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EU:N TALOUSTILANNE JA JÄÄDYTETTY VENÄJÄN VARAT

* Jeffrey Sachs, taloustieteilijä, diplomaatti ja lukuisten hallitusten ja instituutioiden neuvonantaja maailmanlaajuisesti, varoittaa, että EU:n suunniteltu pääsy Venäjän omaisuuteen aiheuttaa vakavia häiriöitä. "Suunnitelma on laiton, holtiton ja tulee väistämättä maksamaan Euroopalle erittäin korkean hinnan, jos se toteutetaan. "Useat eurooppalaiset poliitikot, erityisesti EKP:n pääjohtaja Lagarde ja Euroclearin toimitusjohtaja Urbain, ovat ilmaisseet huolensa odotetuista markkinareaktioista", Jeffrey Sachs sanoo. *Liite 1*

ISRAELIN HYÖKKÄYKSET NAAPURIVALTIOIHIN JA GAZAN TILANTEESTA

* Paikallisviranomaiset kertoivat Drop Site Newsille, että Israel on laittomasti vallannut 600–800 neliökilometriä Syyrian eteläistä aluetta yli 200 hyökkäyksen aikana. *Liite 3*

* Gazassa amputoidut lapset käyttävät tilapäisiä proteeseja Israelin rajoittaessa lääkintätarvikkeita. Syyskuussa YK:n vammaisten henkilöiden oikeuksien komitea raportoi, että Gazassa on ollut ainakin 21 000 palestiinalaista lasta, joilla on ollut vammoja. *Liite 15*

* YK:n turvallisuusneuvosto hyväksyi marraskuussa päätöslauselman, jossa tuetaan Yhdysvaltain presidentin Donald Trumpin esittämää Gazan rauhansuunnitelmaa ja väliaikaisia kansainvälisiä voimia erillisalueelle kahden vuoden ajaksi sodan jälkeen. Tätä päätöslauselmaa on kritisoitu epäoikeudenmukaiseksi. *Liitteet 18 ja 19*

MIELENILMAUKSIA SAKSASSA, ITALIASSA JA KANADASSA

* Nuoriso- ja opiskelijajärjestöt Saksassa ovat vaatineet valtakunnallista protestipäivää liittovaltion hallituksen asevelvollisuussuunnitelmia vastaan. Liittopäivät äänestää ehdotetusta asevelvollisuuslaista 5. joulukuuta. *Liite 4*

* Sodanvastaisen ja palestiinalaisen solidaarisuutta ajavan World Beyond War (WBW) -ryhmän jäseniä järjestivät lokakuussa Lontoossa, Etelä-Ontariossa mielenosoituksen Best Defence Conference -tapahtumaa vastaan. Nyt poliisi on tehnyt kotietsinnän ja kuusi aktivistia on viety kuulusteluihin. *Liite 7*

* Valtakunnallinen yleislakko, joka levisi ympäri Italiaa, päättyi viime viikon perjantai-iltana, jota leimasivat mielenosoitukset ja marssit kymmenissä kaupungeissa. Mielenilmaisujen tarkoituksena oli hillitä hallituksen päätöstä lisätä sotilasmenoja, samalla kun leikataan tai jäädytetään julkisia investointeja terveydenhuoltoon, koulutukseen, yliopistoihin, liikenteeseen ja muihin olennaisiin julkisiin palveluihin. *Liite 9*

ASEVARUSTELU JA MILITARISOINTI

* Tukholman kansainvälisen rauhantutkimuslaitoksen (SIPRI) joulukuun 1 päivänä julkaisemien uusien tietojen mukaan, sadan suurimman asevalmistajayhtiön aseiden ja sotilaspalveluiden myynnistä saamat tulot nousivat 5,9 prosenttia vuonna 2024. Raportti saatavilla osoitteessa www.sipri.org. *Liite 5*

* Geopolitical Economy Reportin toimittaja, Ben Norton, selvittää tällä videolla totuuden Palantirista, yhdysvaltalaisesta ohjelmistoyhtiöstä, joka hyötyy sodasta ja massavalvonnasta. *Liite 10*

* Saksa pyrkii lisäämään sotilaidensa määrää 260 000:een nykyisestä noin 180 000:sta sekä 200 000 reserviläistä vuoteen 2035 mennessä. *Liite 16*

NATO

* Pohtiiko Nato "aggressiivisempaa tai ennakoivampaa iskua reaktiivisuuden sijaan"? Olisiko viisaampaa Euroopan vaieta Ukrainan Naton jäsenyydestä rauhanneuvotteluissa? Toimittaja Pascal Lottaz Neutrality Studiasta haastattelee Armando Memaa, joka on sodanvastainen ja Nato-kriittinen. *Liitteet 6, 12 ja 13*

DCA-SOPIMUS

* Marraskuussa Nato-Watch julkaisi Ian Davisin kirjoittaman keskustelukirjan: Pohjoismaiden ja Yhdysvaltojen välisten puolustusyhteistyösopimusten vaikutukset arktiseen alueeseen, ydinasepolitiikkaan, itsemääräämisoikeuteen ja Grönlannin tulevaisuuteen. Tämä kannattaa lukea. *Liite 8*

YDINTEKNOLOGIA JA BRITANNIA

* Britanninan pääministerin strateginen ohjaus ydinvoima-alalle vuoden 2025 ydinalan sääntelytyöryhmän katsauksen jälkeen. Siinä todetaan mm. että, "ydinteknologia on elintärkeää maamme talouskasvulle, energiaturvallisuudelle ja maanpuolustukselle. Se tuottaa luotettavaa ja vähähiilistä sähköä ja tukee ydinasepelotettamme." *Liite 11*

- Presidentti Urho Kekkonen vuonna 1967

"Maailmanrauha on kaukainen päämäärä, mutta se ei toteudu, ellei sen hyväksi tehdä työtä. Yhteiskunnan silmissä on rauhantyö tunnustettava yhtä isänmaalliseksi kuin mikä tahansa muu kansallisesti jalo toiminta."

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1

Berliner Zeitung – 5. Dezember 2025 - Jeffrey Sachs warnt: Löst Merz heute Abend einen Finanzcrash aus?

Ökonomen sagen, der von der EU-geplante Zugriff auf russische Vermögen werde schwere Verwerfungen auslösen. Merz und von der Leyen wollen heute handeln.

Eigentlich müsste es Friedrich Merz besser wissen. Als ehemaliger Mitarbeiter des Finanzriesen Blackrock sollte er die Zusammenhänge an den internationalen Finanzmärkten kennen: Der Plan von

EU-Kommissionspräsidentin Ursula von der Leyen, zur Finanzierung der Ukraine auf 140 Milliarden Euro aus den eingefrorenen russischen Zentralbankvermögen zuzugreifen, könnte zu schweren Verwerfungen führen.

Jeffrey Sachs, Ökonom, Diplomat und Berater zahlreicher Regierungen und Institutionen in aller Welt, sagte der Berliner Zeitung: „Der Plan ist illegal, rücksichtslos und wird Europa im Falle seiner Umsetzung zwangsläufig sehr hohe Kosten verursachen. Das sagen auch führende europäische Finanzexperten. Europas finanzielle Glaubwürdigkeit wird schwer beschädigt, ganz zu schweigen von den Folgen russischer Klagen und Vergeltungsmaßnahmen. Darüber hinaus würde diese Aktion Europa tief spalten und die Beziehungen innerhalb der EU vergiften.“ ...

[Jeffrey Sachs warnt: Löst Merz heute Abend einen Finanzcrash aus?](#)

2

Substack/Scott Ritter – December 5, 2025 - A New Start for New START

Scott Ritter: American former United States Marine Corps intelligence officer, former United Nations Special Commission weapons inspector, author, and commentator. Ritter was a junior military analyst during Operation Desert Storm.

New START expires on February 5, 2026. It cannot be extended. Negotiating a new treaty seems impossible. The best bet might simply to recycle the treaty in its entirety, and put on a new date.

... There appears to be only one path forward that could see the New START treaty continue to serve as the foundational agreement upon which future US-Russian arms control negotiations could be conducted—simply put, the treaty would need to be embraced as it, with no amendments or modifications, and endorsed by both Trump and Putin as a new treaty. Given the fact that both the US Senate and Russian Duma had previously ratified the New START treaty, it is not a stretch of the imagination to believe that rapid ratification of a re-born New START treaty could be accomplished by both the US and Russia.

By breathing new life into a 15-year old treaty, Russia and the US would engender a sense of strategic stability which could anchor the necessary negotiations about new strategic weapons, INF missiles, and ABM defenses that would need to take place. Moreover, given the fact that China has just published a new arms control white paper which puts the onus on both the US and Russia to enter into serious talks about significantly cutting the size of their respective nuclear arsenals before China could see fit to join into any multilateral arms control discussions, a revival of New START would serve the purpose of preventing the kind of nuclear arms race which would make such negotiations impossible.

A New Start for New START - Real Scott Ritter

3)

Drop Site News – December 3, 2025 - "A Second West Bank": Israeli Military Raids Escalate in Occupied Syrian Border Villages

Israeli forces are entrenching even further in Syria as Benjamin Netanyahu says he wants a demilitarized "buffer zone" stretching to Damascus.

QUNEITRA, SYRIA—In what has become a regular occurrence in southwest Syria, Israeli tanks and troops stormed the Quneitra countryside on Monday, taking up positions in the village of Saida Al-Hanout. As drones flew overhead, Israeli military units set up a temporary checkpoint and searched civilians before eventually withdrawing.

Over the past year, Israeli forces have established nine military posts in southern Syria; constructed military installations less than one kilometer from villages; demolished at least 12 buildings in al-Hamidiya; razed over 45 hectares of the Jubata al-Khashab forest; and seized thousands of dunams of agricultural land, cutting off access to farmers' livelihoods. Local officials told Drop Site News that, in total, Israel has illegally seized between 600 and 800 square kilometers of southern Syrian territory through more than 200 incursions. ...

<https://www.dropsitenews.com/p/syria-quneitra-israeli-occupation-damascus-checkpoints-arrests-raids>

4)

DIE ZEIT – 2. Dezember 2025 - Jugendorganisation ruft zu Streik und Protesten gegen Wehrdienst auf

Das Bündnis Schulstreik gegen Wehrdienst organisiert für Freitag Proteste in mehreren Städten. Der Bundestag stimmt an dem Tag über das neue Wehrdienstgesetz ab.

Jugend- und Schülerorganisationen haben für Freitag zu einem bundesweiten Protesttag gegen die Wehrdienstpläne der Bundesregierung aufgerufen. An dem Tag wird im [Bundestag](#) über das geplante Wehrdienstgesetz abgestimmt. In Berlin sollen zwei Schulstreiks gegen die Wehrpflicht stattfinden. Nach Angaben eines Polizeisprechers werden dort insgesamt 3.000 Teilnehmende erwartet.

Unterstützt wird das organisierende Bündnis [Schulstreik gegen Wehrpflicht](#) laut Deutschlandfunk unter anderem von Friedensorganisationen, der Bildungsgewerkschaft GEW und dem BSW. Nach Angaben der Organisatoren gibt es bereits rund 90 Streikkomitees in mehreren Städten, darunter außer in [Berlin](#) auch in Hamburg, München, Köln, Leipzig, Magdeburg, Münster und Rostock. ...

<https://www.zeit.de/gesellschaft/zeitgeschehen/2025-12/wehrdienst-gesetz-jugendorganisation-protest-schulstreik>

5)

SIPRI – December 1, 2025 - Top 100 arms producers see combined revenues surge as states rush to modernize and expand arsenals

Revenues from sales of arms and military services by the 100 largest arms-producing companies rose by 5.9 per cent in 2024, reaching a record \$679 billion, according to new data released today by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), available at www.sipri.org.

Global arms revenues rose sharply in 2024, as demand was boosted by the wars in Ukraine and Gaza, global and regional geopolitical tensions, and ever-higher military expenditure. For the first time since 2018, all of the five largest arms companies increased their arms revenues.

Although the bulk of the global rise was due to companies based in Europe and the United States, there were year-on-year increases in all of the world regions featured in the Top 100. The only exception was Asia and Oceania, where issues within the Chinese arms industry drove down the regional total.

<https://www.sipri.org/media/press-release/2025/sipri-top-100-arms-producers-see-combined-revenues-surge-states-rush-modernize-and-expand-arsenals>

6)

Newsweek - December 1, 2025 - Russia Hits Back at NATO Plans To Get 'More Aggressive'

Russia has hit back at comments from NATO's top military commander after he suggested the alliance could launch "*pre-emptive*" strikes against Moscow, in the context of tactics like cyberattacks or sabotage.

Admiral Giuseppe Cavo Dragone, the chair of NATO's military committee, told the Financial Times the alliance was mulling over "*being more aggressive or being proactive instead of reactive.*"

A "pre-emptive" move from NATO could be deemed "defensive" but would be a step away from how the alliance would typically operate, the Italian admiral added.

Dragone's remarks are "*an extremely irresponsible step, indicating the readiness of the alliance to continue to move toward escalation,*" Maria Zakharova, a spokesperson for Moscow's Foreign Ministry, said in comments reported by state media on Monday. ...

<https://www.newsweek.com/russia-hits-back-at-nato-plans-to-get-more-aggressive-11133770>

7)

World Socialist Website – December 1, 2025 - After Canadian police raid homes, 6 World Beyond War peace activists face charges over protest against arms fair

London, Ontario police carried out coordinated pre-dawn raids on November 25 against four homes across southern Ontario, targeting members of the anti-war and Palestinian-solidarity group World Beyond War (WBW). The raids bring to six the number of peace activists charged in relation to a protest of more than 100 people against the Best Defence Conference in London at the end of October, an arms-industry gathering attended by Israeli-linked weapons manufacturers and Canadian military officials.

The sweeping operation saw officers burst into homes at 6 a.m., frighten children, seize personal electronic devices and haul activists hours away from their communities. ...

<https://www.wsws.org/en/articles/2025/12/02/psit-d02.html>

8)

Natowatch.org - November 2025 – Nordic Defence Cooperation Agreements with the United States Implications for the Arctic, nuclear weapons policy, sovereignty and the future of Greenland

Author: Ian Davis, founder and director of NATO Watch. He has a rich background in the NGO sector. He received both his Ph.D. and B.A. in Peace Studies from the University of Bradford, in the United Kingdom. He is the Executive Editor of the SIPRI Yearbook and an Associate Senior Fellow within the Conflict and Peace programme at SIPRI. He was formerly Director of SIPRI's Editorial, Publications and Library Department (2014-2016), Executive Director of the British American Security Information Council (BASIC) (2001-2007) and Programme Manager at Saferworld (1998-2001). He has expertise in British and US defence and foreign policy, transatlantic security issues, the international arms trade and arms control and disarmament issues

Militarisation of the Arctic

- DCAs enable permanent US military presence and infrastructure development north of the Arctic Circle, turning the region into a forward operating zone.
- Facilities in Finland, Norway, Sweden, Greenland and Denmark give NATO and US forces proximity to Russia's Northern Fleet and nuclear bases.
- Increased military exercises, enhanced surveillance, dual-use infrastructure and rapid-response capabilities have intensified strategic competition and risks of escalation.
- Militarisation raises environmental and Indigenous rights concerns, overshadowing climate and social issues.

Nuclear weapons policy

- DCAs do not explicitly allow nor forbid nuclear weapons; Finnish and Swedish laws indirectly restrict nuclear weapons, while Danish and Norwegian policies forbid them only in peacetime.
- US exclusive control over prepositioned materiel, limits host countries' influence over potential nuclear deployments.
- While deployment of nuclear weapons in Nordic countries is unlikely, NATO nuclear burden-sharing and exercises involving nuclear scenarios continue.
- Preparations for wartime dispersal of nuclear weapons raise concerns about future deployment possibilities and escalation. ...

[NW NordicDCAs v4 BLCG AR2017 v1b.qxd \(natowatch.org\)](#)

9)

The Palestine Chronicle – November 29, 2025 - General Strike: Italy Stops to Oppose War, Austerity, and Complicity with Israel

A day of blockades and marches put the budget, wages, militarization, and Italy's role in the massacre in Gaza at the center of the national debate.

The nationwide general strike that spread across Italy came to an end on Friday evening, marked by demonstrations, marches, and sit-ins in dozens of cities. The strike had been called by USB, Cobas, and other grassroots labor unions, reviving the slogan "Blocchiamo Tutto" ("Shut Everything Down"), the same one that characterized September's protests against Israel's war on Gaza and had halted ports, transportation, and logistical hubs across the country. The goal of the mobilization was to contest the Budget Law and the government's decision to further increase military spending while cutting or freezing public investment in healthcare, education, universities, transport, and other essential public services.

<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/general-strike-italy-stops-to-oppose-war-austerity-and-complicity-with-israel/>

10)

YouTube/Geopolitical Economy Report – November 29, 2025 - The truth about Palantir: How the company profits from war and mass surveillance

Palantir is the corporate Big Brother. The CIA-backed company gets most of its revenue from government contracts. It profits from war, mass surveillance, and even dystopian "predictive policing". Ben Norton shows how Palantir is run by

extreme hawks who insist the West is "superior" to the rest of the world, and seek an "unfair advantage" to maintain US hegemony.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H4J4IF1E-eI>

11

Prime Minister's Office 10 Downing Street – November 26, 2025 - Prime Minister's strategic steer to the nuclear sector following the 2025 Nuclear Regulatory Taskforce's Review

The UK is a nation with a proud history in sovereign nuclear technology. The Civil and Defence nuclear sectors are investing heavily in capabilities and infrastructure to deliver the ambition of the Industrial Strategy for a Nuclear Nation. Nuclear technology is vital to our country's economic growth, energy security, and national defence. It delivers reliable, low-carbon electricity and supports our nuclear deterrent. It provides an extraordinary industrial opportunity, where UK innovators and companies lead the world.

We are building on this legacy with clear commitments on the future of our nuclear deterrent, our submarine programmes, Sizewell C and the SMR programme. Coupled with the export potential, there is an enormous opportunity if the UK can seize it. ...

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/prime-ministers-strategic-steer-to-the-nuclear-sector/prime-ministers-strategic-steer-to-the-nuclear-sector-following-the-2025-nuclear-regulatory-taskforces-review>

12)

RESPONSIBLE STATECRAFT – November 25, 2025 - The Europeans pushing the NATO poison pill

Efforts to leave the door ajar to Ukraine membership will kill any deal to end the war, which our transatlantic friends know quite well

The recent flurry of diplomatic activity surrounding Ukraine has revealed a stark transatlantic divide. While high level American and Ukrainian officials have been negotiating the [U.S. peace plan](#) in Geneva, European powers have been [scrambling](#) to influence a process from which they risk being sidelined. While [Europe](#) has to be eventually involved in a settlement of the biggest war on its territory after World War II, so far it's been acting more like a spoiler than a constructive player.

<https://responsiblestatecraft.org/europeans-nato-ukraine-deal/>

13)

YouTube/Neutrality Studies – November 24, 2025 - The NATO Effect: Erasing Anti-War Voices in Finland | Armando Mema

Do you remember the Former European Parliament candidate who hackled Ursula van der Leyen and was arrested for it? His case is still not through in the courts, but now, Finland's largest newspaper is smearing Armando as a Russian stooge and part of the Kremlin's "hybrid warfare".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NPiTqo3zzoY>

14)

CNBC – November 24, 2025 - European defense stocks and gas prices fall as U.S., Ukraine make progress on peace plan

... European defense stocks fell on Monday, extending declines as Ukraine and the U.S. made progress on peace proposals over the weekend.

The Stoxx Europe Aerospace and Defense index preliminarily closed the session 2.2% lower, paring some losses after slipping to its lowest level since July, according to LSEG data. The index closed Friday's session down more than 3.4%.

Germany's [Rheinmetall](#), [Hensoldt](#) and [Renk](#) all declined over 4%, slipping toward the bottom of the pan-European Stoxx 600 index. Sweden's [Saab](#) fell 5.5%. ...

<https://www.cnbc.com/2025/11/24/europe-defense-stocks-fall-as-us-ukraine-make-progress-on-peace-plan.html>

15)

Drop Site News – November 24, 2025 - Child Amputees in Gaza Use Makeshift Prosthetics as Israel Restricts Medical Supplies

"This pipe doesn't make up for my leg," said 10-year-old Rateb Abu Qleiq.

... "Rateb has lost everything. He is the only survivor from his family, with only his sister and brother left. Rateb lost his mother, he lost his brother, and his father is out of Gaza so doesn't even see him anymore," Abu Qleiq added. "He's also deprived of the most simple joys of life, like playing with his friends, walking, and seeing his friends." ...

In September, the United Nations Committee on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities reported that at least 21,000 Palestinian children had been disabled in Gaza since October 2023. Earlier this month, the Ministry of Health announced that over 6,000 amputation cases had been registered, with children comprising 25% of the total, making Gaza home to the highest number of child amputees per capita in the world. ...

<https://www.dropsitenews.com/p/gaza-child-amputees-makeshift-prosthetics-limbs-israeli-restrictions-hamad-hospital>

16)

Gazeta Express – November 24, 2025 - Germany wants to have the strongest army in Europe – is conscription being brought back?

... The coalition government hopes that a new bill passed last week will help make this happen, strengthening Germany's forces in the face of the threat from Russia and a significant shift in US foreign policy.

The sweeping new reforms will see Germany seek to increase the number of its soldiers to 260,000, from around 180,000 currently, in addition to an additional 200,000 reservists, by 2035.

In the first instance, the initiative will focus on voluntary registration, with greater incentives for those who register, including a starting monthly salary of 2,600 euros – an increase of 450 euros from the current level. ...

<https://www.gazetaexpress.com/en/Germany-wants-to-have-the-strongest-army-in-Europe--is-conscription-being-brought-back/>

17)

YouTube – November 23, 2025 - The American Empire Is Crumbling Before Your Eyes.. | Prof. Jeff Sachs

One thing to say right at the outset is that there is apparently a debate going on inside the US security state about the US military and security doctrine. So we are going to learn something in the coming days and weeks more than we know now. There are lots of reports about a new national defence strategy to be unveiled. Some reports say that it calls for a retrenchment of American strategy. That would be interesting. That is actually necessary from the US point of view. The US is an overstretched and not very capable global empire. It has military bases in an estimated 80 countries Something around 750 to 800 overseas military bases ... this is an overstretched empire ...

Ukraine is a battle ground because US aimed to surround Russia with military bases and weapons systems through the enlargement of the US-NATO military alliance ...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c_WKqLf4c3c

18)

YouTube/Dialogue Works – November 22, 2025 – Craig Mokhiber: West Asia: The Endless War They Don't Want You To Understand

Craig Gerard Mokhiber is an American former United Nations (UN) human rights official and a specialist in international human rights law.

...What has happened with the UN resolution (Gaza - Vote in UN November 17, 2025) that was suggested by the United States and Russia and China have

decided not to veto the resolution. What's your take of the behaviour of China and Russia?

Well it is hugely disappointing. This resolution was in a word an atrocity. This is a resolution adopted in violation of international law. ... It was not in the Security Councils power to adopt many of the terms of this resolution. It was a proposal drafted by Donald Trump and his crownies ... and adopted in total by all fifteen members the Security Council, 13 of which voted in favour and as you say two of which, permanent members of the council with veto power, declined to use their vetoes and merely abstained. ...

Now why? I am told by diplomats it was the most extreme case of pressure deployed by Washington against member states to cajole them into supporting this resolution or at least not blocking it. ... But then there were other factors. What the Americans did affectively was to threaten, as I said, to threaten that they would unleash the dogs of genocide completely again. That they would allow Israel with full US support to continue its assault on the Palestinian people.

...

<https://www.youtube.com/live/viQTGnjpps>

19)

LIBERIAMOCI DALLA GUERRA ASSOSIAZIONE PER UN MONDO SENZA GUERRE – November 21. 2025 - Injustice is done

The United Nations Security Council has passed a resolution adopting the United States Peace Plan for Gaza, providing a legal mandate to the Trump Administration. The Plan provides for the intervention of an "International Stabilization Force," composed of 20.000 soldiers, to govern Gaza. It also provides for the creation of a "Peace Council" to oversee the "Peace Plan", without, however, clarifying its composition. It is an important diplomatic victory for the Trump Administration. The Resolution was approved with 13 votes in favor and zero against. Russia and China, that they could have vetoed, they abstained, clearly influenced by support for the Resolution from a number of Arab and Muslim nations, currently in the Security Council, including four – Egypt, Indonesia, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates – which are part of BRICS. Russia and China, in justifying the abstention, they criticized the Plan, especially because it does not respect the "two states" principle, two peoples" ignoring Palestinian sovereignty. ...

<https://www.perunmondosenzaguerre.eu/en/2025/11/21/ingiustizia-e-fatta-20251121-pangea-grandangolo/>

20)

FRANCE24 – November 20, 2025 - France's top general under fire after saying country must be 'prepared to lose children'

Chief of the Defence Staff General Fabien Mandon has been roundly condemned in France for telling local mayors that the country needed to be prepared to accept the death of its children if it was going to deter further Russian aggression following Moscow's invasion of Ukraine.

[France](#)'s top general on Thursday faced a backlash across the political spectrum after warning that the country must be ready to "lose its children" against the background of the threat posed by [Russia](#).

Chief of the Defence Staff General Fabien Mandon said in a speech to local mayors on Tuesday that, while France has the economic and demographic power to defeat Moscow, it lacked the "spirit" in society to stand up to the menace. ...

"We have all the knowledge, all the economic and demographic strength to deter the Moscow regime from trying its luck by going further," said Mandon.

"What we lack, and this is where you have a major role to play, is the strength of spirit to accept suffering in order to protect who we are," he told the mayors.

<https://www.france24.com/en/france/20251120-france-top-general-under-fire-after-saying-country-must-be-prepared-to-lose-children>