

## MIKSI EU EPÄONNISTUU KAIKILLA RINTAMILLA?

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Helmikuun viimeinen kirje sisältää uutiskatsauksia ympäri maailman. Kuunnelkaa ja lukekaa juttuja linkkien kautta.

### DCA- SOPIMUS JA VIERAAN VALLAN TUKIKOHDAT

\* Maailmanlaajuista toimintapäivää vieraan vallan sotilastukikohtien sulkemiseksi vietettiin 23. helmikuuta. Ruotsissa ollaan huolissaan turvallisuudesta ja ympäri maailman uskotaan, että tukikohdat luovat pohjaa sodille. *Linkit 2 ja 6*

### LÄHI-ITÄ, IRAN JA ISRAEL

\* Scott William Ritter on yhdysvaltalainen kirjailija, entinen tiedustelu-upseeri ja entinen YK:n asetarkastaja. The World This Week -ohjelman haastattelussa hän sanoo mm., että Trumpin halu hyökätä Iraniin ei ole muuta kuin halu vallanvaihtoon ja päätös puolustaa Israelin imperiumia. *Linkki 3*

### RUSSOFOBIA

"Russofobia on rasismien muoto" sanoo Natalja Tanšina on venäläinen historioitsija, professori, Moskovan valtion kansainvälisten suhteiden instituutin (MGIMO) tutkija ja russofobian asiantuntija. *Linkki 4*

### EUROOPPA

\* Saksan massiivinen uudelleenaseistautuminen laukaisee varoituksia useissa Euroopan maissa. *Linkki 7*

### TANSKA JA GRÖNLANTI

\* Tanskan valtio voi joutua oikeustoimiin sopimuksesta, joka antaa Yhdysvalloille valtaa sen maaperällä.

Riippumaton kansanedustaja Theresa Scavenius aikoo haastaa Tanskan valtion oikeuteen sopimuksesta sillä perusteella, että hän pitää sitä perustuslain vastaisena. Tanskan perustuslaissa todetaan, että sen suvereniteetti voidaan siirtää "kansainvälisille viranomaisille", mutta vain

perustuslain muutoksella, joka edellyttää viiden kuudesosan parlamentin tukea, jota puolustus sopimuksella ei ole. *Linkki 10*

## GAZA

\* Drop Site News on voittoa tavoittelematon tutkiva uutislähde, jonka Ryan Grim ja Jeremy Scahill perustivat heinäkuussa 2024. Tässä muutamia otsikkoja uutisista koskien Gazaa:

*Sotarikoksista etsintäkuulutettu Netanjahu allekirjoitti sopimuksen, Hamasin johto tapaa Iranin edustajan, Yhdysvaltain luonnos ehdottaa Hamasin asteittaista aseistariisuntaa, Israel kohdistaa edelleen hyökkäyksiä avustustyöntekijöihin Gazassa. Linkki 11*

## MIELENILMAUKSIA

\* Buddalaismunkkien rauhankävely on levinnyt kulovalkean tavoin ja herättänyt miljoonien amerikkalaisten kiinnostuksen rauhantyöhön. 19 buddhalaismunkkia päätti neljä kuukautta kestäneen "rauhankävelyn" Texasista Washington DC:hen 11. helmikuuta kävelen 3 700 kilometriä. *Linkit 12, 14 ja 15*

\* Haastattelu Cinzia Della Portan kanssa militarisoinnin ja sodan vastaisesta toimintapäivästä yli 20 Välimeren satamassa – Marokosta Italiaan ja Turkkiin. Della Porta on Italian ammattiliiton Unione Sindacale di Basen (USB) johtokunnan jäsen. *Linkki 20*

\* Euroopassa osoitetaan tukea Yhdysvaltain ICE vastaan. Milanon mielenosoittajat vaativat Yhdysvaltain ICE-agenttien poistumista Italiasta tammikuun lopulla talviolympialaisten lähestyessä. Sadat ihmiset kokoontuivat Pariisiin tukemaan Yhdysvaltain mielenosoittajia ICE-iskujen jälkeen ja Lontoossa ICE:n vastaiset mielenosoittajat kokoontuivat Lontoon Trafalgar Squarille. *Linkit 24, 25 ja 26*

## YHDYSVALLOISTA

\* Voisiko Yhdysvallat voittaa sodan lähes samanarvoista vastustajaa vastaan nykyään? Kysyy eläkkeellä oleva kenraalimajuri Dennis Laich. Hän vastaa: "On aika kohdata tosiasiat: kävelemme unissamme taisteluihin, joita emme voi voittaa" *Linkki 16*

\* Münchenin turvallisuuskonferenssi on julkaissut konferenssia edeltävässä asiakirjassaan arvion Trumpin hallinnon politiikasta, jossa mm. sanotaan, että Yhdysvallat tuhoaa "sodanjälkeisen maailmanjärjestyksen". Se aikoinaan turvasi Washingtonin valta-aseman. Uudessa järjestyksessä mahtava on oikeassa ja heikot "murskataan". *Linkki 18*

\* Saksan armeija ostaa F-35-hävittäjiä, jotka Pentagon voisi tehdä toimintakyvyttömiksi. Ohjelmistopäivitykset tarkoittavat, että valmistajalla ja/tai Pentagonilla on pääsy koneen tietokonejärjestelmiin – ja ne voivat lopulta estää koneen nousun. Tietävätkö kaikki niiden ongelmista? *Linkki 5*

## - **Clint Eastwood**

Sometimes if you want to see a change for the better, you have to take things into your own hands.

Aurinkoisia talvipäiviä.

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## 1)

### **YouTube/Neutrality Studies – February 24, 2026 - Able Archer: The "Games" to KILL Everyone (Are Back). | Prof. Ted Postol & Rainer Rupp**

This is the insane story of Nuclear War Games in Europe and the little-known story of the most dangerous moment for in Europe after the Cuban Missile Crisis: the "Able Archer" war games of 1983. It's the story of how we escaped a nuclear holocaust because of the courageous sharing of war game secrets by the spies on the continent. I'm joined by Ted Postol, an MIT professor emeritus and nuclear weapons researcher, and Rainer Rupp a former Spy in the NATO headquarters. Ted walks through the real physical effects of a single airburst over Berlin, then Rainer connects that reality to the 1983 war scare, Able Archer, and the dangerous gap between nuclear planning and what nuclear weapons actually do.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mj5-wmnZBeQ>

2)

**Dagens Nyheter – 23 februari, 2026 - DN Debatt. "Tiden är nu – riv upp DCA-avtalet med USA"**

DN DEBATT.

*USA blir alltmer oberäkneligt. Samtidigt sitter Sverige med ett Svarte Petter i hand, i form av DCA-avtalet. Det två år gamla avtalet var problematiskt redan när det slöts och nu hotar det vår säkerhet. Just nu verkar USA:s intresse för vår region vara måttligt. Vi måste agera – innan Trump ändrar sig, skriver professor emeritus Lars Ingelstam. ...*

<https://www.dn.se/debatt/tiden-ar-nu-riv-upp-dca-avtalet-med-usa/>

3)

**YouTube/Consortium News – February 22, 2026 - THE WORLD THIS WEEK - w/ Scott Ritter - Iran/Israel**

With the world on the brink of a major Middle East war, Scott Ritter joins The World This Week to discuss the rationale, the conduct and the likely outcome of a devastating conflict between Iran, backed by Russian and China, and the United States and Israel.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5bNlp9ldMIw>

4)

**GlobalBridge – 22. Februar 2026 - Russische Historikerin Natalja Tanschina: „Russophobie ist eine Form des Rassismus“**

*Natalja Tanschina ist eine russische Historikerin, Professorin, wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin am Staatlichen Moskauer Institut für Internationale Beziehungen (MGIMO) und Russophobie-Spezialistin. Stefano di Lorenzo von Globalbridge konnte mit ihr sprechen. „Russophobie als Ideologie ist eine Reaktion auf ein starkes Russland“, sagt die russische Historikerin.*

... Russophobie ist eine Form des Rassismus. Russophobie basiert auf einer verächtlich-arroganten Haltung gegenüber Russland und den Russen. Sie behauptet die böse Natur und Minderwertigkeit des russischen Volkes, in deren Rahmen die Russen und Russland als Staat ausschließlich negativ als Gegenpol und Bedrohung für die Werte der westlichen „zivilisierten“ Welt wahrgenommen werden. Russophobie basiert einerseits auf archetypischen irrationalen Ängsten vor Russland und der Ablehnung einer fremden Welt, andererseits ist sie ein rationaler Mechanismus des Wettbewerbs mit Russland, eine Technologie zu dessen

Unterwerfung sowie ein Mittel zur Lösung eigener nationaler Probleme und eine Waffe im Kampf um die internationale Vorherrschaft des Westens. ...

[Russische Historikerin Natalja Tanschina: „Russophobie ist eine Form des Rassismus“ - GlobalBridge](#)

5)

### **OVERTON – 22. Februar 2026 - Bundeswehr kauft F-35-Kampffjets, die vom Pentagon lahmgelegt werden könnten**

Das „Sondervermögen“, also die von der Merz-Regierung beschlossene unbegrenzte Schuldenaufnahme zur Aufrüstung, um Europas größte Streitmacht zu werden, ermöglichte es, kräftig bei unseren Freunden in den USA zuzuschlagen und 35 Kampffjets des Typs F-35 Lightning II zu kaufen. ... Begründung ist, dass die F-35 für Atomwaffen ausgelegt ist, dass einige andere Nato-Staaten ebenfalls kaufen und dass sie „alles bietet, was ein Kampfflugzeug der fünften Generation auszeichnet: Fusion der Sensordaten im Cockpit, Vernetzung zwischen den Jets über einen speziellen Datenlink und eine verringerte Erfassungswahrscheinlichkeit (Stealth) durch gegnerische Radarsysteme“...

Dänemark hat insgesamt [43 F-35A-Kampffjets](#) gekauft und inzwischen alle F-16 ausgemustert. Nach Trumps Bestreben, Grönland zu annektieren, ist man darüber nicht mehr so glücklich. Schließlich hat man sich in die Hand des Pentagon begeben und ist abhängig von Daten und Kommunikation, Ersatzteilen oder [Software-Updates](#). Dazu kommen schwerwiegende Mängel des superteuren und gehypten Flugzeugs. Es gibt [Schwierigkeiten](#) bei Überschallflügen mit der Tarnung, bei der Treffersicherheit, mit der Einsatzfähigkeit, bei den Ersatzteilen oder bei Kälte bzw. [Regen/Gewitter](#).

Software-Updates bedeutet, dass der Hersteller und/oder das Pentagon Zugang zu den Computersystemen der Flugzeuge haben – und letztlich dafür sorgen können, dass sie beispielsweise nicht starten können. Wenig verwunderlich, dass nun der dänische Verteidigungsminister Gijs Tuinman auf einen weiteren Mangel hinweist. Nicht nur stellen Software-Updates ein Problem dar, sondern die Flugzeuge könnten auch gehackt werden – „wie ein iPhone“: ...

<https://overton-magazin.de/hintergrund/politik/bundeswehr-kauft-f-35-kampffjets-die-vom-pentagon-lahmgelegt-werden-koennten/>

6)

## **pressenza – February 21, 2026 - Global Days of Action to Close Bases**

Military bases, especially foreign ones — current and sought — generate wars. The United States has used its bases in Latin America and the Caribbean to attack Venezuela, while threatening to take over Greenland to build more bases there. Iran is bordered by seven nations with U.S. bases. The nations to the south and east of China are packed with U.S. bases, as is Europe, as is Israel. Africa has foreign bases from several empires. Russia is making more use of its bases in Belarus. ...

Within the United States, bases are being used to stage invasions of cities and to imprison people snatched by ICE.

<https://www.pressenza.com/2026/02/global-days-of-action-to-closebases/>

7)

### **GERMAN-FOREIGN-POLICY.com – February 19, 2026 – Massive German rearmament triggers warnings in several European countries: Is Germany becoming a ‘military superpower’ that will openly dominate the continent?**

BERLIN/PARIS/WARSAW (own report) – German Foreign Minister Johann Wadephul says France should pursue austerity, including more welfare cuts, in order to shift significant resources into rearmament.

“Unfortunately,” Wadephul says, the French government’s “efforts” to reallocate money to the military budget have been “insufficient”: Paris is “called upon” to change course. The background to this incidence of open interference in France’s domestic affairs is a growing unease registered in several European countries over Germany’s huge military build-up, brazenly intended to turn the Federal Republic into a “military superpower” in just a few years, as a recent article in the US journal Foreign Affairs notes. Warnings could be heard from Paris back in the autumn: if Germany succeeded in becoming a military power, it would be “extremely dominant” within the European Union. And Wolfgang Ischinger, the head of the Munich Security Conference, confirmed only recently that he sensed, in conversations in France and Poland, that “old reservations are resurfacing” as policy circles express “concerns about German dominance”. EU diplomats are already diagnosing a “tectonic shift” on the continent. In France, the first public warnings about a “German Europe” are being voiced. ...

[German dominance](#)

**8)**

**YouTube/DiEM25 – February 18, 2026 - Europe has become a war project – can it be stopped? With Yanis Varoufakis and Jeffrey Sachs**

As leaders, generals and diplomats gather in Munich this weekend to debate Europe's security and the future of the transatlantic alliance, the real question is not what is said on stage, but what direction Europe is being steered toward. In this livestream, Yanis Varoufakis and Jeffrey Sachs will examine the conclusions of the Munich Security Conference — and the wider headlines, reactions and signals surrounding it — separating rhetoric from reality. Is "strategic autonomy" taking shape, or are old dependencies being reinforced? What does Munich reveal about Ukraine, NATO and Europe's room to manoeuvre?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iHNa7Qxve9Y>

**9)**

**Amara Vance Reports - February 15, 2026 - 1 Minute Ago: Carney Walks Out Did Trump Just Trigger a North American Economic Crisis | George Will**

At 2:14 PM, Canadian Prime Minister Mark Carney walked out of the White House — and within minutes, markets reacted. The U.S. dollar fell. Auto stocks halted. Oil tankers turned around. What happened inside the Oval Office may mark a turning point in North American economic relations.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jK3f-JN8GiY>

**10)**

**the Guardian – February 14, 2026 - Danish state could face legal action over deal that gives US powers on its soil**

*Claims that agreement is unconstitutional could pose problems in talks with Washington over Greenland*

... Theresa Scavenius, an independent MP, plans to sue the Danish state over the agreement on the basis that she believes it to be unconstitutional. The Danish constitution states that its sovereignty can be transferred to "international authorities" but only with a constitutional amendment that requires the support of five-sixths of parliament, which the defence agreement does not have.

*"The law is unconstitutional because it delegates authority to the US governmental bodies or soldiers on Danish territory over Danish civilians. That is explicitly not allowed in our constitution," Scavenius told the Guardian.*

While the agreement does not apply to Greenland, critics claim the Trump administration's statements on Greenland show the US could be willing to use force on civilians.

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2026/feb/14/denmark-us-powers-legal-action-greenland-washington-donald-trump-europe>

**11)**

**Drop Site News – February 12, 2026 - Netanyahu joins Board of Peace; Bondi's burn book; House Republicans pass election overhaul**

President Donald Trump [urges](#) Iran negotiations and praises Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu for conduct in Gaza. VP JD

Vance [says](#) Trump wants a deal that blocks Iran's nuclear program.

**Netanyahu, wanted for war crimes by the International Criminal Court, [signs](#) onto Trump's "Board of Peace." ...**

<https://www.dropsitenews.com/p/netanyahu-board-of-peace-pam-bondi-burn-book-house-republicans-mail-in-ballot-election-bill-drop-site-daily>

**12)**

**Dagens Nyheter – 12 februari 2026 - Munkar vandrade i 108 dagar – skänker hopp i USA**

*WASHINGTON. 19 buddistiska munkar som vandrat från Texas har nått sitt slutmål – USA:s huvudstad.*

*Där möttes de av tusentals fans som inspirerats av deras fredliga budskap.*

– Vi känner inte igen oss i det som händer i USA. Vi vill visa att vi kan vara något annat, säger Michelle Lin som har rest från Los Angeles.

"Fredsmarschen" ringlar sig som en orm längs parken National Mall.

Ledet av människor sträcker sig från Washington-monumentet till Lincoln memorial, en sträcka på 1,3 kilometer. Alla har kommit för att se de 19 buddistiska munkarna, som har gått till fots sedan den 26 oktober i fjol.

De kommer från ett kloster utanför staden Fort Worth i Texas. Vandringen är opolitisk och syftar till att sprida ett allmänt budskap om fred, vänskap och mindfulness. ...

<https://www.dn.se/varlden/munkar-vandrade-i-108-dagar-skanker-hopp-i-usa/>

**13)**

**ntv – 12. Februar 2026 - Der Bundeswehr fehlen Freiwillige für Panzerbataillons in Litauen**

Seit Kurzem ist die Bundeswehr in Litauen aktiv. Doch zwei Bataillone sind offenbar bei Weitem nicht so gut aufgestellt, wie sie sein sollten. Es fehlt mehr als die Hälfte der benötigten Soldaten, heißt es in einem Medienbericht. Das Verteidigungsministerium will den Dienst jetzt attraktiver gestalten. ...

<https://www.n-tv.de/politik/Der-Bundeswehr-fehlen-Freiwillige-fuer-Panzerbataillons-in-Litauen-id30357019.html>

**14)**

**BBC – February 11, 2026 - Buddhist monks' 108-day Walk for Peace ends in Washington DC**

A band of Buddhist monks who have spent four months walking - sometimes barefoot or through the snow - on a 2,000-mile march from Texas to Washington DC completed their journey on Tuesday.

The group's arduous so-called Walk of Peace has gone viral, capturing the attention of millions of Americans at a time of heightened political division in the US.

Along the way, the troupe has shared a message of mindfulness, with its leader, the Venerable Bhikkhu Pannakara, saying: "My hope is, when this walk ends, the people we met will continue practicing mindfulness and find peace."

Their journey began on 26 October 2025 at the Huong Dao Vipassana Bhavana Center in Fort Worth.

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/c4g75wer084o>

**15)**

**CNA – February 11, 2026 - 19 Buddhist monks conclude four-month 'Walk for Peace' from Texas to Washington DC**

Nineteen monks have completed a four-month pilgrimage for peace in the US, walking 3,700 kilometres from Fort Worth, Texas to Washington DC.

Their 108-day journey drew widespread support, with tens of thousands of fans lining the streets along their route and millions more following online. Their final steps into the US capital were met by huge crowds that helped transform the long-awaited arrival into a powerful procession for peace. Toni Waterman reports from Washington DC.

<https://www.channelnewsasia.com/watch/19-buddhist-monks-conclude-four-month-walk-peace-texas-washington-dc-5923866>

**16)**

### **RESPONSIBLE STATECRAFT – February 11, 2026 - Could the US win a war with a near-peer adversary today?**

*Dennis Laich, Major General, retired from the US Army in 2006 after thirty-five years service. He is a graduate of the US Army War College and Harvards National and International Security Program.*

*It's about manpower, material, and most importantly, how we choose to use our military forces. We're doing it all wrong.*

The U.S. military today has a hummingbird's ass. Despite decades of sky-high military spending, our force is incapable of defeating a peer or near-peer adversary in today's complex, dangerous world. If we continue on our alligator-mouth-sized trajectory, the consequences will be catastrophic.

The gap is apparent in three critical requirements to win a war: manpower, material, and money. We cannot generate sufficient forces or replace material losses at scale, and we are \$38 trillion in debt, with \$1 trillion annual budget deficits projected ad infinitum. ...

<https://responsiblestatecraft.org/us-military-ready-for-war/>

**17)**

### **NachDenkSeiten – 11.Februar 2026 - Sanktionen des EU-Rates gegen Einzelpersonen**

*Eine inakzeptable Bedrohung für Rechtsstaatlichkeit und Meinungsfreiheit / Michael von der Schulenburg (MEP), Ruth Firmenich (MEP) und Ondřej Dostál (MEP) – Brüssel, 28. Januar 2026*

*Wir veröffentlichen diesen Rundbrief dreier Mitglieder des europäischen Parlaments, weil wir das Anliegen unterstützen.*

Der Rat der Europäischen Union hat im Rahmen seines Mandats für Sicherheits- und Außenpolitik eine intransparente und undurchsichtige

Praxis entwickelt, um Personen – darunter auch EU-Bürger – zu sanktionieren, denen vorgeworfen wird, im Zusammenhang mit dem Krieg in der Ukraine „Desinformation“ im Auftrag Russlands zu verbreiten. Wer sanktioniert wird und warum, scheint völlig willkürlich zu sein. Diese Praxis widerspricht sowohl dem europäischen als auch dem internationalen Recht. Damit verstößt die Europäische Union gegen grundlegende Prinzipien der Rechtsstaatlichkeit und untergräbt das zentrale Bürgerrecht der Meinungsfreiheit – Säulen, die für jede demokratische Ordnung unerlässlich sind. ...

<https://www.nachdenkseiten.de/?p=146130>

**18)**

**GERMAN-FOREIGN-POLICY.com – February 10, 2026 - Wrecking-ball politics**

*Munich Security Report: The US is destroying the 'post-war world order'. It once secured Washington's dominance but is no longer useful. In the new order, might is right and the weak will be 'crushed'.*

With a candour quite remarkable for an organisation that is essentially transatlantic in its orientation, the Munich Security Conference has published an assessment of the Trump administration's policies in its pre-conference document. The Munich Security Report says the main reason for the United States' fundamental abandonment of international law lies in America's political and economic decline. ...

<https://www.german-foreign-policy.com/en/news/detail/10296>

**19)**

**EURACTIV – February 6, 2026 - NATO allies disagree on purchase of US or European weapons**

*Buying more American weapons would undermine Europe's own defense industry, a European NATO diplomat said.*

...“If we buy more American, we won't be able to make our industry work and increase production capacity,” a European NATO diplomat said. “But if we want to help Ukraine, that's the only way, and our own defence will have to wait,” they added.

This tension helps explain why France, notably, refused to join the PURL initiative, despite being a backer of Ukraine. Paris has long favoured domestic procurement and has fiercely advocated for an independent European defence industry as an alternative to American suppliers. ...

<https://www.euractiv.com/news/nato-allies-confused-over-whether-to-buy-us-or-european-arms/>

**20)**

**GERMAN-FOREIGN-POLICY.com – February 6, 2026 - 'Down with weapons, up with wages!'**

*Interview with Cinzia Della Porta about the day of action against militarisation and war in more than 20 ports around the Mediterranean – from Morocco to Italy to Turkey.*

ROME (own report) – A day of action by workers in more than twenty major ports around the Mediterranean was called this Friday. They are protesting against the EU's militarisation policies and against the use of ports for arms supplies fuelling the war in Ukraine and in Israel. The campaign focuses on resisting "the transformation of the Mediterranean into a hub for the war economy," explains Cinzia Della Porta in an interview with german-foreign-policy.com. Della Porta is a member of the executive committee of the Italian trade union Unione Sindacale di Base (USB), which is involved in organising the day of action. The USB wants Mediterranean ports to be made "places of peace". ...

<https://www.german-foreign-policy.com/en/news/detail/10292>

**21)**

**BBC – February 4, 2026 - X offices raided in France as UK opens fresh investigation into Grok**

The French offices of Elon Musk's X have been raided by the Paris prosecutor's cyber-crime unit, as part of an investigation into suspected offences including unlawful data extraction and complicity in the possession of child sexual abuse material (CSAM).

The prosecutor's office also said both Musk and former X chief executive Linda Yaccarino had been summoned to appear at hearings in April.

In a separate development, the UK's Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) announced a probe into Musk's AI tool, Grok, over its "potential to produce harmful sexualised image and video content." ...

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/ce3ex92557jo>

**22)**

**GERMAN-FOREIGN-POLICY.com – February 4, 2026 - 'No longer an exercise, but an operation'**

The Bundeswehr says this year's Quadriga manoeuvre, which continues until March, is no longer purely an exercise; it is a "mission-ready operation". Military trainings are now run in public spaces. ...

They rehearse a war against Russia and, this year, includes military exercises in Germany, Lithuania, the North Sea and the Baltic. A transition is taking place, moving from fictitious training exercise scenarios to a "mission-ready operation". To this end, the Bundeswehr is increasingly shifting its manoeuvre activities in Germany from military training areas to civilian areas. This deployment last year already resulted in injuries. During a recent Bundeswehr manoeuvre "in a public space", officials had to hand out claim forms to the civilian population for "compensation for damage caused during exercises".

<https://www.german-foreign-policy.com/en/news/detail/10289>

**23)**

**YouTube/Dialogue Works – February 2, 2026 - Col. Jacques Baud: Why the EU Is Failing on Every Front**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3Q4PNfLiGv8>

**24)**

**NPR – January 31, 2026 - Milan protesters call for U.S. ICE agents to leave Italy as Winter Games approach**

Hundreds of protesters gathered in a central square in Milan on Saturday, demanding that U.S. ICE agents assisting with security at the Winter Olympics leave Italy. ...

With the opening ceremony taking place next Friday, [Italy's government has scrambled](#) to contain the growing political scandal over ICE's role at the Winter Games, holding high level cabinet meetings and offering public assurances that the role of ICE agents would be limited.

According to U.S. officials, meanwhile, an ICE unit from the Department of Homeland Security will help monitor for criminal activity but will conduct no immigration operations. In the past, that kind of activity by U.S. agents has been a normal part of major international events like the Olympics. ...

<https://www.npr.org/2026/01/31/nx-s1-5695197/as-winter-olympics-milan-protesters-call-for-ice-agents-to-leave-italy>

**25)**

**METRO TV – January 29, 2026 - Hundreds Rally in Paris to Support US Protesters After ICE Killings**

MetroTV, Several hundred people — including Americans living in France and French supporters — gathered in Paris outside the French National Assembly and Foreign Ministry to protest against the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) following recent fatal shootings in Minneapolis. Organized by groups of Americans abroad and French lawmaker Pouria Amirshahi, protesters chanted anti-ICE and anti-Trump slogans and held banners showing solidarity with U.S. demonstrators. Amirshahi praised the courage of Americans rising up against what he called unjust enforcement actions.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=byqRRXD3yjQ>

**26)**

**YouTube – January 27, 2026 - Anti-ICE Protesters Gather in London’s Trafalgar Square | Dawn News English**

Anti-ICE protesters gathered in London’s Trafalgar Square, condemning U.S. immigration enforcement policies and expressing solidarity with migrants. Demonstrators waved placards and chanted slogans, calling for humane treatment and an end to deportations, as the protest unfolded peacefully in the city center.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yIAWkA2Y5Mk>

**27)**

**voxeurop\_ – December 17, 2025 - War made sustainable: how green investment funds bankroll the arms industry with EU backing**

*Although they are intended to finance sustainable initiatives, green investments in defence firms have surged in recent years, topping €50 billion in 2025. The trend is driven by concerted pressure from the arms industry backed by the European Commission. Both seem determined to convince banks that weaponry can be made "sustainable". An investigation in partnership with El País, IrpiMedia and Mediapart.*

War is peace, peace is war." In chorus with big arms manufacturers, the European Commission seems to have adopted the famous dictum from George Orwell’s dystopian novel Nineteen eighty-four. Both are trying to

persuade financial markets that arms production can be considered sustainable.

The defence sector is seeking access to the growing pool of capital held as “green” or “[ESG](#)” investments (which are intended to promote environmental, social, or good-governance activities). The European part of this market [is worth €7 trillion](#), according to the latest Morningstar data.

Through careful use of language, strategically crafted documents, and a series of meetings, the European Union has gradually expanded the concept of “sustainability”. The label now embraces sectors that might once have seemed intrinsically alien to it, such as defence and security.

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