävät aseiden lastausta, tukevat Sumud-laivaston matkaa Gazaan ja antavat ankaran varoituksen Israelille puuttumasta laivueen kulkuun. Linkki 3

Washington Post raportoi sunnuntaina, että sen näkemän 38-sivuisen tekstin mukaan Gazan kaksi miljoonaa asukasta lähtisi ainakin väliaikaisesti joko "vapaaehtoisten" lähtöjen kautta toiseen maahan tai Gazan alueen sisäisille rajoitetuille alueille jälleenrakennuksen ajaksi. Alue rakennettaisiin uudelleen turistikohteeksi ja teollisuuskeskukseksi. Linkki 4

EU:n ja Yhdysvaltojen välinen kauppasopimus.

Asiantuntijat arvioivat EU:n ja Yhdysvaltojen välisen tullisopimuksen "katastrofaaliseksi" Euroopan taloudelle. Ursula von der Leyenin sanotaan tehneen erittäin epätasapainoisen kauppasopimuksen, joka on herättänyt poliitikkojen ja analyytikoiden keskuudessa pelkoja siitä, että Eurooppa on menettänyt vaikutusvaltansa, jonka se aiemmin luuli omaavansa johtavana globaalina kauppamahtina.

Sanotaan, että Euroopan riippuvuus Yhdysvalloista on tulossa yhä vaarallisemmaksi. Linkit 11, 13, 16 ja 17. Asiaa käsitellään myös muissa linkeissä.

Sodan lopettamisesta Ukrainassa

Professori John Mearsheimer varoittaa Ukrainaa saamaan Venäjän kanssa rauhansopimuksen ennen kuin on liian myöhäistä. Hän sanoo: "Ukrainan sota päättyy taistelukentällä" Linkki 22

Taloustieteilijä Jeffrey Sachs sanoo, että "myös Euroopan tulisi pyrkiä rauhaan pitkittyneen sodan sijaan." Linkki 29

Ukrainan ja Israelin suhteiden ideologiasta

Sarah B. kirjoittaa Orinoco Tribunessa artikkelin, joka kartoittaa Ukrainan ja Israelin suhteiden ideologista, sotilaallista, taloudellista ja kulttuurista arkkitehtuuria.

Neuvostoliiton ajan jännitteistä vuoden 2014 jälkeiseen liittoutumien uudelleenjärjestelyyn tutkimme, kuinka pragmaattiset imperatiivit ovat muokanneet

uuden etnisen ja kansallisen valta-akselin, josta on tullut yhä keskeisempi osa Naton pitkän aikavälin visiota alueellisesta herruudesta. Linkki 20

Mikahail Gorbachev – 2020

... Voices declaring that war is acceptable, the use of force is acceptable are being heard more frequently. Nuclear weapons are being praised again. The air smells of war. The West blames Russia for everything, and Russia blames the West. The United States is withdrawing from agreements on arms limitations.

Military planes fly ever closer to foreign borders, ships come dangerously close to each other, civilian planes are shot down by missiles. Hawks are ready for anything in order to hold on to power. There's an old saying, "War will write off everything." It is harmful and dangerous. Stop! Stop any action that brings us closer to a catastrophe—that is what responsible politicians must offer their people...."

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1)

Pink Floyd, Roger Waters - Song for Palestine.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-vh33ycOrc4>

2)

kla.tv – Chorgesang - Nicht in unsrem Namen -von Vätern und Söhnen aus Süddeutschland

Subtitles in English and other languages

<https://www.kla.tv/AZK21/38466&autoplay=true>

3)

PALESTINE CHRONICLE – August 31, 2025 - The Challenge of Genoa's Dockworkers: 'If They Touch the Flotilla, We Will Block Europe'

Genoa's dockworkers, engaged in collecting and shipping aid for Gaza, vow to block Europe if the Sumud Flotilla faces attacks or intimidation. The Port of Genoa has turned into a symbol of resistance and international solidarity.

Italian media reported that for weeks, Genoese dockworkers have been collecting aid for the people of Gaza, and on Saturday evening they renewed their clear and determined message: if the Global Sumud Flotilla, which set sail today loaded with food supplies, were to find itself in danger, an unprecedented response will follow.

"If we lose contact with our boats even for just 20 minutes, we will block all of Europe. From the Port of Genoa nothing will leave anymore," declared representatives of the Autonomous Collective of Dockworkers (Calp). ...

<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/the-challenge-of-genoas-dockworkers-if-they-touch-the-flotilla-we-will-block-europe/>

4)

CNBC – August 31, 2025 - Post-war Gaza plan sees relocation of population, 'digital token' for Palestinian land, the Washington Post reports

A post-war plan for Gaza is circulating within President Donald Trump's administration that would see the U.S. administer the war-torn enclave for at least a decade, the relocation of Gaza's population and its rebuilding as a tourist resort and manufacturing hub, the Washington Post reported on Sunday.

The Washington Post said that according to a 38-page prospectus it had seen, Gaza's 2 million population would at least temporarily leave either through "voluntary" departures to another country or into restricted areas within the territory during reconstruction. Reuters previously reported there is a proposal to build large-scale camps called "Humanitarian Transit Areas" inside — and possibly outside — Gaza to house the Palestinian population. ...

<https://www.cnbc.com/2025/08/31/trump-gaza-israel-post-war.html>

5)

YouTube/Aljazeera – August 30, 2025 - Pro-Palestinian protest halts Israeli cruise in Greece

Pro-Palestinian demonstrators have forced an Israeli cruise ship away from the port of Heraklion in Greece, without disembarking passengers.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WW2rTjcrDTg>

6)

YouTube/Forbes – August 29, 2025 - Police In Berlin Punch, Forcibly Arrest Protesters During Clash At Pro-Palestinian Rally

On Thursday, police in Berlin forcibly arrested people during a clash with pro-Palestinian protesters.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8SUIIn5weESQ>

7)

YouTube – Reuters/Dawn News – August 30, 2025 - Thousands Rally for Gaza at Venice Film Festival | Pro-Palestinian Protest | Dawn News English

Pro-Palestinian protesters gathered on the Venice Lido on Saturday (August 30) afternoon, planning to march to the Venice Film Festival venue. According to organisers on the ground, some 5,000 people attended the demonstration, calling on urgent attention to the war in Gaza. Armed with flags and banners, the demonstrators gathered by the island's main water bus station and marched down the high street, slowly walking towards the film festival venue some three kilometres away. ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FCMI9dk6bqg>

8)

Berliner Zeitung - 30. August 2025 - Autoren Dohnanyi, Vad: „In einem europäischen Krieg wird Deutschland Schlachtfeld“

Klaus von Dohnanyi und Erich Vad: „Trump ist vielleicht die letzte Chance für Frieden in Europa.“ Merz sollte das Gespräch mit Putin suchen. Ein Interview.

... *Dohnanyi*: Ich bin überzeugt, dass man mit Russland über die gegenseitigen Interessen reden muss, besonders wenn diese nicht übereinstimmen. Nur dann kann ein Krieg verhindert werden. Aber ich sehe eine wachsende Gefahr, dass durch missverständliche Ereignisse, die man ja nicht kalkulieren kann, ein möglicher Krieg immer näher kommt. ...

Vad: Die Amerikaner haben grundsätzlich zwei geostrategische Optionen. Sie könnten weiter auf Krieg in der Ukraine setzen. Das hat für sie politische, wirtschaftliche und militärische Vorteile. Oder sie machen das, was Trump versucht: aus diesem Krieg herauszukommen. Es gibt dabei ein außenpolitisches Zeitfenster, das Deutschland und Europa in den nächsten drei Jahren offensteht, bis zu den nächsten amerikanischen Präsidentschaftswahlen 2028. Das sollten die Europäer nutzen, um aus diesem Krieg rauszukommen. ...

<https://www.berliner-zeitung.de/politik-gesellschaft/geopolitik/autoren-dohnanyi-vad-in-einem-europaeischen-krieg-waere-deutschland-schlachtfeld-li.2352050>

9)

Everett Post – August 28, 2025 - Neil Young debuts new political song 'Big Crime,' posts lyrics online

Neil Young has been openly critical of President Donald Trump this year, and that criticism continued on Wednesday night, when Young and his band the Chrome Hearts performed in Chicago.

Young performed a brand-new song called "Big Crime," concerning Trump's use of the National Guard in Washington, D.C. He posted audio of the soundcheck version of the song on his Neil Young Archives website, along with the lyrics.

"Don't need no fascist rules/ Don't want no fascist schools/ Don't want soldiers on our streets," Young sings. *"There's big crime in DC at the White House."*

"No more money to the fascists/ the billionaire fascists/ Time to blackout the system," he added. In his transcription of the lyrics, he put "Time to blackout the system" in all caps and italicized the repetitions of *"Don't want soldiers on our streets."*

<https://www.everettpost.com/music/rock/neil-young-debuts-new-political-song-big-crime-posts-lyrics-online/>

10)

BARRON'S – August 27, 2025- Exxon Holds Talks on Russia Return: Report. Ukraine Is Still a Hurdle for Oil Majors.

Exxon Mobil XOM +0.53% , the biggest U.S. oil company, held secret talks with Russia's state energy firm Rosneft about joining projects if the Ukraine peace process yields results, according to a report.

The meetings happened even before President Donald Trump met his Russian counterpart Vladimir Putin in Alaska earlier this month, The Wall Street Journal reported, citing unidentified people familiar with the matter.

It concerned the massive project on Sakhalin, an island off Russia's far-eastern coast.

<https://www.barrons.com/articles/exxon-russia-ukraine-oil-rosneft-c1e6c3e2>

11)

Süddeutsche Zeitung – 27. August 2025 - „Das waren keine Verhandlungen“

„Wenn Sie mich das Wort ‚Verhandlung‘ nicht haben sagen hören – das liegt daran, dass es keine war.“ Mit diesem Satz beschreibt Sabine Weyand den geopolitischen Preis, den Europa für Stabilität bezahlt hat: Die Generaldirektorin für Handel und wirtschaftliche Sicherheit in der Europäischen Kommission sprach ungewohnt offen über das neue Abkommen mit den USA – es ist ein Deal, der den USA den Zollvorteil lässt und Europa wenig zurückgibt.

Zeitdruck wegen Sorge um die Sicherheit: „Es gab keinen Austausch von Forderungen oder Angeboten“, sagt Weyand. ...

<https://www.sz-dossier.de/tiefgaenge/das-waren-keine-verhandlungen-0142c461>

12)

NachDenkSeiten – 27. August 2025 - Medien im Propagandaraus: Der Militarismus sitzt in den Redaktionen

In vielen Redaktionen sitzt der Stahlhelm stramm. Das Feindbild Russland ist ausgemacht, der russische Angriff auf die NATO wird regelrecht herbeiberichtet. Der Bayerische Rundfunk führt sogar einen Experten an, für den klar ist, dass ein russischer Angriff mit „100 Prozent Wahrscheinlichkeit“ kommt. Der exemplarische Blick in die Medien zeigt: Der Rausch der Propaganda hat sich im Journalismus ausgebreitet. ...

<https://www.nachdenkseiten.de/?p=138027>

13)

der Spiegel – 27. August 2025 - Europa braucht jetzt einen eigenen »Way of War«

Europas Abhängigkeit von den USA wird zunehmend zur Gefahr, die Fähigkeit zur eigenständigen Verteidigung unverzichtbar. Welche Schritte nötig sind, um künftige Schocks zu überstehen. ...

<https://www.spiegel.de/politik/deutschland/europa-und-die-usa-eigenstaendiger-european-way-of-war-ist-unverzichtbar-a-c38c2970-cdd6-4bfd-ba85-a734b974bf40>

14)

The New Yorker – August 27, 2025 - How Former Biden Officials Defend Their Gaza Policy

The former President's support for Israel abetted a humanitarian catastrophe. But Jacob Lew, who served as U.S. Ambassador to the country, still thinks that the Trump White House could learn from its predecessor.

Brace yourself for this one, because even the reporter was shocked to hear someone genuinely argue that children could be considered legitimate military targets: ...

<https://www.newyorker.com/news/q-and-a/how-former-biden-officials-defend-their-gaza-policy>

15)

YouTube/Al Jazeera – August 26, 2025 - Why protesters in the UK are being arrested under terror laws | The Stream

In Britain, citizens protesting against the war in Gaza are being arrested and detained under "terrorism" laws. Activists and legal experts warn that "public safety" is being used as a pretext to silence dissent, curb free speech and criminalise legitimate political activism. ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j4JS-Bfnz84>

16)

GERMAN-FOREIGN-POLICY.com – August 26, 2025 – Might is right

Experts judge the EU customs deal with the US to be 'catastrophic' for Europe's economy as it is rapidly shackled to the US. The Trump administration is now weighing sanctions on EU officials.

... Bernd Lange (SPD), who chairs the European Parliament's Trade Committee, says that there is "*no question*" of the deal being a "balanced and fair agreement" as the Commission has chosen to designate it. Rather, the arrangement "*cements*" the principle of "might is right" under which the United States is clearly dominant.

French MEP Marie-Pierre Vedrenne from the liberal 'Renew' parliamentary grouping is quoted as saying that the current deal "*will not even bring the hoped-for stability*" as claimed by the Commission.

Italian MEP Brando Benifei, a social democrat, explains that the 'Joint statement on a United States-European Union framework on an agreement on reciprocal, fair and balanced trade' is in fact "*completely unfair*". While the EU is "making its market wide open" to US companies, Washington has refused to offer anything in return.

Niclas Poitiers, an economic expert at the Brussels-based think-tank Bruegel, considers the outcome "*a catastrophic trade agreement*" that can only be justified by certain geostrategic considerations – namely the EU's military dependence on the US

<https://www.german-foreign-policy.com/en/news/detail/10089>

17)

POLITICO – August 26, 2025 - Europe's 'century of humiliation' could be just beginning

Donald Trump is using America's military and technological superiority to force one-sided deals on Europe.

... European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen's dash to Donald Trump's Turnberry golf resort in Scotland last month to seal a highly unbalanced trade deal has raised fears among politicians and analysts that Europe has lost the leverage that it once thought it had as a leading global trade power. ...

<https://www.politico.eu/article/europes-century-of-humiliation-could-be-just-beginning/>

18)

DW – August 23, 2025 - German welfare state 'can no longer be financed' – Merz

... "*The welfare state that we have today can no longer be financed with what we produce in the economy,*" Merz said in the town of Osnabrück.

The coalition partners had already agreed to reforming the social insurance system, which covers health insurance, pensions and unemployment benefits, due to rising costs and gaps in the federal budget. ...

<https://www.dw.com/en/german-welfare-state-can-no-longer-be-financed-merz/a-73742270>

19)

RESPONSIBLE STATECRAFT – August 22, 2025 - For peace in Ukraine, Russia needs 'security guarantees' too

For a true and lasting end to this conflict, the US and Europe need to think more broadly outside of just protecting Kyiv

The failure of this week's meeting in Washington to move the needle forward toward peace hinges, in my opinion, on the failure of the participants to properly understand the security dilemma they are facing.

Rather than seeking security for all, Europe is still seeking partial security, only for Ukraine. This short-sightedness stems from the desire to punish Russia, which argues that it is only defending its national interests. ...

<https://responsiblestatecraft.org/ukraine-russia-security-guarantees/>

20)

ORINOCO TRIBUNE – August 22, 2025 - Gaza to Donbass: How Israel and Ukraine Built a Fascist, Transnational War Machine

From Bandera to Ben-Gurion, a new axis of ethno-supremacy is rising, fueled by U.S. backing. Same guns. Same flags. Same ideology. Gaza and Donbass are not separate wars. They are one machine.

The Ukraine–Israel Nexus: Pragmatic Alliances Amid Paradoxes and Shared Challenges From Bandera to Ben-Gurion, echoes of ethno-nationalist revival resonate in the modern trajectories of Ukraine and Israel, two states forged through war, hardened by siege mentalities, and fueled by historical narratives of existential struggle. But these similarities are no accident of parallel development. They reflect a deepening alignment shaped by shared adversaries like Russia and Iran, backed and brokered by the same Western patrons. ...

This article maps the ideological, military, economic, and cultural architecture of the Ukraine–Israel relationship. From Soviet-era tensions to the post-2014 reconfiguration of alliances, we explore how pragmatic imperatives have forged a new axis of ethno-nationalist power, increasingly central to NATO's long-term vision of regional dominance.

<https://orinocotribune.com/gaza-to-donbass-how-israel-and-ukraine-built-a-fascist-transnational-war-machine/>

21)

IPS News – 22 August, 2025 - Can the UN Trusteeship Council be an Important Part of the Solution in the Middle East?

By Ingeborg Breines former director UNESCO, and a former president of the International Peace Bureau.

... The most effective would be to establish a UN protectorate for the entire area, with both Israel and Gaza, the West Bank and Jerusalem, for example for a 10-year period. If the experiences after the trial period will result in a new Palestine with equal democratic rights for Jews, Muslims, Christians and others, only time will tell. ...

The UN is the only body that can end this situation. The intelligent and far-sighted people who established the UN Charter 80 years ago have given us the tools we need. It is up to the international community to use them.

<https://www.ipsnews.net/2025/08/can-the-un-trusteeship-council-be-an-important-part-of-the-solution-in-the-middle-east/>

22)

YouTube/Financial Wise/Die Weltwoche – August 20, 2025 - Prof. John Mearsheimer WARNS Ukraine to Get Russia Peace Deal Before It's Too Late

John Joseph Mearsheimer, prominent American political scientist and expert in international relations. Holds the position of R. Wendell Harrison Distinguished Service Professor at the University of Chicago.

... "The Ukraine war will end on the battlefield": America's leading geostrategist John Mearsheimer does not believe in the success of Trump's peace diplomacy. Ukraine will continue to fight and plunge into ruin. ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5M797tX3Xyc>

23)

NachDenkSeiten – 20. August 2025 - Die Ukraine braucht nur eine Sicherheitsgarantie: Die westliche Machtpolitik soll ihre Finger von dem Land lassen!

Gerade hat Kanzler Friedrich Merz an einer Videokonferenz zu Sicherheitsgarantien für die Ukraine teilgenommen. Derweil prescht sein Parteikollege Roderich Kiesewetter nach vorne und fordert: Deutsche Soldaten sollen als Teil der Sicherheitsgarantien in die Ukraine. Das wäre eine katastrophale politische Entscheidung. Ohnehin braucht die Ukraine nur eine Sicherheitsgarantie – nämlich, dass die westliche Machtpolitik ihre Finger von dem Land last. ...

<https://www.nachdenkseiten.de/?p=137677>

24)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS – August 19, 2025 – The New Economic Geography - Who Profits in a Post-American World?

By ADAM S. POSEN, President of the Peterson Institute for International Economics.

The post-American world economy has arrived. U.S. President Donald Trump's radical shift in economic approach has already begun to change norms, behaviors, and institutions globally. Like a major earthquake, it has given rise to new features in the landscape and rendered many existing economic structures unusable. This event was a political choice, not an inevitable natural disaster. But the changes that it is driving are here to stay. No guardrails will automatically restore the previous status quo. ... U.S. allies will endure more harm than China, "the country whose behavior most U.S. officials want to change." Rather than "a potentially desirable realignment" emerging from Trump's policies, "everyone will suffer—not least the United States." ...

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/united-states/new-economic-geography-posen>

25)

OVERTON Magazin - 19. August 2025 - Der Aufstieg einer neuen Weltordnung

Wie der Gipfel in Anchorage das geostrategische Schachbrett verändert.

21 Thesen zum Treffen von Wladimir Putin und Donald Trump in Alaska.

Als Tiger wollte die Koalition der Willigen nach Washington aufbrechen, als Bettvorleger landen sie zuhause in Europa. Sie wollten dem ukrainischen Noch-Präsidenten Wladimir Selenskij den Rücken stärken, die Absprachen zwischen den Präsidenten Putin und Trump in Anchorage am vergangenen Freitag hintertreiben, den Krieg in der Ukraine weiterführen. Doch Trump hat sie in den Schwitzkasten genommen:

US-Sicherheitsgarantien gibt es nur gegen Gefolgschaft. Immerhin geht es auch um die künftige europäische Sicherheitsarchitektur. Aber eine Beteiligung der Europäer an Friedensgesprächen ist nicht abzusehen.

Bundeskanzler Friedrich Merz, der britische Premier Keir Starmer, der französische Präsident Emmanuel Macron, die italienische Regierungschefin Giorgia Meloni, der finnische Präsident Alexander Stubb, die Präsidentin der EU-Kommission Ursula von der Leyen und NATO-Generalsekretär Mark Rutte – die „*Koalition der Willigen*“ saß da wie eine Koalition der Wahnsinnigen. Politische Traumbtänzer, deren Wunschdenken an der geopolitischen Realität zerschellt. ...

<https://overtone-magazin.de/hintergrund/politik/der-aufstieg-einer-neuen-weltordnung/>

26)

IPS - August 19, 2025 - Cold reality check

While Europe stays delulu, Russia is dictating the terms

... Russia's military dominance and its insistence on a new security arrangement in Europe are realities that cannot be wished away. ...

A ceasefire of the kind demanded by Ukraine and the Europeans borders on denial of reality. It amounts to closing their eyes to the causes of this war, as well as to the need for a new security arrangement in Europe — one that is adequate to the contours of a multipolar order. ...

<https://www.ips-journal.eu/topics/foreign-and-security-policy/cold-reality-check-8481/>

27)

ORIGINAL.ANTIWAR.COM- August 18, 2025 – Europe Reveals Itself as Ridiculous in Ukraine

By Donald Trump's transactional criterion, NATO has been a costly failure that needs fixing or needs to be cut lose. Europe has failed to pay the price and has left the U.S. with the financial and military burden of defending Europe. The war in Ukraine has proven the point.

But that was never the point of NATO. The point of NATO was never economic nor transactional. The point of NATO was, in large part, to keep Europe militarily coordinated with, dependent on and subordinate to the United States. The point wasn't to extricate the U.S. from Europe, it was, as Lord Ismay, the first Secretary General of NATO explained, precisely "*to keep the Americans in Europe,*" while keeping the Russians out. By that criterion, NATO has been a massive success. The Ukraine war has proven that point too.

While it continues, with a loud voice, to make demands regarding the defense of Ukraine and the terms for ending the war, Europe has revealed to the world that it is unable to mount that defense without the U.S. and that it has been sidelined in the negotiations, leaving decisions about Europe to the Americans. ...

https://original.antiwar.com/ted_snider/2025/08/17/europe-reveals-itself-as-ridiculous-in-ukraine/

28)

RESPONSIBLE STATECRAFT – August 17, 2025 - Why Trump gets it right on Ukraine peace

In Alaska he found reality: he is now embracing an agreement without demanding a ceasefire first, which would have never worked anyway.

Most of the Western commentary on the Alaska summit is criticizing President Trump for precisely the wrong reason. The accusation is that by abandoning his call for an unconditional ceasefire as the first step in peace talks, Trump has surrendered a key position and *"aligned himself with Putin."*

This is nonsense. What Trump has done is to align himself with reality, and the real charge against him is that he should probably have done this from the start, and saved six months of fruitless negotiations and thousands of Ukrainian and Russian lives. ...

Worst of all, at least according to its latest statement, the so-called European "coalition of the willing" might try to use a ceasefire to insert a European military force into Ukraine, even without a comprehensive agreement: ...

Are European governments really prepared to send wholly inadequate numbers of their soldiers into the middle of an unsolved conflict? Or given that Russia has categorically ruled out accepting such a force as part of a peace settlement, is this really a duplicitous way of trying to block an agreement? ...

<https://responsiblestatecraft.org/trump-ukraine-russia-agreement/>

29)

Berliner Zeitung – 13. August 2025 - Jeffrey Sachs appelliert an Europa: *„Rufen Sie Putin an!“*

Der Ökonom und Diplomat Jeffrey Sachs hat konkrete Ratschläge für Friedrich Merz vor dem Gipfel Trumps mit Putin in Alaska.

... Der Ökonom und langjährige US-amerikanische Spitzendiplomat Jeffrey Sachs rät dem deutschen Bundeskanzler Friedrich Merz und den EU-Spitzen, ihre *„Russophobie“* aufzugeben und mit Moskau direkt in Kontakt zu treten.

Was erwarten Sie vom Treffen zwischen Trump und Putin in Alaska?

"Ich erwarte Verbesserungen in den Beziehungen zwischen den USA und Russland. Es gibt vier Problembereiche: die Ukraine, die wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit, die diplomatische Zusammenarbeit und die Zusammenarbeit im Bereich der Atomwaffen. Ich erwarte Fortschritte in mindestens den letzten drei Bereichen und hoffe auch auf eine Zusammenarbeit bei der Beendigung des Ukraine-Krieges. Der Ukraine-Krieg ist nicht das einzige Thema, das zwischen diesen beiden Mächten Anlass zur Sorge gibt".

Könnte es sein, dass die USA einfach abziehen und die Europäer kämpfen und zahlen lassen?

"Ja, darauf steuern wir zu. Auch Europa sollte Frieden statt anhaltenden Krieg anstreben." ...

<https://www.berliner-zeitung.de/politik-gesellschaft/jeffrey-sachs-appelliert-an-europa-rufen-sie-putin-an-li.2349093>

30)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS – August 13, 2025 – China Is Winning the Cyberwar America Needs a New Strategy of Deterrence

American companies are world leaders in technology—be it innovative software, cloud services, artificial intelligence, or cybersecurity products. Yet beginning as many as three years ago, hackers believed to be backed by the Chinese government did something the United States, the tech powerhouse, could not adequately defend against: they gained and maintained access to major U.S. telecommunications networks, copying

conversations and building the ability to track the movements of U.S. intelligence officers and law enforcement agents across the country. ...

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/china/china-winning-cyberwar>

31)

YouTube/APT – August 13 2025 - "Stop Genocide": Hundreds March in Paris to Protest Gaza Journalist Killings

Hundreds of pro-Palestinian demonstrators marched through Paris to condemn the killing of Al Jazeera journalists in Gaza by Israeli airstrikes. Protesters carried Palestinian flags and photos of slain reporters Anas Al-Sharif and Mohammed Qreiqeh, demanding justice and an end to what they called "genocide." The rally followed a deadly strike near Al-Shifa Hospital that killed five journalists, bringing the total journalist death toll in the conflict to at least 242. Israel claimed Al-Sharif was linked to Hamas — an allegation he denied before his death.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hsvoQ4_OAYk

32)

BBC – August 11, 2025 - Five Al Jazeera journalists killed in Israeli strike in Gaza

Five Al Jazeera journalists including prominent reporter Anas al-Sharif have been killed in a targeted Israeli strike near Gaza City's al-Shifa Hospital.

Sharif and another correspondent, Mohammed Qreiqeh, along with cameramen Ibrahim Zaher, Mohammed Noufal and Moamen Aliwa were in a tent for journalists at the hospital's main gate when it was struck, the broadcaster said. The "*targeted assassination*" on Sunday was "yet another blatant and premeditated attack on press freedom", it said. The Committee to Protect Journalists said it was appalled by the attack.

The Israel Defense Forces (IDF) confirmed it had targeted Sharif, alleging he had "*served as the head of a terrorist cell in Hamas*". ...

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ceqyyrp3yq9o>

33)

The Ecologist – August 11, 2025 - The nuclear-powered submarine crisis

The escalating problems with Britain's nuclear submarines, both operational and retired, should sound the alarm for Australia and the United States.

The British experience with nuclear submarines reveals a litany of public health risks as well as delays and cost blowouts, and it can confidently be predicted that problems will beset the AUKUS submarine programme – the joint development of nuclear-powered submarines by the UK, the US and Australia. ...

<https://theecologist.org/2025/aug/11/nuclear-powered-submarine-crisis>

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Yahoo News/Independent – August 10, 2025 - Vance says US is 'done with funding Ukraine war' ahead of Trump-Putin talks

US vice-president JD Vance says Europe must spend more on Ukraine as he warned that America is "*done with the funding of the war*". He also vowed that Vladimir Putin and Volodymyr Zelensky will be forced to meet by Donald Trump.

Mr Vance, in a wide-ranging interview on Fox News, went on to dismiss European leaders' calls to allow the Ukrainian president calls to attend the upcoming summit

between the US and Russian leaders, insisting that it would not be “productive” at this point. ...

He said: *"What we said to the Europeans is simply: this is in your neck of the woods, this is in your back door. You guys have gotta step up and take a bigger role in this thing. And if you care so much about this conflict, you should be willing to play a more direct and substantial way in funding this war yourself. I think the president, and I certainly think that America, we're done with the funding of the Ukraine war business. We wanna bring about a peaceful settlement of this thing, we wanna stop the killing."* ...

<https://uk.news.yahoo.com/vance-says-us-done-funding-184933476.html>

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YouTube – August 9 2025 - Hundreds arrested at protest in support of Palestine Action in London

Police have now arrested 365 protestors supporting the proscribed Palestine Action group - with another five detained for assaults on officers. The Met said those whose identities could be confirmed were given bail - on the condition they don't attend any further protest backing Palestine Action.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H0-VIR4OHgI>

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Pew Research Center – July 2, 2025 - Views of NATO

A median of 63% across the surveyed countries have a favorable opinion of NATO, while a third have a negative opinion. Majorities in most of these member states see the alliance in a positive light. But there are big differences by country: The shares of adults with a positive view of NATO range from 91% in Poland to 37% in Greece. ...

<https://www.pewresearch.org/global/2024/07/02/views-of-nato-july-24/>

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More in Common – June 2025 - Public opinion on NATO

Ahead the 2025 NATO summit, our new research into public attitudes on NATO finds that while the British public still thinks NATO is important, younger people are much more ambivalent - and many Britons have doubts about whether the US would fulfil its Article 5 obligation to the UK.

... younger Britons are far less convinced about NATO's role: just over a third (36 per cent) of those under the age of 25 believe that NATO is an important alliance, while a large proportion (40 per cent) say they don't know.

<https://www.moreincommon.org.uk/latest-insights/public-opinion-on-nato/>