

KESTÄÄKÖ EUROOPAN TALOUS UKRAINAN SODAN?

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Arvoisa vastaanottaja!

Tämän hetken maailman tilanne asevarustelu, ydinaseiden testaus, Euroopan talous, rauhanpalkinnot sotalietsijoille jne saa ihmettelemään tätä menoa.

YDINVARUSTELUKILPA

* Jännitteet maailman kahden suurimman ydinasevallan välillä kiristyvät. Presidentti Trump on määrännyt sotaministeriönsä aloittamaan ydinaseiden testauksen. Olemme uuden ydinaseiden aikakauden kynnyksellä, joka on vielä monimutkaisempi, arvaamattomampi ja epävarmempi kuin niin kutsuttu "terrorin tasapaino" kylmän sodan aikana.

Nyt olisi kuitenkin aika elvyttää pysähtyneet ponnistelut aseistariisunnan ja asevalvonnan suuntaan. *Linkit 1, 12 ja 15*

ITÄMERI

* Venäjän varaulkoministeri Alexander Grushko sanoo, että "Baltic Sentinel" -operaation avulla Nato "yrittää luoda omat sääntönsä navigoinnille näillä vesillä" ja pyrkii ensisijaisesti hallitsemaan ja sitten rajoittamaan Venäjän etujen mukaisia merirahtikuljetuksia. Hän totesi myös, että Nato haaveilee "Itämeren muuttamisesta sisäiseksi vesikseen ja Venäjän täydellisestä eristämisestä". *Linkki 2*

NATO VAATII VAIN LISÄÄ?

* Bukarestissa pidetyssä Naton teollisuusfoorumissa pääsihteeri Mark Rutte kehotti liittolaisia aseistautumaan, investoimaan 5 % bruttokansantuotteestaan puolustukseen ja omaksumaan seuraavan sukupolven sodankäyntiteknologiaa.
Linkki 4

* "Huomenna alkaa tänään" -niminen Naton keskeinen tapahtuma (7-9.10) kokosi yhteen liittoutuneiden ja kumppanimaiden johtavia asiantuntijoita tutkimaan sodankäynnin, turvallisuuden ja strategisen tulevaisuuden kehittyvää maisemaa. *Linkki 18*

KÄÄNTEITÄ UKRAINAN SODASSA

* "Moskovalla on nyt tuhoisia aseita, joilla ei ole vertaistaan lännessä" kirjoittaa Thierry Meyssan Voltarire networkissa ja jatkaa "ne tekevät kaikki toivot koalitioidemme voitosta mahdottomaksi." *Linkki 6*

* Professori John Mearsheimer esittää kriittisen analyysin Pokrovskin kukistumisesta ja kutsuu sitä käännekohdaksi Ukrainan sodassa ja merkiksi siitä, että konfliktin loppu saattaa olla lähestymässä. *Linkki 7*

* Kiovan kaduilta revitään ja pidätetään nuoria miehiä ja viedään värväyskeskukseen. *Linkki 9*

ONKO KIINA JA USA JOUTUMASSA SOTAAN?

* Toimittaja KJ Noh erittelee tässä haastattelussa Yhdysvaltojen ulkopolitiikan vaarallista kehityskulkua. *Linkki 10*

YK ON YHÄ TÄRKEÄ MYÖS TULEVAISUUDESSA

* Euroopan parlamentin jäsen Michael von der Schulenburg vetoaa YK:n peruskirjan periaatteisiin – "Ei enää koskaan sota" ja "ihmisarvon" säilyttämiseen. Tarvitsemme kiireellisesti näitä YK:n peruskirjan ohjaavia periaatteita, kun nämä sodat ovat toivottavasti ohi ja vastuulliset poliitikot kokoontuvat sopimaan tulevasta globaalista turvallisuusjärjestyksestä. *Linkki 13*

* Brittiläinen toimittaja on leimannut Jacinda Ardernin (Uuden-Seelannin pääministeri ja työväenpuolueen johtaja vuosina 2017–2023) "valistuneeksi autoritaariseksi" ja "eliitin prinsessaksi" ja vihjannut hänen olevan yksi Yhdistyneiden Kansakuntien seuraavan pääsihteerin eturivin ehdokkaista. *Linkki 14*

RAUHANPALKINTO SODANLIETSOJILLE

* Nato saa vuoden 2026 kansainvälisen Westfalenin rauhanpalkinnon. WWL:n puheenjohtaja Reinhard Zinkann sanoo, että globaalin

epävarmuuden aikoina Nato luo luotettavuutta, edistää kumppanuutta ja mahdollistaa rauhan vakauden kautta. *Linkki 7*

* Saksan kirjakaupan rauhanpalkinnon voittaja tänä vuonna on Karl Schlögel. DW:lle antamassaan haastattelussa hän vaatii lisää sotilaallista tukea Ukrainan puolustamiseksi Venäjän hyökkäystä vastaan. *Linkki 17*

EUROOPAN TALOUS JA TURVALLISUUS

* Ukrainan sota ei ole ainoa turvallisuushaaste Euroopalle. Johtajiemme kyvyttömyys nähdä Yhdysvaltoja vain yhtenä monista suurvalloista ja yhdistää omia etujaan meidän etuihimme tekee meistä uhrattavan pelinappulan, kirjoittavat Frida Stranne ja Trita Parsi Parabolissa. *Linkki 11*

- Albert Einstein

"The unleashed power of the atom has changed everything save our modes of thinking and we thus drift toward unparalleled catastrophe."

Hyviä luku ja kuunteluhetkiä näiden linkkien kautta.

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1)

Chatham House – November 11, 2025 - Russia and the US put nuclear testing back on the table. Is time running out for arms control?

Escalating tensions between the world's two largest nuclear powers come only months before the last remaining US-Russia nuclear arms control treaty expires.

... The New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (New START) places binding limits on the number of deployed strategic nuclear warheads and delivery systems by

the world's two largest nuclear powers. It is due to expire in February 2026, risking the removal of the final guardrail restraining the size and visibility of their arsenals – and increasing the risk of a new nuclear arms race. ...

If New START expires without even a symbolic extension, the consequences could be significant. The absence of mutually agreed constraints could fuel an arms race in which Russia and the [US](#) expand deployed nuclear arsenals, undermining strategic stability.

This would weaken the credibility of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), the main international treaty governing nuclear weapons. Many states already view nuclear weapons states as backsliding on their disarmament obligations. Abandoning the last bilateral nuclear arms control framework would reinforce that perception. ...

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/2025/11/russia-and-us-put-nuclear-testing-back-table-time-running-out-arms-control>

2)

YouTube/Kanal13 – November 7, 2025 - NATO shock to Russia: Kremlin loses control over Kaliningrad region, expelled from Baltic Sea

NATO is practicing a scenario for blocking the Kaliningrad region during exercises, noted Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Grushko. Among examples of militarization, he cited the "Baltic Sentinel" mission, launched this year. Through it, the alliance "is attempting to establish its own rules for navigation in these waters," primarily seeking to control and then, as much as possible, restrict maritime cargo shipments carried out in Russia's interests, Grushko said. He also stated that NATO dreams of "transforming the Baltic Sea into its internal waters, completely isolating Russia," and allegedly makes no secret of these plans. "But they are not destined to come true—Russia has been and will remain a full member of the Baltic community," the Russian Deputy Foreign Minister noted. ...

Instagram note: It should be remembered that the blockade of Kaliningrad had been designated as a sort of red line for Russia, as it signifies the deliberate distress of Russian citizens living in the region surrounded by NATO countries. It is a provocation.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W744T7ila8M>

3)

Berliner Zeitung - 7. November 2025 - Schüler wegen Bundeswehr-Kritik vor Gericht: „Meinungsfreiheit endet, wo sie Aufrüstung widerspricht“

Der Freiburger Gymnasiast Bentik protestierte gegen Bundeswehr-Besuche an seiner Schule. Nun wird er wegen Beleidigung angeklagt. Ein Interview.

Der „Fall Bentik“ sorgt derzeit bundesweit für Aufsehen. Der 18-jährige ehemalige Schüler aus Freiburg wird demnächst vor Gericht stehen – [angezeigt hat ihn ein Jugendoffizier](#). Bentik* soll diesen und die Bundeswehr beleidigt haben, indem er in der Schulzeitung Memes veröffentlichte, die nach seiner eigenen Darstellung Militarisierung und rechte Strukturen im Militär kritisieren. Im Gespräch mit der Berliner Zeitung erzählt Bentik, wie es zur Anzeige kam, was die Ermittlungsakten offenbaren und warum er die Meinungsfreiheit in Gefahr sieht. ...

<https://www.berliner-zeitung.de/politik-gesellschaft/geopolitik/schueler-bentik-bundeswehr-angeklagt-li.10004569>

4)

YouTube/Hindustan Times – November 6, 2025 - NATO Chief Beats War Drum, Warns Russia Will Threaten The World Long After Ukraine War Ends | Watch

At the NATO-Industry Forum in Bucharest, Secretary General Mark Rutte issued a stark warning—Russia’s danger won’t end when the Ukraine war does. Calling Moscow a “destabilising force” for the foreseeable future, Rutte urged allies to arm up, invest 5% of GDP in defence, and embrace next-generation warfare tech. From jets to cyber weapons, NATO’s new strategy signals a long standoff ahead. But as global tensions rise, one question looms—can NATO’s firepower keep the peace, or are we heading into a new era of confrontation?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9wJbxue1uFk>

5)

VOLTARIRE NETWORK – November 6, 2025 - The Moment of Truth: The West Confronts Russian Military Advances

For two years, we in the West have been living under the myth that we will bring Russia to its knees and bring Ukraine into the European Union and the Atlantic Alliance. We will try Vladimir Putin and make Russia pay. Today, this myth is colliding with reality: Moscow now possesses devastating weapons, unparalleled in the West. They make any hope of victory for our coalitions impossible. We will have to acknowledge our mistake. This is not about apologizing for our errors, but about freeing ourselves from them. ...

<https://www.voltairenet.org/article223118.html>

6)

YouTube - November 5, 2025 - John Mearsheimer: Fall of Pokrovsk - The Turning Point of the End of the Ukraine War is Near

Professor John Mearsheimer delivers a critical analysis of the Fall of Pokrovsk, calling it a turning point in the Ukraine war and a sign that the conflict's end may be approaching. Mearsheimer — one of the world's foremost realist scholars — argues that Pokrovsk's collapse is not just a battlefield event but a strategic milestone revealing the exhaustion of Ukraine's defensive capabilities and the shifting balance of power in Eastern Europe. He explains that Russia's steady advance reflects the logic of realism and attrition, while Western policymakers continue to misread the war's structural inevitability. As NATO struggles to sustain military and political unity, Mearsheimer warns that the West's grand strategy is reaching its breaking point. ...

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

7)

NEWSBREAK – November 5, 2025 – NATO to receive 2026 International Award of the Peace of Westphalia

The NATO military alliance has been announced as the recipient of the International Award of the Peace of Westphalia in 2026.

NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte is to accept the award (100.000 Euro) on behalf of the trans-Atlantic defence alliance at Münster City Hall, the organizers announced in the western German city on Wednesday. ...

In times of global uncertainty, NATO creates reliability, promotes partnership and enables peace through stability, said WWL chairman Reinhard Zinkann. ...

<https://www.newsbreak.com/dpa-2102879/4333555361813-nato-to-receive-2026-international-award-of-the-peace-of-westphalia>

8)

YouTube/Economic Society Singapore – November 5, 2025 - Prof Jeffrey D. Sachs: ASEAN and the World Economy to 2050 | ESS Distinguished Public Lecture

On October 29, 2025, ESS celebrated Singapore's 60th Birthday with a special Distinguished Lecture by world-renowned economist Professor Jeffrey Sachs at Columbia University.

An overview of developments in the world over the past decades and the prospects until 2050. Fact-packed lecture with not so bright prospects for the Western world.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JAcI5Iz3YCK>

9)

RESPONSIBLE STATECRAFT – November 4, 2025 - Ukraine's 'Busification' — forced conscription — is tip of the iceberg

Western media is largely ignoring that Kyiv has to rip young men off the streets amid recruitment shortages and desertions

“[Busification](#)” is a well-understood term in Ukraine and refers to the process in which young men are detained against their will, often involving a violent struggle, and bundled into a vehicle — often a minibus — for onward transit to an army recruitment center.

Until recently, Ukraine’s army recruiters picked easy targets. Yet, on October 26, the British Sun newspaper’s defense editor, Jerome Starkey, [wrote](#) a harrowing report about a recent trip to the front line in Ukraine, during which he claimed his Ukrainian colleague was “forcibly press-ganged into his country’s armed services.”

<https://responsiblestatecraft.org/ukraine-recruitment-army/>

10)

YouTube – November 4, 2025 – K J Noh/Veterans for Peace/US – Escalation towards war with China

[KJ Noh - YouTube](#)

11)

Parabol – Nummer 11, 2025 - Ukrainakriget sänker Europas ekonomier

Det är inte enbart kriget i Ukraina som är en säkerhetsutmaning för Europa. Våra ledares bristande förmåga att se USA som bara en av flera stormakter, och att förknippa deras intressen med våra, kommer att göra att vi blir pjäsen som offras, skriver Frida Stranne och Trita Parsi. ...

Genom att underordna oss USA:s strategi har Europa låtit sig bli en part i ett proxykrig. Det var USA:s egen försvarsminister som redan våren 2022 slog fast att målet var att “försvaga Ryssland” – ett uttalande som tydliggjorde att konflikten inte enbart handlar om Ukrainas försvar utan också om bredare geopolitiska intressen och maktbalans.⁴ Något som senare bekräftats bland andra av Natos tidigare generalsekreterare Jens Stoltenberg som även erkänt att man innan kriget bröt ut vägrade förhandla om Ukrainas neutralitet.⁵ ...

<https://www.parabol.press/ukrainakriget-sanker-europas-ekonomier/>

12)

Morning Star – November 3, 2025 - Stop Trump’s nuclear arms race – no to global war

The US reprisal of global nuclear proliferation, threatening a new arms race, could push the world to the brink of annihilation, warns SOPHIE BOLT of CND

... The US's aggressive, first-strike nuclear posture, its expansion of its [missile defence system](#) and its use of bilateral military agreements are driving global nuclear rearmament and proliferation. Now renamed by Trump the "Golden Dome" in reference to Israel's Iron Dome, US missile defence is a vast global network of bases expanded over decades into eastern Europe and the Asia-Pacific.

Far from being a defensive system as portrayed in the film House of Dynamite, US missile defence enables first-strike nuclear attacks to be carried out by the US without fear of retaliation. Russia has consistently [warned](#) of the destabilising effects of the system.

Trump and Nato have been pressuring member states across Europe to significantly increase military spending to fund a massive rearmament programme including expanding "by [400 per cent](#)" missile defence systems. This is so that European Nato member states take on militarily confronting Russia as part of the Ukraine war, while the US administration refocuses its overwhelming military might on China — a continuation of Barack Obama's "pivot to Asia" policy started in 2010. ...

<https://morningstaronline.co.uk/article/stop-trumps-nuclear-arms-race-no-global-war>

13)

Michael von der Schulenburg, Member of the European Parliament – October 2025 - No more Wars The Charter of the United Nations

Michael von der Schulenburg is a non-attached member of the European Parliament and a German former diplomat with the United Nations and with the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

... In view of the alarming development of increasingly destructive weapons systems in a world where security is confused with the possession of nuclear weapons, we should remember the UN Charter again. The Charter is even more important today than it was when it was written immediately after the world wars. While around 80 million people died in the three decades of the two world wars, a third world war could wipe out the entire human race and all life on Earth in just a few minutes.

This makes the guiding principles of the UN Charter – "*Never again war,*" and the preservation of "*human dignity*" – today indispensable for the survival of future generations. We will urgently need these guiding principles of the UN Charter when these wars are hopefully over and the responsible politicians come together to agree on a future global security order. ...

https://bsw-ep.eu/wp-content/uploads/DIGITAL_No-more-wars_The-Charter-of-the-United-Nations.pdf

14)

CENTRIST - November 4, 2025 - Telegraph says Jacinda Ardern a likely pick for UN Secretary-General, calls her 'woke authoritarian'

A British journalist has branded Jacinda Ardern a “*woke authoritarian*” and an “*elite people's princess*” while suggesting she is a front-runner to become the next Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Writing in The Telegraph, Ella Whelan argued that Ardern would be a “shoo-in” for the UN’s top job when António Guterres steps down in 2026, describing her political legacy as “*right-on, undemocratic and unpopular.*”

The article, titled ‘We still can’t get rid of Jacinda Ardern’, accused her of embodying a polished, globalist style that appeals to elites worried “*Western publics are getting a little too populist and unpredictable.*” ...

<https://centrist.nz/telegraph-says-jacinda-ardern-a-likely-pick-for-un-secretary-general-calls-her-woke-authoritarian/>

15)

IPS (International Politics and Society)– October 27, 2025 - The threat of nuclear Armageddon

The risk of nuclear conflict is higher today than ever before. The time is now to revive stalled efforts towards disarmament and arms control

The recently released thriller ‘A House of Dynamite’, now showing in cinemas and on Netflix, takes a powerful look at a topic that had long been considered a thing of the past following the end of the Cold War: the threat of nuclear Armageddon. ...

The film is not a distant fantasy, but reflects an increasingly realistic scenario of our present. The days when former US President Barack Obama promoted the vision of a nuclear-free world in Prague back in 2009 now seem like a thing of the distant past. In their place, we are witnessing the return of open threats of nuclear war, tactical nuclear strikes being discussed as a serious military option in the strategic considerations of the major powers, disarmament and arms control treaties expiring or being terminated, nuclear arsenals being modernised and new delivery systems being developed. The bitter truth is that the risk of nuclear conflict is probably higher today than ever before. We are on the threshold of a new nuclear age that is even more complex, unpredictable and uncertain than the so-called ‘balance of terror’ during the Cold War. ...

<https://www.ips-journal.eu/topics/foreign-and-security-policy/the-threat-of-nuclear-armageddon-8642/>

16)

YouTube/Neutrality Studies – October 26, 2025 - How Europe Sacrificed Itself for a Fading American Empire | Dr. Vijay Prashad

Vijay Prashad, executive-director of Tricontinental: Institute for Social Research

How do we make sense of a world on the brink of new wars in places like Venezuela and Iran, while simultaneously witnessing the rise of multipolar institutions like BRICS? Is the United States a wounded giant lashing out, or is its military might still the ultimate force shaping our future? To grapple with these questions,

I'm talking again to the always brilliant political scientist and author, Dr. Vijay Prashad, the director of the Tricontinental Institute for Social Research. We explore the true nature of American power—is it a paper tiger incapable of winning wars, or a wounded beast still capable of immense destruction? We dive into the information war, the failure of European intellectuals to grasp reality, and why a holistic view is essential to understanding today's interconnected crises. ...

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y6cwvdL7egc>

17)

DW (Deutsche Welle) – October 17, 2025 - Peace prize winner Schlögel: Europe needs a free Ukraine

German historian Karl Schlögel is the winner of the Peace Prize of the German Book Trade for 2025. Speaking to DW, he calls for increased military support to defend Ukraine against Russia's invasion. ...

<https://www.dw.com/en/peace-prize-winner-karl-schl%C3%B6gel-europe-needs-a-free-ukraine/a-74335716>

18)

NATO website – October 16. 2025 - "Tomorrow Starts Today" – NATO Allied Foresight Conference 2025

Halfway down the text link to opening film: NATO From Foresight To Warfight

From 7 to 9 October 2025, the NATO Defense College hosted the second annual Allied Foresight Conference (AFC), jointly organized with Allied Command Transformation (ACT). Entitled "Tomorrow Starts Today," this pivotal event

brought together leading experts from Allied and partner nations to explore the evolving landscape of warfare, security, and strategic foresight. ...

<https://www.ndc.nato.int/nato-afc2025-conf/>