

NATO HUIPPUKOKOUS EDESSÄ

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Arvoisa vastaanottaja!

Epätavallisia jännitteitä Naton itäisellä alueella. Lähestyvä Naton huippukokous ensiviikolla Ankarassa, Turkissa puhuttaa hyvin paljon eri osapuolia.

Tässä kirjeessä on asiasta muutamia linkkejä kuunneltavaksi ja luettavaksi.

VENÄJÄ JA MITÄ SE SUUNNITTELEE

- * Putin piti epätavallisen turvallisuusneuvoston kokouksen, joka keskittyi Kaliningradiin. Naton pääsihteeri Mark Rutte varoitti, että Venäjä on edelleen pitkän aikavälin uhka euroatlanttiselle turvallisuudelle myös Ukrainan sodan päättymisen jälkeen. *Linkki 1*
- * Tunnetun taloustieteilijän Jeffrey Sachsin tulinen puhe Euroopan parlamentissa on levinnyt kulovalkean tavoin ja herättänyt uudelleen keskustelun lännen lähestymistavasta Venäjään ja Ukrainan sotaan. *Linkki 8*
- * Larry Johnson, entinen CIA:n tiedusteluanalyytikko, käsittelee Naton yhä suurempaa osallistumista hyökkäyksiin Venäjää vastaan sekä Putinin varoituksia lännelle sodasta, professori Glenn Diesenin haastattelussa. *Linkki 9*
- * Kaksi Naton itäisellä laidalla sijaitsevaa maata on varoittanut, että Venäjä valmistelee mahdollista "provokaatiota" Baltian maissa tai Puolassa pyrkimyksensä testata läntisen sotilasliiton yhtenäisyyttä. *Linkki 10*

ENNEN NATON HUIPPUKOKOUSTA

- * Ennen Naton huippukokousta Euroopan konservatiivien ja reformistien ryhmän Italian valtuuskunnan johtaja CARLO FIDANZA sanoi vierailun saaneen uutta merkitystä Valkoisen talon ja sen mantereella sijaitsevien kansallismielisten liittolaisten viimeaikaisen kitkan vuoksi. Mutta NATO-yhteistyö on edelleen pyhää ryhmälle. *Linkki 3*
- * Naton johtajat tapaavat Ankarassa liittouman kannalta käännekohtana, kun sotilasmenot rikkovat ennätykselliset rajat, paine sotilastuotantoon kasvaa ja Ukrainan odotetaan olevan asialistan kärjessä. *Linkki 5*
- * Turkki - Strateginen kumppani vai vaikea liittolainen? Todellinen kysymys on, pystyykö Nato sopeutumaan liittolaisiin, jotka ovat tulossa itsenäisemmiksi ja samalla entistä tärkeämmiksi Euroopan turvallisuudelle. *Linkki 6*

UKRAINAN TIE EU-JÄSENYYTEEN

* Slovakian pääministeri Robert Fico sanoo, että Ukrainan on täytettävä kaikki Euroopan unionin jäsenyyden vaatimukset ilman erityiskohtelua tai oikoteitä.
Linkki 2

GAZAN ASUKKAAT JA PAKOLAISET KÄRSIVÄT YHÄ

* Palestiinalaisten paluu Länsirannan pakolaisleireille evätään koska Israeli on tuhonnut heidän kotinsa puskutraktoreilla. Helmikuussa 2025 Israelin sotilasoperaatio tasoitti kokonaisia kaupunginosia ja muutti ne autiomaaksi.
Linkki 4

* Länsirannalla Israelin uudisasukkaiden väkivalta tekee perheiden elämän mahdottomaksi ja auttaa ajamaan heidän pakkosiirtoaan. Kahdeksankymmentäkuusi prosenttia pakolaisperheistä sanoi, että heidän elinolonsa ovat huonommat kuin ennen pakolaisuutta. *Linkki 7*

- Donald Trump 2017

"NATO is obsolete... designed many, many years ago."

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1)

YouTube/Times Now World – July 2, 2026 - PUTIN'S KALININGRAD MOVE, Russia-NATO Flashpoint Takes Centre Stage as Amid Rutte's Warning

In this Times Now World News report, we break down the this topic: Russian President Vladimir Putin held an unusual in-person Security Council meeting focused on Kaliningrad, a strategically important Russian exclave located between NATO members Poland and Lithuania. The meeting comes amid rising Russia-NATO tensions, as NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte warned that Russia will remain a long-term threat to Euro-Atlantic security even after the Ukraine war ends. Rutte said NATO allies will continue providing long-term support to Ukraine while stressing that US military assistance remains essential for Kyiv's defence. Kaliningrad has long been viewed as a potential flashpoint

between Russia and NATO due to its military importance and location near Europe's eastern flank. The developments come ahead of a NATO summit where allies are expected to discuss future security commitments for Ukraine and broader European defence strategy.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a8NbKHiv4HE>

2)

YouTube/Times New World – July 2, 2026 – 'Ukraine Not Allowed': EU Member State Humiliates Zelensky With Pro-Russia Message | WATCH

Slovak Prime Minister Robert Fico says Ukraine must meet every requirement for European Union membership without receiving special treatment or shortcuts. Speaking at a Visegrad Group summit, Fico argued that Serbia, Montenegro and Albania should not be left waiting if they are better prepared for accession. He also renewed calls for peace talks to end the Russia-Ukraine war, warning that the conflict must not escalate into a wider confrontation. Slovakia says it will support Ukraine's EU aspirations, but only under the bloc's existing accession rules.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A74oF0wDEzw>

3)

POLITICO – JULY 1, 2026 - European conservatives' pre-NATO goodwill tour

While the trip was planned months ago, CARLO FIDANZA, head of the Italian delegation in the European Conservatives and Reformists Group, said the visit had taken on new relevance, given recent friction between the White House and its nationalist allies on the continent.

The lawmakers met with Undersecretary of State for Public Diplomacy SARAH ROGERS and Undersecretary of Defense for Policy ELBRIDGE COLBY, Fidanza said. The European lawmakers were also set to meet with deputy national security adviser ANDY BAKER, according to a schedule seen by POLITICO. State, DOD and the White House didn't immediately respond to NatSec Daily's requests for comment.

Fidanza told NatSec Daily he saw his visit as an opportunity ahead of the [NATO gathering in Ankara](#), Turkey, which he thought could go one of two ways.

In the first option, President DONALD TRUMP would push Western allies, Fidanza imagined, "saying you have to do more, you are not putting enough money, and so on." In the second option, which Fidanza said he preferred, the U.S. would acknowledge allies had responded to Trump's pressure to take on more responsibility for their own defense.

"I hope that in order to restore the correct positions and also the correct light of the transatlantic bond, this would be the option chosen by the president," he said. ...

<https://www.politico.com/newsletters/national-security-daily/2026/07/01/european-conservatives-pre-nato-goodwill-tour-00984547>

4)

Drop Site News – July 1, 2026 - Palestinians Are Being Denied Return to West Bank Refugee Camps After Israel Bulldozed Their Homes

In Jenin, Israel is building the first permanent military base in Area A since the Oslo Accords in the 1990s.

... After invading and occupying the camps in February 2025, the Israeli military campaign flattened entire neighborhoods, turning them into wastelands. Where narrow alleys once ran between tall buildings so close they blocked the light, wide dirt roads now cut through the heart of the camps, carved out by Israeli military bulldozers.

As part of the campaign, the camps have been cordoned off. Just to see what's left of his home, Qalib needs a permit from the Israeli military. Few Palestinians are able to obtain them. And the permits only grant one-time, temporary access. Two weeks ago, Qalib was one of the lucky few who obtained a permit to visit his destroyed home. ...

<https://www.dropsitenews.com/p/west-bank-jenin-tulkarm-israeli-military-base-oslo-permits>

5)

YouTube/TVP - June 29, 2026 - Tensions between Trump & NATO ahead of landmark Ankara summit | Wider View from Brussels

NATO leaders are set to meet in Ankara at a pivotal moment for the alliance, with record-breaking military spending, increased pressure on military production, and Ukraine expected to top the agenda. But the summit also comes at a moment of mounting tensions in transatlantic relations. With disagreements over Iran as well as burden sharing, will this summit produce any actual policy decisions or simply serve to keep up the appearance of Alliance unity? In this episode of Wider View from Brussels, host Laura Chazanow explores the possible answers with our guests: Garvan Walshe, CEO of Article 7 – Intelligence for Democrats, and Andrea Palasciano, a foreign, security, and defense policy correspondent from Bloomberg.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BhiEuRx4DvU>

6)

Defence24.com – June 29, 2026 - Türkiye ahead of the 2026 NATO summit: Strategic partner or difficult ally?

Talking about Türkiye within NATO is easy; understanding it is much harder. Over the past few years, Ankara's role has almost automatically been reduced to three issues: the country that delayed Sweden's accession, the country that purchased Russian S-400 systems, and the country that continues to maintain dialogue with Moscow.

... As the 2026 Ankara Summit approaches, the central question is no longer whether Türkiye is a good ally. The real question is whether NATO can adapt to allies that are becoming more autonomous while simultaneously becoming more important to European security. European security is no longer moving along a single axis. There is war in the Black Sea region, state authority is weakening along the southern flank, energy and transportation corridors are becoming targets, defence production has once again become a strategic issue, and a second Trump administration in Washington is placing greater pressure on Europe to shoulder more of the burden. In this environment, viewing Türkiye solely through the label of a "difficult ally" produces a convenient cliché rather than an accurate explanation.

... Türkiye is not a difficult ally despite its strategic importance. It is a difficult ally because of its strategic importance. We are talking about a middle power that controls access to the Black Sea, can speak with Russia while working with Ukraine, bears the costs of instability on its southern periphery, and is no longer merely a consumer of security but also a producer of defence capabilities. ...

<https://defence24.com/geopolitics/turkiye-ahead-of-the-2026-nato-summit-strategic-partner-or-difficult-ally>

7)

NORWEGIAN REFUGEE COUNCIL – June 29, 2026 - West Bank: Settler violence forces Palestinians from their homes into worsening conditions

Israeli settler violence is making life impossible for families and helping drive their forcible transfer. Eighty-six per cent of displaced families said their living conditions are worse than before displacement. The findings show that displacement is not a one-off event, but one phase of a protracted crisis.

Families continue to face threats of eviction, loss of livelihoods, inadequate housing, and restricted access to essential services, after displacement. Half of households reported they believed that they were at risk of being re-displaced within the next six months. Most attributed this risk to informal threats from Israeli authorities or settlers, or to formal eviction or demolition orders. ...

<https://www.nrc.no/news/2026/west-bank-settler-violence-forces-palestinians-from-their-homes-into-worsening-conditions>

8)

YouTube – June 27, 2026 - 'I Warn You - Don't Provoke Russia': Jeffrey Sachs ROARS At EU & US In European Parliament | VIRAL

513 313 views June 27, 2026

As West-backed Ukraine continues to target Russian mainland, a fiery speech by renowned economist Jeffrey Sachs at the European Parliament has gone viral, reigniting debate over the West's approach to Russia and the Ukraine war. Back then, Sachs issued a stark warning to the United States and European leaders, urging them not to provoke Moscow and cautioning that continued escalation could have catastrophic global consequences. The veteran economist criticized

decades of Western foreign policy, NATO's eastward expansion, and what he described as dangerous geopolitical miscalculations. Watch the full speech.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X2ntp0r9oIk>

9)

YouTube – June 27, 2026 - Larry Johnson: Putin Warns the West - Russia is Ready for War

Larry Johnson discusses NATO's increasingly direct involvement in attacks against Russia, and Putin's warnings to the West about war. Johnson is a former CIA intelligence analyst who also worked at the U.S. State Department's Office of Counterterrorism.

(NATO's strong involvement)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kcxI6XcdY4U>

10)

The Guardian – June 26, 2026 - Russia preparing possible 'provocation' in Baltic states or Poland, sources say

Kremlin may attempt to test Nato cohesion as Russia comes under growing pressure from Ukraine, according to sources from two countries

Two countries on Nato's eastern flank have warned that Russia is preparing a possible "provocation" in the Baltic states or [Poland](#) in an effort to test the cohesion of the western military alliance.

Western sources also fear there could be danger on the horizon because the Kremlin is coming under pressure from Ukraine's campaign of long-range attacks on targets near Moscow and St Petersburg. ...

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2026/jun/26/russia-provocation-baltic-states-poland>