

KUKA MÄÄRÄÄ RAISKAUKSET?

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Toukokuun valoisampien iltojen iloksi olemme koonneet luettavaksi ja/tai kuunneltavaksi tärkeitä viestejä maailmalta.

IRANIN SOTA JA SEN VAIKUTUKSET

* YK:n järjestö varoittaa, että Hormuzinsalmen sulkeminen voi laukaista maailmanlaajuisen ruokakriisin. *Linkki 1*

* Laaja-alaisilla pommi-iskuilla ja drone-hyökkäyksillä on ollut erittäin haitallisia vaikutuksia ilmaan, veteen, maaperään, biologiseen monimuotoisuuteen ja ilmastoon kirjoittaa Vanessa Spedding, itsenäinen tiedekirjoittaja ja toimittaja.

Hyökkäykset polttoainelaitoksiin, sotilastukikohtiin ja teollisuusalueille vapauttavat epäpuhtauksia, jotka voivat aiheuttaa vahinkoa vielä pitkään sodan päättymisen jälkeen *Linitä 18 ja 19*

NATO

* Naton ulkoministerit kokoontuivat tällä viikolla Helsingborgiin Ruotsiin. Heitä vastassa oli laajapohjainen mielenilmaus, jossa vaadittiin: "NATO ulos Ruotsista, Ruotsi ulos Natosta" ja "Sosiaaliturvaa, ei aseita". *Linkki 2*

* Onko Euroopan Nato-linja rakoilemassa suhteessa Venäjään? *Linkki 10*

UKRAINA – VENÄJÄ

* Pääseekö saksalainen poliitikko Sevim Dağdelen lähemmäksi rauhaa keskustelussa Venäjän federaation Saksan liittotasavallan suurlähettilään Sergei Netšajevin kanssa: mottona "Rauha vuoropuhelun kautta"? *Linkki 3*

* Zelenskyin entisen lehdistösihteerin haastattelu on ravistellut Kiovaa samaan aikaan, kun korruptiotutkimukset Ukrainan korkeimpia virkamiehiä vastaan ovat lähellä ja poliittinen kriisi Englannin puolella syvenee. *Linkit 4 ja 12*

PALESTIINA

* Palestiinalaiset menettävät lisää maata Israelin salaa hyväksyttyä ennätysmäärän siirtokuntia Länsirannalle. Elokuusta 2025 lähtien uudisasukkaat hyökkäävät palestiinalaisia kohtaan. *Linkki 6*

* Nicholas Kristof raportoi New York Timesille laajalle levinneestä

israelilaisesta seksuaalisesta väkivallasta miehiä, naisia ja jopa lapsia vastaan – sotilaiden, uudisasukkaiden, Shin Betin sisäisen turvallisuusviraston kuulustelijoiden ja ennen kaikkea vankilanvartijoiden toimesta. *Linkki 8*

MIELENILMAUKSIA RANSKASSA, SAKSASSA JA ESPANJASSA

* Mielenosoitukset lisäävät painetta Ranskan hallitukselle, sillä nousevat energia- ja elinkustannukset ruokkivat laajempaa taloudellista tyytymättömyyttä koko maassa. *Linkki 11*

* Mielenilmaus Saint-Nazairissa (Ranskassa) sotaa ja tulevan lentotukialus France-Libren rakentamista vastaan ja armeijan vastainen mielenosoitus laivastoryhmän ulkopuolella Indret'ssä, Ranskassa. *Linkit 13, 14 ja 15*

* Tuhannet protestoivat asevelvollisuutta vastaan Saksassa. Mottona "Koululakko asevelvollisuutta vastaan". Nuoret osoittivat mieltään kymmenissä kaupungeissa mahdollista paluuta asevelvollisuuteen ja pakollisia lääkärintarkastuksia vastaan. *Linkki 16*

* Mielenosoitus Madridissa Naton tukikohtien läsnäoloa vastaan Espanjassa ja Andalusiassa ekologit ovat vahvistaneet sitoutumisensa sosiaaliseen mobilisaatioon militarisointia vastaan. *Linkit 20 ja 21*

- Indira Gandhi

"You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist."

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1)

The Straits Times – May 20, 2026 – UN agency warns Hormuz block could trigger global food crisis

ROME - The UN Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) warned on May 20 that the blockage of the Strait of Hormuz could "trigger a severe global food price crisis" in the coming months.

Hormuz accounted for a fifth of global oil shipping before the [US and Israel launched strikes against Iran](#), which prompted Tehran to effectively shut down the strait to tanker and cargo traffic.

A third of the world's fertiliser supply also passed through the strait before the war, and officials have warned that farmers could face shortages during the summer growing season. ...

<https://www.straitstimes.com/world/europe/un-agency-warns-hormuz-block-could-trigger-global-food-crisis>

2)

HD – 16 maj 2026 – Högljudda protester när Natomotståndare samlades i Helsingborg

I veckan träffas Natos utrikesministrar i Helsingborg. På lördagen var det stor uppslutning i en demonstration. Knappt tusen deltagare tågade genom staden och skanderade högljudda protester mot försvarsalliansen.

Demonstrationen arrangerades av nätverket Stoppa Nato och samlade ett fyrtiotal organisationer under gemensam flagg, Till paroller som "Nato ut ur Sverige, Sverige ut ur Nato" och "Välfärd inte vapen" protesterade deltagarna tillsammans för ett svenskt utträde ur försvarsalliansen – och för att statens finanser ska gå till att rusta upp välfärden, inte den militära förmågan. ...

<https://www.hd.se/helsingborg/hogljudda-protester-mot-natomotet/>

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/reel/DYaJBibiPHq/>

3)

YouTube – May 15, 2026 - Conversation between Russian Ambassador Sergey Nechayev and Sevim Dağdelen

Auto-dubbed

On May 10, 2026, BSW politician Sevim Dağdelen discussed the culture of remembrance, historical politics, and the current chill in German-Russian relations with the Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Federal Republic of Germany, Sergey Nechayev, in Berlin under the motto "Peace through Dialogue."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3dEXVKDeN44>

German link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5oRi7E4wSMk>

4)

The Duran Daily – May 13, 2026 - Europe Under Pressure on All Fronts

A bombshell interview from Zelensky's former press secretary has ripped through Kiev just as corruption probes close in on top Ukrainian officials and the political crisis in England deepens.

Former Ukrainian presidential press secretary Yulia Mendel has triggered political shockwaves after a lengthy interview with Tucker Carlson in which she painted a deeply damaging portrait of Volodymyr Zelenskyy and the inner workings of the Ukrainian presidency. Mendel, who served as Zelensky's spokesperson from 2019 to 2021, claimed the Ukrainian leader privately questioned whether the country was "ready for democracy" and increasingly leaned toward authoritarian methods long before the war began. She described a presidency driven by paranoia, mood swings, personal loyalty, and centralized control, while insisting her motivation for speaking publicly was not revenge, but an attempt to push toward ending the conflict. Her comments arrive as Kiev faces growing internal pressure, corruption scandals, and mounting uncertainty over Western support.

<https://theduran.substack.com/p/europe-under-pressure-on-all-fronts>

5)

Anadolu Ajansi – May 13, 2026 - The nuclear hypocrisy of Israel

The solution is not that Israel keeps its nuclear monopoly. The only stable solution is a 'weapons of mass destruction-free zone' in the region

... How legitimate is it for Israel, which has never signed the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) and possesses nuclear weapons itself (although never admitted), to try to prevent another state from acquiring nuclear weapons? From the Israeli point of view, it is clear that it wants to keep a nuclear monopoly in the Middle East. From a regional perspective, this is hardly sustainable. Proliferation begets proliferation. One of the main reasons for Iran to have a nuclear program that may be used for military purposes is the fear of the Israeli atomic bomb. If Iran goes nuclear, the odds are that other states in the Middle East will rush to acquire nuclear weapons as well, starting with Saudi Arabia, which has recently strengthened its relationship with Pakistan, another nuclear-armed state. ...

<https://www.aa.com.tr/en/opinion/the-nuclear-hypocrisy-of-israel/3936272>

6)

Drop Site News – May 12, 2026 - Palestinians Lose More Land After Israel Secretly Approves a Record Number of Settlements in the West Bank

"This represents an unprecedented pace and scale of expansion," said Amir Daoud of the Colonization and Wall Resistance Commission.

... Settlers began routinely attacking Palestinians in the area back in August 2025. "They came here armed, created problems with the youth and the families, and even fired live ammunition," Badaha said. He contacted the Palestinian Authority, who reached out to Israeli authorities. "The attacks kept increasing day after day. At first, the settlers were about 500 meters away, then gradually they kept getting closer until they reached the houses," he said. "Every day there are provocations. They block the road, and with the youth we reopened it several times. Recently, there was another major attack and they blocked the road again." After contacting the Israeli police, the Israeli military eventually arrived and detained Palestinians from the community instead of the settlers. ...

<https://www.dropsitenews.com/p/west-bank-new-israeli-settlements-palestinian-land>

7)

Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists – May 12, 2026 - Nuclear winter: Why study it now?

A weeklong series on the catastrophic realities of nuclear war

Against a backdrop of increased tension among the world's major powers, the risks and effects of nuclear war have received growing interest in recent years. These topics were discussed at the highest political and scientific levels during the Cold War. They are now back front and center, even though the world and the type of nuclear risks it faces have changed in many ways since. ...

<https://thebulletin.org/2026/05/nuclear-winter-why-study-it-now/>

8)

New York Times – May 11, 2026 – The Silence That Meets the Rape of Palestinians

It's a simple proposition: Whatever our views of the Middle East conflict, we should be able to unite in condemning rape.

Supporters of Israel made that point after the brutal sexual assaults against Israeli women during the Hamas-led attack on Israel on Oct. 7, 2023. Donald Trump, Joe Biden, Benjamin Netanyahu and many U.S. senators, including Marco Rubio, condemned that sexual violence, and Netanyahu rightly called on "all civilized leaders" to "speak up."

And yet in wrenching interviews, Palestinians have recounted to me a pattern of widespread Israeli sexual violence against men, women and even children — by soldiers, settlers, interrogators in the Shin Bet internal security agency and, above all, prison guards. ...

https://www.nytimes.com/2026/05/11/opinion/israel-palestinians-sexual-violence.html?unlocked_article_code=1.kFA.LqSR.EBDAFQIRSHHw&smid=em-share®ister=email&auth=register-email

9)

Euronews – May 11, 2026 - 'We need to make up our mind': EU still split over direct talks with Russia

The question of whether the EU should engage directly with Russia to end the war in Ukraine continues to split member states, as some prefer to bide their time and weaken Moscow's hand at the negotiating table.

The European Union is still struggling to decide if, how, and when it wants to talk directly with Russia to advance negotiations towards a lasting peace in Ukraine, as member states remain split on whether the benefits would outweigh the risks. The absence of political unity, an indispensable precondition for such a significant undertaking, was laid bare on Monday during a meeting of foreign affairs ministers in Brussels, where several representatives urged fresh sanctions rather than dialogue. ...

<https://www.euronews.com/my-europe/2026/05/11/we-need-to-make-up-our-mind-eu-still-split-over-direct-talks-with-russia8>

10)

YouTube/Times Now World – May 11, 2026 - PUTIN SHAKES NATO! Russia Criticises Finland's NATO Move, Helsinki Opens Door For Talks With Moscow

In a dramatic shift for European diplomacy, Finnish President Alexander Stubb has signaled that Europe must prepare for direct talks with Russian President Vladimir Putin, potentially bypassing US President Donald Trump. Following a sharp public rebuke from Putin, who mocked Finland's decision to join NATO and build border fences, Helsinki appears ready to abandon its hardline isolation strategy. Stubb warned that if US policy under President Trump no longer aligns with European interests, the EU must establish its own diplomatic channels with Moscow. With former German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder and Stubb himself floated as potential mediators, this sudden pivot marks a significant fracture in NATO's unified front against the Kremlin.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=83LGMy89Smq>

11)

YouTube – May 11, 2026 - FRANCE ERUPTS: 'Our Cash Flow Is Dying' — Farmers Lay Siege To Feyzin Refinery As Fuel Prices Rise

Farmers blocked roads outside the Feyzin oil refinery near Lyon on Monday, protesting surging fuel prices linked to the global energy crisis and disruptions in

oil shipments through the Strait of Hormuz. Protesters from the agricultural union Coordination Rurale used tractors to dump soil, wood and waste onto roads, saying diesel costs had nearly doubled in recent months while farm incomes remained unchanged. The demonstrations add pressure on the French government as rising energy and living costs fuel broader economic discontent across the country.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9h_fWF6qX4

12)

YouTube/Tucker Carlson – May 11, 2026 - Zelensky's Press Secretary Reveals All: Cocaine, Cover-ups, and the Only Obstacle Preventing Peace

Corruption, drugs and greed: Volodymyr Zelensky's longtime press secretary on the secret world of the West's favorite dictator.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pkz2-cWHPbq>

13)

Ouest-France – 9 mai 2026 - VIDÉO. « Guerre à la guerre » : un rassemblement anti-militarisme devant Naval Group à Indret

Environ 200 personnes, militants actifs, ont dénoncé, ce samedi 9 mai, les efforts de guerre devant le site Naval group. Ils veulent mettre sur pied ce qu'elles et ils appellent malicieusement l'IA, l'intelligence antimilitariste.

Une grande banderole noire, avec ces mots sans ambiguïté, « Guerre à la guerre », a été hissée entre deux arbres ce samedi 9 mai après-midi, face à Naval group, sous un l'œil de gendarmes. C'est ici que doivent être construites les chaufferies nucléaires du gigantesque porte-avions France Libre, successeur du Charles-de-Gaulle.

[Un projet à plus de 12 milliards d'euros](#), contre lequel des voix s'élèvent. La veille à Saint-Nazaire, ils étaient plus de mille manifestants pour clamer « Sabordons le militarisme ». La même banderole a été déployée aujourd'hui à Indret.

<https://www.ouest-france.fr/societe/video-guerre-a-la-guerre-un-rassemblement-anti-militarisme-devant-naval-group-a-indret-e02f45a4-5ade-4e00-8c95-88ce644114ab>

14)

Reuters Connect- May 8, 2026 -FRANCE - DEMOSTRATION - MILITAR - ANTI-MILITARIST

Whilst commemorations were being held to mark the armistice that brought about the surrender of Nazi Germany, around a thousand people demonstrated on Friday 8 May 2026 in Saint-Nazaire (France) against war and the construction of the future aircraft carrier 'France-Libre', which is to be built by Naval Group and Chantiers de l'Atlantique. A protester carrying a rainbow flag bearing the word 'Peace'.

<https://www.reutersconnect.com/item/france-demostration-militar-anti-militarist/dGFnOnJldXRlcnMuY29tLDIwMjY6bmV3c21sX01UMUUhOU0xDUzAwME5SU1ZLUA>

15)

YouTube/Le Média 24-7 - May 8, 2026 - In Saint-Nazaire, an anti-militarist and tense

This Friday, May 8th, nearly 2,000 people gathered in Saint-Nazaire for a large anti-militarist demonstration. 81 years after the end of World War II in Europe, the War Against War coalition, labor unions, left-wing political movements, and local groups came together to say no to the march toward war, the militarization of society, and especially the New Generation Aircraft Carrier project, named Free France, which is slated to be built in the Saint-Nazaire shipyards in the coming decade. This first demonstration of its kind was disrupted by a violent police charge to confiscate a puppet of Emmanuel Macron and ended with the burning of a model of an aircraft carrier called "France Liberticide."

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkUf53PHOP0>

16)

Tagesschau – 8. Mai 2026 – Tausende protestieren gegen Wehrpflicht

... Unter dem Motto "Schulstreik gegen die Wehrpflicht" haben Jugendliche in Dutzenden Städten gegen eine mögliche Rückkehr zur Wehrpflicht und eine verpflichtende Musterung demonstriert.

In Hamburg etwa nannte die Polizei eine Teilnehmerzahl von 2.300, die Veranstalter von 6.000. In Berlin sprach die Polizei von 1.200 Teilnehmenden, die Veranstalter von 5.000. Dort zog die Kundgebung vom Brandenburger Tor zur CDU-Zentrale. Auf Plakaten war unter anderem zu lesen: "Bildung statt Bomben". ...

<https://www.tagesschau.de/inland/gesellschaft/wehrpflicht-proteste-wehrerfassung-100.html>

17)

WDR- 8. Mai 2026 - Schulstreik gegen Wehrpflicht - Lokalzeit aus Köln - Sendungen A-Z - Video - ARD Mediathek

<https://www1.wdr.de/mediathek/video/sendungen/lokalzeit-koeln/schulstreik-gegen-wehrpflicht-102.html>

18)

Scientists for Global Responsibility – May 4, 2026 - Devastation and pollution: impacts of the Iran war on present and future life

The toll of the Iran war on human life and security is much discussed but there is another dimension: its environmental impact. Vanessa Spedding reports. ...

<https://www.sgr.org.uk/resources/devastation-and-pollution-impacts-iran-war-present-and-future-life>

19)

CHEMICAL & ENGINEERING NEWS – April 30, 2026 - Iran war could leave a lasting toxic legacy

Attacks on fuel facilities, military bases, and industrial sites release pollutants that might harm long after the war is over

Key insights

- The Iran war has led to emissions of harmful air pollutants and soil and water contaminants.
- The geography and economy of the countries involved worsens the impact on the environment and human health.
- Conflict-related pollution will cause harm for decades even if the war is over soon. ...

<https://cen.acs.org/articles/104/web/2026/04/iran-war-pollution-environmental-impact-human-health-contaminants.html>

20)

YouTube/El Mundo – April 25, 2026 - LIVE | Protests against NATO bases in Spain

Protest in Madrid against the presence of NATO bases in Spain. Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez on Friday refused to enter into a dispute with the United States over reports that the Pentagon is considering sanctions against NATO members that do not support US operations in the Iran war. Spain is among the countries in the crosshairs, as it has refused to allow US forces involved in the war to use bases on its territory or in its airspace. Spain maintains that US and Israeli actions in the Iran war violate international law.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSpGJzfGN18>

21)

YouTube/ April 19, 2025 – Reforzamos nuestro discurso pacifista y antimilitarista en la marcha a la base de Morón (We reinforced our pacifist and anti-militarist message in the march to the Morón air base)

Ecologistas en Acción de Andalucía ha reafirmado su compromiso con la movilización social frente a la militarización y ha llamado a seguir construyendo una respuesta colectiva que sitúe en el centro la vida, los derechos sociales y la sostenibilidad, frente a un modelo que prioriza la guerra y el beneficio económico.

(Ecologists in Action of Andalusia has reaffirmed its commitment to social mobilization against militarization and has called for continued building of a collective response that puts life, social rights and sustainability at the center, as opposed to a model that prioritizes war and economic profit.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ByzUFi5h5s>