

SAKSA, VENÄJÄ JA ISRAEL

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Arvoisa vastaanottaja!

Israelin ja Gazan kysymyksessä on häpeä olla suomalainen ja myös siksi, ettei Suomi pysty luomaan vuoropuhelua Venäjän kanssa.

Suomen Yleisradio paljasti elokuun lopussa, että Suomen puolustusministeriö oli hiljaisesti solminut vuosikymmenen mittaisen sotilaallisen yhteistyön Israelin kanssa.

Tässä syyskuun ensimmäisessä kirjeessä on jälleen runsaasti luettavaa ja kuunneltavaa maailmalta.

SAKSA, AFD HÄMMENTÄÄ VENÄJÄ-KYSYMYKSELLÄ

* Venäjän federaation suurlähettiläs Sergei Netšajev sanoo, "Emme halua sotaa Saksan kanssa." Haastattelu katsottavissa linkissä 1.

* AfD kyseenalaistaa Venäjän vastuun drooni-iskusta. Linkki 4

* Tietoturva-asiantuntijat, lääketieteelliset yhdistykset, toimittajat ja oppositiopoliitikot esittävät voimakasta kritiikkiä. Hallitus pyrkii laajentamaan huomattavasti Saksan tiedustelupalvelujen toiminta-alueita uuden lain avulla. Linkki 9

GAZASSA ON PULAA VEDESTÄ JA POLTTOÖLJYSTÄ. DRONEILLA AMMUTAAN LAPSIA.

* Israelilainen eläkkeellä oleva kenraali Ben-Reuven sanoo, että hänellä on täysin erilainen käsitys Israelia nykyään kohtaavista riskeistä. "Tämä, mitä uudisasukkaat tekevät täällä, on todellinen uhka Israelille" ... "Tämä huolestuttaa minua enemmän kuin Iran, Gaza tai Libanon." hän sanoo. Linkki 2

* Israel vaikeuttaa elämää kaikin puolin Gazassa. WHO varoittaa tautiepidemioista, koska vesi on saastunut. Israeli rajoittaa polttoöljyn saantia ja myös generaattoreiden huoltoon ja korjaukseen tarvittavien varaosien saatavuutta Gazassa. Linkit 3 ja 5

* Amerikkalainen ensiapulääkäri, entinen Pentagonin ampumatarvikepäällikkö ja 32 vuotta ulkoministeriön johtajana toiminut johtaja - sanoo, että Israelin armeija on käyttänyt uudenlaisia halpoja, yhden sotilaan droneja ampuakseen ihmisiä lähietäisyydeltä Gazassa. Linkki 13

* Satoja toimittajia on kuollut Gazassa – mikä tekee siitä toimittajille

tappavimman konfliktin vuosikymmeniin. Kansainvälisen projektin kautta tutkivat toimittajat eri puolilta maailmaa kokoontuivat selvittämään, mitä heidän kollegoilleen tapahtui. Linkki 14

SUOMI HANKKII ISRAELISTA ASEITA

* Suomi auttaa Israelin aseiden myyntiä rikkomaan ennätyksiä. Suomen puolustusministeriö oli hiljaisesti solminut vuosikymmenen mittaisen sotilaallisen yhteistyön Israelin kanssa. Viimeisen vuosikymmenen aikana suomalaiset ovat ostaneet yli 800 miljoonan euron arvosta israelilaista kalustoa. Maiden välillä on tällä hetkellä käynnissä noin 20 puolustusprojektia. Linkit 6 ja 7

NATON LAAJENTUMISESTA

* Professori Jeffrey Sachs on jälleen professori Pascal Lottazin haastateltavana. Sachs keskustelee Naton laajentumisesta, kylmän sodan jälkeisestä politiikasta, Yhdysvaltojen vallasta ja eliitin eduista, Euroopan taloudellisista kustannuksista ja eskaloitumisen riskeistä. Linkki 8

EUROOPPA

* Branko Milanovic, serbialais-amerikkalainen taloustieteilijä ja yliopistoprofessori kirjoittaa eurooppalaisesta tekopyhydestä ja sodanlietsonnasta. Artikkelinsa hän lopettaa toteamalla: "Pohjoismais-baltialainen sotakiihkoilu on nykyisissä olosuhteissa siksi vastuutonta, tekopyhää, moraalitonta ja se flirttailee valtavan katastrofin kanssa." Linkki 11

ISRAELI JA ASEKAUPAT

* Miljardiasekaupat. Vuotaneet tiedostot paljastavat salaiset israelilaiset asekaupat Yhdistyneiden arabiemiirikuntien kanssa. Linkki 12

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"Every moment is an organizing opportunity, every person a potential activist, every minute a chance to change the world."

1)

YouTube – 5. September 2026 - "Unsere Geduld ist nicht grenzenlos" – Russlands Botschafter

Gast: Sergej J. Netschajew, Botschafter der Russischen Föderation

„Wir wollen keinen Krieg mit Deutschland.“ Wir schreiben das Jahr 2026 und - man kann es nicht anders sagen - es sind verrückte Zeiten. Eine Drohne am Leipziger Flughafen eskaliert eine ohnehin angespannte Situation auf ein Ausmaß, das es „nach dem Weltkrieg noch nie gegeben“ hat. Deutschland und Russland, zwei Länder, die - historisch betrachtet - mehr verbindet als trennt, stehen einander erneut feindselig gegenüber.

Sergej Netschajew ist Germanist und verehrt die deutsche Literatur. Er kennt die deutsch-russischen Beziehungen seit 50 Jahren wie nur wenige andere. Seit über zwei Jahrzehnten in diplomatischen Schlüsselpositionen in Deutschland und Österreich ist er der ranghöchste Vertreter der weltgrößten Atommacht in der Bundesrepublik. „Freundschaft mit Russland brachte dem deutschen Volke immer positive Ergebnisse. Schlechte Beziehungen brachten uns beiden Völkern Katastrophen und Tragödien. Schluss damit.“

Mit diesen eindringlichen Worten beendet der Botschafter der Russischen Föderation, Sergej Netschajew, das vielleicht wichtigste Gespräch des Jahres, nur zwei Tage, nachdem die Bundesregierung das letzte Konsulat Russlands in Deutschland schließt und damit die diplomatischen Beziehungen der einstigen Wirtschaftsverbündeten auf ein historisches Tief eindampft. ...

<https://x.com/kindlimann/status/2096225530282483771>

2)

The Victors – September 3, 2026 - New York Times front page today: "These Generals Fought for Israel. Now They See 'Jewish Terrorism' as the Threat."

Maj. Gen. Eyal Ben-Reuven spent his life fighting for Israel. He survived the Arab-Israeli war of 1973, when his platoon was nearly wiped out, then went on to command a division in the West Bank and lead Israel's ground forces in the 2006 war against Hezbollah.

But in recent months, he has returned to the Israeli-occupied West Bank, touring the territory with retired generals and former Israeli officials like himself. He has walked through the remains of a Palestinian school looted by Israeli settlers, and listened to Palestinian shepherds and farmers describe being tortured by settlers who seize their livestock and land.

Now, General Ben-Reuven says he has an entirely different understanding of the risks facing Israel today.

"This, what the settlers are doing here, is the real threat to Israel," he said, his eyes welling with emotion. *"This is more concerning to me than Iran, Gaza or*

Lebanon.”

Other former high-ranking Israeli officials touring the West Bank with him shared the same indignation. ...

<https://the-victors-board.onrender.com/message/17295>

3)

PALESTINE CHRONICLE – September 2, 2026 - Gaza Water Contamination Nearly Triples as WHO Warns of Disease Outbreaks

Key Takeaways

- WHO said microbiological water contamination in Gaza rose from under 6% in January to almost 20% in August.
- Cases of acute watery diarrhea increased from around 30,000 in March to more than 58,000 in August.
- More than 6,600 amputees require long-term care, while essential assistive devices have not entered Gaza since May 2024. ...

<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/gaza-water-contamination-nearly-triples-as-who-warns-of-disease-outbreaks/>

4)

Handelsblatt – 2. September 2026 - AfD stellt russische Verantwortung für Drohnen-Anschlag infrage

Die Bundesregierung macht Russland für den versuchten Drohnen-Anschlag am Flughafen Leipzig/Halle verantwortlich. AfD-Politiker bringen die Ukraine als Schuldigen ins Spiel.

Berlin. Die [AfD](#) hat Zweifel an der von der Bundesregierung festgestellten russischen Verantwortung für den versuchten Drohnenanschlag am Flughafen Leipzig/Halle geäußert. Der Parlamentarische Geschäftsführer der AfD-Bundestagsfraktion, Götz Frömming, brachte auf der Plattform X ohne Belege eine mögliche Täuschungsaktion der [Ukraine](#) ins Spiel.

Der stellvertretende AfD-Fraktionsvorsitzende Markus Frohnmaier verlangte von der Bundesregierung, ihre Erkenntnisse offenzulegen. ...

<https://www.handelsblatt.com/politik/deutschland/landtagswahl-afd-stellt-russische-verantwortung-fuer-drohnen-anschlag-infrage/100251375.html>

5)

TIMES OF PALESTINE – September 1, 2026 - Israel's oil restrictions cripple Gaza's generator-based power grid

Israel's restrictions on engine oil shipments are threatening Gaza's ability to generate electricity, Drop Site News reported. With the territory's power grid largely non-functional, generators have become the primary source of electricity

for hospitals, water systems, and other critical infrastructure. The fuel shortage is now causing this makeshift network to collapse as supplies dwindle.

The blockade also limits spare parts needed to maintain and repair generators across Gaza. Hospital administrators and municipal authorities say the combination of fuel scarcity and unavailable components is making it impossible to keep equipment operational. Without adequate oil and replacement parts, electricity blackouts are intensifying across the territory, affecting everything from water pumping stations to medical facilities. ...

<https://www.timesofpalestine.com/en/story/israel-s-oil-restrictions-cripple-gaza-s-generator-2b2f5c4c9e.html>

6)

Honest Reporting – August 31, 2026 - Revealed Preference: Countries Accusing Israel of Genocide Don't Believe It — They're Helping Israeli Arms Sales Break Records

States accusing Israel of genocide continue to entrust their own national security to Israeli weapons, revealing their preferences and true beliefs.

...Two days ago, Finland's public broadcaster revealed that the Finnish Ministry of Defense had quietly locked in a decade of military cooperation with Israel. Finland proposed the extension itself, in early 2024, and asked for ten years rather than the customary five. It runs to 2034. It covers research, development, and the procurement of defense materiel. The ministry never [announced](#) it. It was approved by written exchange, and unlike the previous renewal it was not sent to the Foreign Ministry for assessment. ...

Finland bought the David's Sling system in a contract signed on 12 November 2023, five weeks into the war, for around €317 million. Finland was the [first](#) export customer for that system in the world. Over the past decade the Finns have bought more than €800 [million](#) of Israeli equipment, and this May they hosted thirty-two Israeli defense companies at a seminar in Helsinki. When the Finnish parliament was handed a citizens' initiative signed by more than fifty thousand people, asking only that Finnish arms purchases be assessed against international humanitarian law, the defense committee recommended rejection and the parliament followed suit. Last week Finland announced it is ending its funding for UNRWA. ...

<https://honestreporting.com/revealed-preference-countries-accusing-israel-of-genocide-dont-believe-it-theyre-helping-israeli-arms-sales-break-records/>

7)

THE JERUSALEM POST – August 30, 2026 - Finland, Israel quietly extend defense agreement for 10 years

... Finland's public broadcaster YLE reported that the MoU was approved by Finnish Defense Minister Antti Häkkinen in early 2024, despite strong criticism due to the ongoing war in Gaza. The agreement, set to last until 2034, was not made public until the report by YLE.

According to the report, the MoU was drawn up in 2013, but with its validity about to expire, Helsinki proposed to Israel that the protocol be extended in early 2024. Finland proposed extending the agreement to 10 years rather than the previous five years, ...

The largest single acquisition was the [David's Sling air defense system](#), purchased in 2023 for €316 million. Rafael also provided the Finnish Army with Spike anti-tank missiles in 2022 for €213m. The third largest purchase was the Gabriel anti-ship missiles bought by the navy in 2018, priced at €162m.

There are currently some 20 defense projects ongoing between the two countries.

... Following the event, an IMoD official told D&T that the biggest interest at the seminar was air defense and counter-UAS technology.

"Markets are important," the IMoD official said. "Finland gives us a gateway into NATO and the broader European market, including potential manufacturers who are up to NATO standards."

... Defense & Tech understands that while Finnish purchases from Israeli defense industries may have been just a few million dollars a few years ago, they currently total hundreds of millions of dollars a year and are continuing to rise. ...

<https://www.jpost.com/defense-and-tech/article-907061>

8)

YouTube/Neutrality Studies – August 30, 2026 - NATO's New Plans To Destroy Russia | Prof. Jeffrey Sachs

The West is losing the Ukraine War big time. But that does not mean the NATO lunatics are willing to give up their plans for total global domination. On the contrary, some of them are only getting started. Professor Jeffrey Sachs joins Pascal Lottaz to argue that the Ukraine war is a long-running US proxy conflict with Russia. He discusses NATO expansion, post-Cold War policy, US power and elite interests, Europe's economic costs, and the risks of escalation. Sachs also outlines what he sees as a path to peace: Ukrainian neutrality, no further NATO expansion, and ending US wars.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rgM_Aj7EESw

9)

GERMAN-FOREIGN-POLICY.com - August 27, 2026 - Combat-ready intelligence agencies (II)

As part of its war preparations, Berlin is planning to comprehensively expand the scope of operations for both foreign and domestic intelligence agencies—including operational powers that, so far, been reserved for the police.

BERLIN (own report) – Protests are growing against the draft bill, approved by the federal government, to expand the powers of Germany's intelligence agencies. Information security experts, medical associations, journalists, and opposition politicians are voicing strong criticism. The government aims to considerably broaden the scope of action for the German intelligence agencies through a new law. This includes facilitating the agencies overall access to IT-systems, extend data storage periods, and automatically evaluate data. Intelligence agencies will also be permitted to conduct so-called online searches in the future. The fact that, for the first time since the end of German fascism, the intelligence agencies are once again being authorized to carry out so-called operational measures is a decisive new development. In the name of countering so-called hybrid attacks, Berlin is continuing to blur the lines between the work of the police, the intelligence services and the military, and is increasingly erasing the distinction between external enemies and internal critics. ...

<https://www.german-foreign-policy.com/en/news/detail/10511>

10)

abcNEWS – August 26, 2026 - Army to spend \$2B to build nuclear microreactors at 5 bases as US seeks to ramp up nuclear power

The U.S. Army has announced plans to add nuclear microreactors at five military bases from New York to Texas as a reliable energy source independent of the commercial electric grid

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Army announced Wednesday that it plans to add nuclear microreactors at five military bases from New York to Texas as a reliable source of energy independent of the commercial electric grid. ...

The announcement comes as the Trump administration [pushes hard to develop the next generation of nuclear power](#), including [billions in loans](#) for large nuclear reactors to meet skyrocketing power demand from data centers and a [pilot program](#) to boost advanced reactor designs and projects for military and civilian use. No nuclear microreactors are supplying power to the commercial electric grid in the United States today. ...

Army and industry officials say microreactors offer a resilient power source for critical infrastructure at military installations in case the grid fails. Reactors can run for years without refueling. ...

Critics of building more nuclear reactors say they're too expensive and riskier than other energy sources. The Army program is using the military's "deep pockets to provide a hidden subsidy" to nuclear companies that can't find private-sector customers for their hypothetical and uneconomical reactors, said

Alan J. Kuperman, associate professor at the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas at Austin and coordinator of the [Nuclear Proliferation Prevention Project](#). ...

<https://abcnews.com/US/wireStory/army-spend-2b-build-nuclear-microreactors-5-bases-135985595>

11)

Substack - August 26. 2026 - On European hypocrisy and warmongering

Branko Milanovic, Serbian-American economist and university professor. Most known for his work on income distribution and inequality. Since January 2014 research professor at the Graduate Center of the City University of New York and affiliated senior scholar at the Luxembourg Income Study (LIS). Teaches at the London School of Economics and the Barcelona Institute for International Studies. In 2019 appointed the honorary Maddison Chair at the University of Groningen.

Formerly a lead economist in the World Bank's research department, visiting professor at University of Maryland and Johns Hopkins University.

When Russia invaded Ukraine in February 2022, the world reactions were predictable. The strongest reaction came from the United States, that saw itself as a guardian of the old system and possibly as a guarantor of Ukraine's NATO eventual membership. Europe's reaction was several octavos lower as it generally was during the Cold War. ...

The role of small countries—that through their geopolitical irresponsibility can wreck great damage to the world—tends to pass under the radar. The Nordic-Baltic coalition is essentially calling for a war with Russia, citing its own fears and traumas of Russian/Soviet control and occupation. Leaving aside the discussion about the full one-sidedness of such claims (could not Russians argue that the Latvian riflemen played a key role in the Russian revolution?), this type of warmongering by small nations is extraordinarily hypocritical. It is based on the idea that one can advocate for war but bear no consequence of such a war. It tries to do everything possible to make interests of great powers become entangled with interests of small powers so that great powers can fight it out, millions die, yet the objectives of small countries be satisfied after a general war. ...

<https://branko2f7.substack.com/p/on-european-hypocrisy-and-warmongering>

12)

PALESTINE CHRONICLE – August 3, 2026 - Leaked Files Reveal Secret Israeli Arms Deals with UAE Worth Billions – Haaretz

Key Takeaways

- Leaked internal files show Elbit proposed supplying the UAE with up to 45 Hermes 900 drones in a deal worth approximately \$1.3 billion.
- The documents detail Emirati interest in intelligence aircraft, loitering munitions, bunker-busting bombs and precision-guidance kits.
- Israel-UAE military cooperation has deepened since the Abraham Accords, culminating in Iron Dome deployments during the recent war with Iran. ...

<https://www.palestinechronicle.com/leaked-files-reveal-secret-israeli-arms-deals-with-uae-worth-billions-haaretz/>

13)

YouTube/Middle East Eye – July 25, 2026 - Israel used quadcopters to target children in Gaza, study shows

In theory, precision drone warfare is designed to reduce collateral damage and civilian casualties. In Gaza, evidence indicates the opposite has occurred. This is the damning core claim of a study by Brown University's Costs of War Project, titled 'Lethal precision without accountability: Israeli Government "Quadcopter" use in Gaza'. The Israeli army flatly rejects that it deliberately targets civilians or children. But a team of researchers - including an American ER doctor who worked inside Gaza, a former Pentagon targeting chief and a 32-year State Department director - say the Israeli military has been using a new class of cheap, single-soldier drones to shoot people at close range in Gaza, including - fatally - children. Without action, they warn, it risks becoming a template for other militaries to copy.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ajkn_hJrF-A

14)

Follow The Money- Reading between the records – August 22, 2026 Investigating the killing of journalists in Gaza

Hundreds of journalists have been killed in Gaza – making it the deadliest conflict for reporters in decades. Through an international project, investigative journalists from around the world came together to find out what happened to their colleagues.

One of them is Frederik Obermaier of Paper Trail Media. He also investigated alleged Israeli war crimes with a connection much closer to home, and faced resistance for doing so in Germany. "The Holocaust puts a certain obligation on Germany and also on the German population. Whenever we see allegations of war crimes, I think it's our duty as journalists to investigate."

<https://www.ftm.eu/newsletters/reading-between-the-records>

15)

ALJAZEERA – July 6, 2026 - US heatwave raises alarms over AI data centre energy demands

US heatwave exposes critical strain on power grid from growing energy demands of AI data centres.

A massive heatwave sweeping across the United States is straining the country's power grid and water supplies, testing public support for the rapid expansion of AI data centres, which consume vast amounts of electricity and water.

The heatwave comes at a time when the US is racing to build thousands of new AI data centres to support the rapid growth of artificial intelligence. Utilities, regulators, and policymakers have increasingly warned that the pace of construction is outstripping the expansion of the country's electricity and water infrastructure. ...

<https://www.aljazeera.com/economy/2026/7/3/us-heatwave-raises-alarms-over-ai-data-centre-energy-demands>

16)

MIDDLE EAST EYE – June 25, 2026 - Drones and decomposing babies: What's in UN report on Israel's genocide of Palestinian children

Israel has killed over 20,000 Palestinian children since 7 October 2023. The UN has detailed instances of torture, rape and murder in a landmark report

Israeli forces deliberately targeted Palestinian children as a central element of their [genocide in Gaza](#), the UN's top investigative body on [Palestine](#) and [Israel](#) concluded this week.

The finding comes in an 88-page [report](#) examining the full scope of harm inflicted on children since 7 October 2023, from precision shootings by snipers and drones to torture in detention, reproductive violence and the destruction of schools and hospitals.

"The evidence shows that Palestinian children have been deliberately targeted and killed by the Israeli security forces," said Srinivasan Muralidhar, chair of the Independent International Commission of Inquiry on the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem and Israel.

"Even after the October 2025 ceasefire, children continue to be killed and seriously injured, with continued disregard by Israel for the ceasefire and for the protection owed to Palestinian children under international law," the Indian lawyer and judge said.

<https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/drones-decomposing-babies-un-report-israel-targeting-palestinian-children>