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Arvoisa vastaanottaja!

Syksyn lähestyessä eri kanavat laajentavat lähetyksiään ja tässä kirjeessä on vain pieni osa siitä suuresta annosta jota maailmalta löytyy. Nauttikaa lukemastanne ja kuuntelemisestanne.

UKRAINAN SOTA JATKUU

- * Zelenskyin tavoitteena on pakottaa Venäjä "lopettamaan sota" ja aloittamaan neuvottelut uudelleen Ukrainalle suotuisasta asemasta. *Linkki 2*
- * Vain diplomatia voi estää verenvuodon ja Ukrainan tuhoutumisen, sanoo europarlamentaarikko ja entinen YK-diplomaatti Michael von der Schulenburg. *Linkki 3*
- * Entinen Etyj-tarkkailija Benoît Paré selittää, miksi länsimaisen valtamedian raportoinnissa Mariupolista, Buchasta, Kramatorskista, Nord Streamista ja vuoden 2022 Istanbulin neuvotteluista jätettiin pois keskeisiä faktoja. *Linkki 19*
- * Lännen yritykset pakottaa Venäjä antautumaan ovat vain kärjistäneet konfliktia. *Linkki 21*

USAn TALOUS, DATAKESKUSTEN VASTAISUUS, MERISOTILAIDEN AHDINKO JA MUUTA

- * Yhdysvaltain valtiovarainministeriön päivittäinen talousraportti osoittaa, että maan velka nousi 40,05 biljoonaan dollariin 18. elokuuta, mikä on yli kaksinkertainen vuoden 2017 tasoon verrattuna. *Linkit 4 ja 7*
- * Tekoälydatakeskusten vastarinta näkyy kaikkialla mainoksissa. *Linkit 8 ja 20*
- * Navy Times ja Stars and Stripes, raportoivat, että merimiehet ovat yrittäneet useita kertoja hypätä yli laidan, kun Lincolnin huonot olosuhteet ja henkinen stressi ovat saavuttaneet ääripisteen. Perheenjäsenet ovat huolissaan omaisistaan. *Linkit 12 ja 14*
- * Oscar-palkittu näyttelijä, Robert De Niro, syytti Trumpia myös demokraattisten arvojen heikentämisestä ja kehotti amerikkalaisia jatkamaan järjestäytymistä, ääneen puhumista ja sananvapauden puolustamista. *Linkit 23, 24 ja 25*

PALESTIINAN TILANTEESTA

- * Häpeällistä. Kanadan, Australian ja Ison-Britannian ulkoministeriöt tuomitsevat Israelin päätöksen olla nostamatta rikossyytteitä sotilasiskusta, jossa kuoli humanitaarisen avun työntekijöitä vuonna 2024. *Linkki 6*
- * Lääkärit sanovat, että Gazan syöpäpotilaiden kuolleisuus kasvaa Israelin rajoitusten vuoksi. *Linkki 11*
- * Yli 500 Israelin hyökkäystä raportoitu Länsirannalla viikon aikana. Israelin pääministeri Benjamin Netanyahu on äskettäin hylännyt Yhdysvaltojen tukeman

Gazan ehdotuksen, mikä lisää epävarmuutta pyrkimyksissä saavuttaa laajempi ratkaisu. *Linkit 13 ja 14*

NATON YDINASEPELOTE KASVAA

* Nato harkitsee lisää amerikkalaisten ydinaseiden sijoittamista Eurooppaan – jopa Venäjän rajan lähelle.

Jos turvallisuustilanne heikkenee entisestään, Venäjää lähempänä olevia maita, kuten Puolaa, Suomea ja Liettuaa, harkitaan mahdollisiksi sijoituspaikoiksi.

Linkit 10, 17 ja 22

MIKSI SUOMI ON MUUTTUNUT

* Suomea pidettiin aikoinaan hyvän elämän, pätevän hallinnon ja vahvan sosiaalivaltion mallina, mutta se on hajoamassa huimaa vauhtia. Mikä on mennyt pieleen niin nopeasti? Kolmella sanalla: NATO, säästötoimet ja russofobia sanoo Mats "Mazze" Nilsson, ruotsalainen lakimies, kirjailija ja turvallisuuspolitiikan kommentaattori. *Linkit 5 ja 9*

AMMATTILIITOT VAATIVAT KANSAINVÄLISTÄ TOIMINTAPÄIVÄÄ

* Ranskan, Kreikan, Baskimaan, Turkin, Marokon ja Italian satamatyöläisten ammattiliitot vaativat kansainvälistä toimintapäivää "sotaa ja militarisointia vastaan" 30. lokakuuta. *Linkki 18*

– **MAIREAD MAGUIRE** - Irish Peace Activist and Nobel Peace Laureate

"If we want to reap the harvest of peace and justice in the future, we will have to sow seeds of nonviolence here and now, in the present."

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1)

ALJAZEERA – August 21, 2026 - Trump's 'economic D-Day' claims first victim: Not Iran, but US markets

The US and Israel's war on Iran has upended global financial and energy markets.

United States President Donald Trump has threatened a crushing financial campaign against Iran, which he has referred to as "economic D-Day", as the war on Tehran continues to drag on.

But on Thursday, the first casualty appeared to be US markets. ...

<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2026/8/21/trumps-economic-d-day-claims-first-victim-not-iran-but-us-markets>

2)

Dissidentklubben – 21 augusti 2026 – Finlands stadiga förfall

Mazze Nilsson om orsakerna: NATO, åtstramningar och russofobi

Finland, ofta känt som världens lyckligaste land, har nu den högsta arbetslösheten i Europa, efterfrågan på livsmedelsbistånd har exploderat med mer än 70% och hemlösheten, som hade minskat i mer än tio år, har ökat med 34 % på bara två år. Förhållandena i landet är så dåliga att nästan 20% av Finlands befolkning nu anses vara i riskzonen för fattigdom .

Finland, som en gång ansågs vara förebilden för det goda livet, för kompetent samhällsstyrning och en stark social stat, faller samman i rasande fart. Vad har gått fel så snabbt?

Med tre ord: NATO, åtstramningar och russofobi.

<https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/dissidentpodden/id1660061662>

3)

City News Vancouver – August 21, 2026 - 'Shameful': Canada, U.K., Australia rebuke Israel for decision on aid workers' deaths

OTTAWA — Canada, Australia and the U.K.'s foreign ministries are denouncing Israel's decision not to pursue criminal charges over a military strike that killed humanitarian aid workers in 2024.

In a joint statement today, the three countries say the decision by Israel's military prosecutor against a criminal investigation into the deadly strike, without offering further explanation, is "*shameful*."

They say announcing the decision on World Humanitarian Day was "*particularly egregious*," and that the victims and their families deserve justice and accountability. ...

<https://vancouver.citynews.ca/2026/08/21/shameful-canada-u-k-australia-rebuke-israel-for-decision-on-aid-workers-deaths/>

4)

CBS News – August 21, 2026 - National debt tops \$40 trillion after doubling in less than a decade, Treasury data shows

The national debt topped \$40 trillion, according to Treasury Department data [released](#) on Wednesday, representing a fiscal milestone that underscores the federal government's mounting borrowing and interest costs.

The Treasury Department's daily financial report [shows](#) that the nation's debt reached \$40.05 trillion on August 18, more than double its level in 2017. The federal debt has ballooned because government spending is outstripping revenue, forcing the U.S. to borrow more money to cover the shortfall.

"We've been running deficits for the last 26 years, and we've basically ignored a lot of the structural challenges that exist in our budget that are very well known," Michael Peterson, CEO of the nonpartisan Peter G. Peterson Foundation, told CBS News. *"It's clearly been accelerating because, like any debt problem, the longer you ignore it, the worse it gets."* ...

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/national-debt-tops-40-trillion-doubles/>

5)

CNBC – August 20, 2026 - AI data center outrage is showing up everywhere from ads to elections

Key Points

- With less than three months until the midterm elections, opposition to AI data centers is becoming a bipartisan rallying cry in a growing number of states.
- On a major primary election day, a pair of beverage companies seized on data center opposition and released a satirical ad about the facilities' water usage.
- It was a key issue in Florida's Republican gubernatorial primary on Tuesday, which was won by Rep. Byron Donalds. Donalds was backed by major crypto PACs, but proposed restrictions on data centers in Florida.
- That same day Pennsylvania Democratic Gov. Josh Shapiro signed an executive order placing harsh standards on data center development in his state.

<https://www.cnbc.com/2026/08/20/ai-data-center-election-backlash.html>

6)

SCHEERPOST – August 18. 2026 - How Finland Destroyed Itself For NATO

Finland, often known as the happiest country in the world, now has the [highest unemployment rate in Europe](#), [demand for food aid](#) has exploded by more than 70%, and homelessness, which had been declining for more than ten years, has [increased 34% in just two years](#). Conditions in the country are so bad that almost 20% of Finland's population is now [considered at risk of poverty](#),

Once considered the standard bearer for the good life, for competent governance and a strong social state, Finland is unravelling at warp speed. What has gone wrong so quickly?

In three words, NATO, austerity and Russophobia. ...

<https://scheerpost.com/2026/08/19/how-finland-destroyed-itself-for-nato/>

7)

FOREIGN AFFAIRS – August 18, 2026 – The End of the American Middle East

Iran and the Last Gasp of a Failed Order

The American Middle East is finished. The regional order that has prevailed since 1991 has been one of the many casualties of the U.S.-Israeli war with Iran. The American and Israeli failure to dislodge the regime in Tehran has proved the bankruptcy of decades of sanctions and violence. The inability of the United States to protect its Gulf allies from Iranian attacks or to keep the Strait of Hormuz open has fatally undermined the core security bargain that justified its network of military bases in the region. And Israel's increasingly threatening posture and abandonment of any pretense of interest in reaching an accommodation with the Palestinians have ended Washington's decades-long mission of bringing its Arab allies and Israel together into an enduring security partnership. ...

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/united-states/end-american-middle-east-iran-marc-lynch>

8)

The American Conservative – August 18, 2026 - It's Time to Apologize to Ukrainians

By refusing to advocate for negotiations, the West has done Ukraine a disservice.

On June 25, Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky [ordered](#) a "40-day influence operation" involving the use of drones to hit targets deep inside Russia. The goal, according to Zelensky, was to compel Russia "to end the war" and to restart negotiations from a position favorable to Ukraine.

It does not appear to have succeeded. In fact, over this period, Russia was able to exploit three Ukrainian weaknesses to strengthen its position. ...

<https://www.theamericanconservative.com/its-time-to-apologize-to-ukrainians/9>

9)

GlobalBridge – 18. August 2026 - Nur Dialog mit Russland kann die Ukraine retten

(Red.) Der erfahrene einstige UN-Diplomat und heutige EU-Parlamentarier für das BSW Michael von der Schulenburg warnt eindringlich vor den Illusionen westlicher Politiker, die Ukraine könne für den Westen Russland doch noch

besiegen oder wenigstens zu einem Frieden nach NATO-Bedingungen zwingen. Die Realität widerspricht diesen Hoffnungen in westlichen Hauptstädten. Von der Schulenburg befürchtet, dass die Ukraine „ein immer stärker zerstörtes, sich entvölkerndes und ausblutendes Land“ wird, wenn der Krieg durch Siegesillusionen genährt wird. Nur durch Diplomatie könne das verhindert werden. (tg) ...

<https://globalbridge.ch/nur-dialog-mit-russland-kann-die-ukraine-retten/>

10)

PRESSENZA – 17. August 2026 - Die Nato verschleierte ihre atomare Aufrüstung

In Europa sind circa 100 einsatzfähige US-Atombomben stationiert. 100 bis 150 sollen dazu kommen. Für den F-35 wird eilig umgebaut.

Dass die Nato nicht nur konventionell, sondern auch nuklear weiter aufrüsten werde, hatte Nato-Generalsekretär Mark Rutte schon am 21./22. April anlässlich des diesjährigen Nato Nuclear Policy Symposiums angedeutet, zu dem rund 150 Experten aus den Mitgliedstaaten in Istanbul zusammengekommen waren. «*In Zeiten grosser Instabilität*», äusserte Rutte damals, nehme auch «*die Bedeutung nuklearer Abschreckung zu*»; man müsse deshalb dafür sorgen, dass die Abschreckung «*glaubwürdig, sicher und wirksam*» bleibe. In diesem Kontext werde man «*wichtige Entscheidungen*» treffen müssen – «*unter anderem darüber, wie sich die nukleare Aufstellung der Nato weiter an das sich verschlechternde Sicherheitsumfeld anpassen muss*». ...

<https://www.pressenza.com/de/2026/08/die-nato-verschleierte-ihre-atomare-aufruestung/>

11)

Reuters – August 13, 2026 - Gaza cancer patients face rising death rate amid Israeli curbs, doctors say

Gaza cancer patients are dying at two to three times the pace they did before the start of the war in the territory, as Israel blocks many from travelling for treatment after destroying the only local specialised facility, Gaza doctors said.

Israel blew up Gaza's specialised cancer hospital last year after saying troops found a tunnel used by Hamas militants running beneath it. That means that an estimated 17,000 Gazans with cancer have no local option for chemotherapy or other advanced therapy. ...

<https://www.reuters.com/business/healthcare-pharmaceuticals/gaza-cancer-patients-face-rising-death-rate-amid-israeli-curbs-doctors-say-2026-08-13/>

12)

YouTube/CNN –August 13, 2026 - US sailors try to jump ship after 250+ days at sea: Report

Several Democratic lawmakers are calling for answers after concerns were raised by families of sailors aboard USS Abraham Lincoln about the deteriorating living conditions and worsening mental health during the ship's record-breaking deployment amid the war with Iran.

Since the Lincoln left its home port of San Diego last November, the aircraft carrier has been deployed for more than 250 days after being redirected to the Middle East to support US operations in the war with Iran, now entering its sixth month.

With more than 5,000 sailors and Marines aboard, it has not made a port call in more than 200 days, setting a modern-day record for consecutive days at sea, according to Sen. Richard Blumenthal.

News outlets Stars and Stripes and the Navy Times reported this week that there had been multiple attempts by crew members to jump overboard, citing interviews with sailors and families of those on board who described the impacts of the lengthy deployment. CNN's Erin Burnett speaks to Military Times Pentagon correspondent Natalie Oliverio. Also, former Congressman Adam Kinzinger and Rep. Seth Moulton (D-MA) react to the news.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I2hCAieXFd8>

13)

BBC – August 13, 2026 - More troops to be sent to West Bank village besieged by Israeli settlers

... Qusay Abu Ridi, who has been trapped by settlers in his home since Sunday with his water and power cut off, told the BBC that the house had been attacked again overnight and that a few settlers remained in the area, hiding from the army. ...

<https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cj4kppdk2qwo>

14)

The Guardian – August 12, 2026 - USS Abraham Lincoln sailors tried to jump overboard amid extended deployment – reports

Aircraft carrier's crew in ninth month at sea and has spent record 250 days consecutively without making land

Military families and Congress members are sounding the alarm about an intensifying mental health crisis onboard the USS Abraham Lincoln, as its 5,000 sailors and marines endure a record-breaking deployment at sea tied to the war with Iran.

Two leading specialist military papers, the [Navy Times](#) and [Stars and Stripes](#), are reporting that there have been multiple attempts by sailors to jump overboard

as poor conditions and mental stresses on the Lincoln reach the breaking point. The crew is in its ninth month at sea, and has spent 250 days consecutively without making land – a record for an aircraft carrier in modern times.

Worried families vented their anxieties about loved ones onboard the Lincoln at an emotional town hall meeting with navy leaders in San Diego last Thursday, [Stars and Stripes](#) reported. One spouse among the 200 or so family members said that her husband had texted her that day saying “he hopes he doesn’t wake up tomorrow”. ...

<https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2026/aug/12/uss-abraham-lincoln-overboard-extended-deployment>

15)

The Sunday Guardian – August 11, 2026 - US-Israel-Iran War Latest Live News: Over 500 Israeli Attacks Reported in West Bank in One Week, Palestinian Cabinet Warns

The Palestinian cabinet says 504 attacks by Israeli settlers and forces were recorded across the occupied West Bank over the past week.

... The claims come amid wider concerns over rising settler violence and military operations in the West Bank. Recent reporting has also highlighted continuing tensions in Palestinian communities as the wider regional conflict remains a major focus.

...The Palestinian cabinet also raised concerns over the humanitarian situation in Gaza, calling for the safe and unhindered delivery of food, water, shelter and medicines.

Officials warned that shortages are worsening as civilians face repeated displacement and extreme summer temperatures.

The humanitarian crisis remains closely linked to the broader regional conflict and stalled diplomatic efforts. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has recently rejected a US-backed Gaza proposal, creating further uncertainty over efforts to reach a broader settlement. ...

<https://sundayguardianlive.com/world/us-israel-iran-war-latest-live-news-over-500-israeli-attacks-reported-in-west-bank-in-one-week-palestinian-cabinet-warns-258960/>

16)

JACOBIN – August 3, 2026 - Produziert Bayer Chemiewaffen für Israel?

Dass Deutschland Panzerabwehrwaffen und Munition an Israel liefert, ist bekannt. Doch Recherchen legen nahe: Auch Israels Chemie- und Brandwaffen könnten von einem deutschen Konzern stammen – und womöglich über die BRD geliefert werden.

<https://jacobin.de/bayer-chemiewaffen-israel-phosphor/>

17)

German.Foreign.Policy.com- – August 3, 2026 - The new era of nuclear weapons (II)

NATO considers stationing additional American nuclear weapons across Europe – even near the Russian border. The last nuclear arms control treaty expired in February.

BRUSSELS/WASHINGTON/BERLIN (our own report) – NATO is preparing for a nuclear build-up in Europe. The alliance is even considering the stationing of nuclear weapons near Russia's borders. As reported at the end of last week, NATO Secretary-General Mark Rutte does not rule out the deployment of additional US nuclear weapons on the European continent.

According to experts, new American nuclear bombs have already been sent covertly to the UK. Countries close to or on the border with Russia, including Finland and Lithuania, are being discussed as potential sites. Lithuania is already revising its constitution to make this legally possible. German Chancellor Friedrich Merz recently signalled his approval of this move. Rutte publicly admits that the plan is rather "delicate" in view of the threat posed by "nuclear-armed Russia". ...

<https://www.german-foreign-policy.com/en/news/detail/10502>

18)

In These Times – July 31, 2026 - Dockworkers Unions in Six Countries Announce Day of Strikes and Protests Against War and Genocide

Unions representing workers at 40 ports in Europe and the Mediterranean are calling for an international day of action on October 30.

Dockworkers unions in France, Greece, Basque Country, Turkey, Morocco, and Italy are calling an international day of action "against war and militarization" on October 30. They are demanding an end to "the genocide of the Palestinian people" and the "US-Israeli wars of aggression in the Middle East and against Iran."

"Each union will decide the most appropriate form of mobilization according to its national circumstances, starting from strike action and from a shared commitment to prevent the loading of death and destruction," reads a joint statement from the unions, which was sent to Workday Magazine and In These Times on July 31. ...

<https://inthesetimes.com/article/dockworkers-six-countries-announce-port-strikes-october-30>

19)

YouTube/Neutrality Studies – July 27, 2026 - Revealed: EX-OSCE Observer DESTROYS Ukraine War Lies | Benoit Pare

Benoît Paré, a French army reserve officer and former defense ministry analyst.

Former OSCE observer Benoît Paré returns to discuss his second book, *Ukraine: The Great Manipulation*. He explains why western mainstream media reporting on Mariupol, Bucha, Kramatorsk, Nord Stream, and the 2022 Istanbul talks left out key facts. Benoit and Pascal discuss war propaganda, calls for independent investigations, and the risks of media narratives driving further escalation.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u0xLKCp_xZU

20)

Time Magazin - July 22, 2026 - Community Backlash to AI Data Centers Is Growing Across the U.S.

... The Georgia town is not alone. If there's one thing most Americans across the country agree on, it's that they hate data centers. A June [Reuters](#) poll found that just a third of Americans approve of the pace of data-center construction, and only 14% are comfortable with a data center being built nearby. On July 18, a national [day of protest](#) against data centers saw 142 protests across 42 states. ...

<https://time.com/article/2026/07/22/community-backlash-ai-data-centers/>

21)

The American Conservative – July 17, 2026 – On Ukraine, Trump Now Buys the 'Tide Turning' Narrative

Western efforts to force Russia to surrender have only intensified the conflict.

Once upon a time, Donald Trump promised to end what he dubbed "Biden's war" in Ukraine within 24 hours of his second inauguration. But a year and a half after Trump moved back into the White House, the war continues to rage. Moreover, he has put on his predecessor Joe Biden's hat, trying to coerce Vladimir Putin into accepting peace on Western terms by raising the stakes to new, insane levels.

Several such attempts by the U.S.-led West throughout the 12 years of the Russia-Ukraine war invariably ended in fiascos that have come to define the trajectory of this conflict. The crude attempt to reframe the 2014–2015 Minsk agreements in Ukraine's favor prompted Russia's all-out invasion in February 2022. Ditching the Istanbul framework agreement in the spring of the same year resulted in an epic catastrophe for Ukrainians. Even if the war ended soon, Ukraine would need decades to recover in demographic and infrastructural terms. But just as on every previous occasion, the pro-war lobby is doing its utmost to promote the narrative that this time things are going to be different. ...

<https://www.theamericanconservative.com/on-ukraine-trump-now-buys-the-tide-turning-narrative/>

22)

BGNES - June 31, 2026 - NATO considers expanding nuclear shield in Europe over Russia

NATO plans to strengthen nuclear deterrence in Europe amid ongoing threats from Russia, DPA reported.

Among the options under discussion is the deployment of additional US nuclear weapons on the continent. According to experts, the United States may have already transferred B61-12 bombs to the Lakenheath air base in the United Kingdom.

If the security situation deteriorates further, countries closer to Russia, including Poland, Finland and Lithuania, are being considered as potential locations for deployment. ...

<https://www.bgn.es.com/politics/nato-considers-expanding-nuclear-shield-in-europe-over-russia>

23)

YouTube/Secular Talk - June 23, 2026 - 'SHUT THE F*CK UP': Robert De Niro's SAVAGE Anti-Trump Speech In NYC!! | The Kyle Kulinski Show

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INBNJnzFid4>

24)

YouTube/Hook Global – June 16, 2026 – Hollywood Legend Robert De Niro Delivers His Most Savage Anti-Trump Speech in New York City

Hollywood legend Robert De Niro delivered a blistering anti-Trump speech at a First Amendment rally in New York City. From telling Donald Trump to "shut the f**k up" to comparing America's current state to an "abused spouse who still loves their abuser", De Niro launched one of his sharpest attacks yet. The Oscar-winning actor also accused Trump of undermining democratic values and urged Americans to keep organizing, speaking out, and defending free speech.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5uc6ELeXuA>

25)

YouTube/Forbes Breaking News – February 25, 2026 – FULL REMARKS: Robert De Niro Calls To 'Stop' Trump At Counter-State Of The Union Event

At the State of the Swamp event, Robert de Niro slammed President Trump.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5sfYo3-JTns>