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<https://www.orthodoxianewsagency.gr/paradosi/kyriaki-ton-vaion-ithi-kai-ethima-stin-ellada/>

ΕΙΣΑΓΩΓΙΚΑ – ΣΧΟΛΙΑ

- Το αμερικανικό Κογκρέσο ενέκρινε την παροχή οικονομικής και στρατιωτικής βοήθειας στην Ουκρανία (\$ 61 δις) και το Ισραήλ (\$27 δις).
- Οι νέες συστοιχίες αμερικανικών αντιαεροπορικών πυραύλων που ήδη ευρίσκονται στο έδαφος της Ουκρανίας ή που πρόκειται να φτάσουν σύντομα στην Ουκρανία, αναμένεται να ανασχέσουν τη ρωσική επίθεση. Εν τούτοις, παρατηρείται ότι η οποιαδήποτε καθυστέρηση δεν πρόκειται να ανακόψει τη ρωσική προέλαση.
- Η επιθέσεις (α) του Ισραήλ κατά του ιρανικού προξενείου στη Δαμασκό, (β) του Ιράν κατά του Ισραήλ και του (γ) Ισραήλ κατά ιρανικών στόχων αλλάζουν το είδος του πολέμου στη Μέση Ανατολή: Ενώ μέχρι τώρα η σύγκρουση διεξήγεται δι «αντιπροσώπων», τώρα

¹ Η εβδομαδιαία Ενημέρωση Ελληνικών και Διεθνών Εξελίξεων (ΕΕΔΕ) συντάσσεται με την ευθύνη της Ομάδας Σύνταξης και δεν εκφράζει τις απόψεις του ΕΛΙΣΜΕ.

μεταφέρεται στο έδαφος των δύο αντιπάλων (παρά την προσπάθεια να αποφευχθεί κλιμάκωση και την προηγούμενη «προειδοποίηση» περί επικειμένων κτυπημάτων). Σημαντική η υποστήριξη του Ισραήλ εκ μέρους αραβικών κρατών (Σαουδική Αραβία, ΗΑΕ, Ιορδανία).

Πιθανή η ίδρυση περιφερειακού αμυντικού συμφώνου (Δύση, Ισραήλ, Σαουδική Αραβία, ΗΑΕ, Ιορδανία) με στόχο την προστασία έναντι του Ιράν.

Άγνωστο, πόσο έχει εξελιχθεί το πυρηνικό πρόγραμμα του Ιράν.

- Blinken προσπαθεί πείσει Κίνα να αποστασιοποιηθεί από Ρωσία
- Τουρκική αντίδραση κατά θαλασσιών οικολογικών πάρκων στο Ιόνιο και τις Κυκλάδες αποτελεί ένδειξη ότι Τουρκία διατηρεί αναθεωρητικές της βλέψεις στο Αιγαίο.
- Αποτελέσματα εκλογών στη Βόρεια Μακεδονία ενίσχυσαν εθνικιστικές δυνάμεις.
- Αρμενία μετριάζει αναφορά και καταδίκη ολοκαυτώματος
- Ουγγαρία υπογραμμίζει εδαφική συρρίνωση που υπέστη λόγω Συνθήκης Τριανόν
- Πολωνία ζητεί εγκατάσταση πυρηνικών όπλων NATO στο έδαφός της
- Με «δραματική» ομιλία του στη Σορβόνη Πρόεδρος Μακρόν προβάλλει γεωπολιτικούς κινδύνους για Ευρώπη

1. ΘΕΜΑΤΑ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΥ ΕΝΔΙΑΦΕΡΟΝΤΟΣ

Γενικά περί Ελλάδος

Μητσοτάκης: Η Ελλάδα δεν πρόκειται να στείλει στην Ουκρανία ούτε S-300 ούτε Patriot *
Προφανώς και θα ανακηρύξουμε θαλάσσια πάρκα στο Αιγαίο
(25/04/2024)

<https://hellasjournal.com/2024/04/mitsotakis-i-ellada-den-prokite-na-stili-stin-oukrania-oute-s-300-oute-patriot-profanos-ke-tha-anakirixoume-thalassia-parka-sto-eggeo/>

Η Ελλάδα θα δανείσει στη Γαλλία αντιεरोπορικά συστήματα Crotale για την προστασία του Παρισιού στη διάρκεια των Ολυμπιακών Αγώνων, δήλωσε ο Δένδιας
(26/04/2024)

<https://hellasjournal.com/2024/04/i-ellada-tha-danisi-sti-gallia-antieroporika-sistimata-crotale-gia-tin-prostasia-tou-parisiou-sti-diarkia-ton-olimpiakon-agonon-dilose-o-dendias/>

Ελληνική εξωτερική και αμυντική πολιτική

Αντιδράσεις για τις πιέσεις παραχώρησης Patriot στην Ουκρανία – Τί είπε ο Μπορέλ
(22/04/2024)

<https://slpress.gr/amyna/pieseis-apo-ee-nato-se-ellada-kai-ispantia-na-steiloun-patriot-stin-oukrania/>

“Τελεσίγραφο” Βερολίνου στην Αθήνα για την αποστολή Patriot στην Ουκρανία
(24/04/2024)

<https://slpress.gr/amyna/telesigrafo-verolinou-stin-athina-gia-tin-apostoli-patriot-stin-oukrania/>
Greek government picks EU election wild card — from an Albanian jail

In Athens, many see ethnic Greek mayor-elect Fredi Beleri as a victim of political charges. In Albania, he is viewed as a more sinister figure.

(24/04/2024)

<https://www.politico.eu/article/greece-government-eu-election-wild-card-albania-jail-fredri-beleri/>

Ελληνοτουρκικά

«Ο σύγχρονος αναθεωρητισμός, ως ακήρυχτος αλλά ενεργός πόλεμος»-Δρ Δημ.Σταθακόπουλος (27/04/2024)

<https://www.militaire.gr/o-sygchronos-anatheoritismos-os-akirychtos-alla-energus-polemos-dr-dim-stathakopoylos/>

Κρύβουμε την ΑΟΖ μας από τους Τούρκους; Προκαλεί εντύπωση η παντελώς αδικαιολόγητη αντίδραση της Άγκυρας για μία πρωτοβουλία, η οποία έχει μόνο περιβαλλοντικό χαρακτήρα (27/04/2024)



Πηγή: Καθημερινή 23/04/2024

“Η χθεσινή επίσημη ανακοίνωση του Τουρκικού Υπουργείου Εξωτερικών αναφορικά με τα δύο θαλάσσια πάρκα, τα οποία η Ελλάδα πρόκειται να κηρύξει για την προστασία του Περιβάλλοντος – το ένα στο Ιόνιο και το άλλο στο Αιγαίο Πέλαγος- δεν είναι τίποτα άλλο παρά μία ηχηρή υπενθύμιση σε ορισμένους «συνετούς και ψυχραιμους» εν Αθήναις ότι η Τουρκία αμφισβητεί ευθέως, σταθερά και επισήμως τα κυριαρχικά μας δικαιώματα και την εθνική μας κυριαρχία.

Για όποιον, άλλωστε, δεν στρουθοκαμηλίζει και δύναται να αντιλαμβάνεται τα προφανή, είναι σαφές από την εν λόγω ανακοίνωση ότι η Τουρκία επιχειρεί να μας επιβάλει καταρχάς τη λογική της «συνεννόησης» μαζί της για ζητήματα, τα οποία αφορούν αποκλειστικά και μόνον στα κυριαρχικά μας δικαιώματα και στην εθνική μας κυριαρχία.

Εν συνεχεία, θα επιχειρήσει να μας επιβάλει τη λογική της «συνεκμετάλλευσης» του Αιγαίου Πελάγους και, εντέλει, τη λογική της εκούσιας απεμπόλησης εκ μέρους μας όλων των δικαιωμάτων εκείνων που μας παρέχει το Διεθνές Δίκαιο, οι Διεθνείς Συνθήκες και το Δίκαιο της Θάλασσας, «προκειμένου να μην επανέλθει η ένταση στο Αιγαίο και να μην αναδυθεί ξανά ο κίνδυνος μιας αναμέτρησης επί του πεδίου». (από την εφημερίδα «ΤΟ ΒΗΜΑ»)

<https://hellasjournal.com/2024/04/krivoume-tin-aoz-mas-apo-tous-tourkous-prokali-entiposi-i-pantelos-adikeologiti-antidراسi-tis-agkiras-gia-mia-protovoulia-i-opia-echi-mono-perivallontiko-charaktira/>

Εξήντα χρόνια από το πογκρόμ της Πόλης, καταπατώντας κάθε συνθήκη: Οι απελάσεις των Ρωμιών από τους Τούρκους, μια ανοιχτή πληγή στο σώμα του Ελληνισμού [βίντεο]
(26/04/2024)

<https://hellasjournal.com/2024/04/exinta-chronia-apo-to-pogkrom-tis-polis-katapatontas-kathe-sinthiki-i-apelasis-ton-romion-apo-tous-tourkous-mia-anichti-pligi-sto-soma-tou-ellinismou-vinteo/>

2. ΚΥΠΡΟΣ

Πολιτική “κόλαση” στην Κύπρο: Άνευ προηγουμένου πόλεμος μεταξύ των Θεσμών, η Γενική Εισαγγελία εναντίον του Γενικού Ελεγκτή
(26/04/2024)

<https://hellasjournal.com/2024/04/politiki-kolasi-stin-kiπρο-aneф-proigoumenou-polemos-metaxiton-thesmon-i-geniki-isangelia-enantion-tou-genikou-elegkti/>

3. ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ

Γενικά περί Τουρκίας

“Erdoğan is at a crossroads, still thinking about the best way forward. The various political groups around the palace understand this, and are furiously lobbying their cases. My point has been that whichever road he takes, Erdoğan’s destination will remain “Greater Turkey,” an empire in its own right”.

SELIM KORU, APR 24, 2024.

<https://e.mail.ru/newsletters/0:17139718960748519392:500013/>

Μερική απεξάρτηση από τον Πούτιν αναζητεί ο Ερντογάν: Συζητά με την ExxonMobil 10ετή συμφωνία πολλών δισεκ. για προμήθεια υδροποιημένου φυσικού αερίου
(28/04/2024)

<https://hellasjournal.com/2024/04/meriki-apexartisi-apo-ton-poutin-anaziti-o-erntogan-sizita-me-tin-exxonmobil-10eti-simfonia-pollon-disek-gia-promithia-igropiimenou-fisikou-aeriou/>

Τουρκική εξωτερική και αμυντική πολιτική

Οδηγούνται ξανά, πέραν του ναδύρ, οι σχέσεις της Τουρκίας και των ΗΠΑ: Η νέα μεγάλη ευκαιρία για ακύρωση της πώλησης των F-16 στους Αττίλες... Η ανάλυση του Μιχάλη Ιγνατίου
(28/04/2024)

<https://hellasjournal.com/2024/04/odigounte-xana-peran-tou-nadir-i-schesis-tis-tourkias-ke-ton-ipa-i-nea-megali-efkeria-gia-akirosi-tis-polisis-ton-f-16-stous-attiles-i-analisi-tou-michali-ignatiou/>

Ο «απρόβλεπτος» Ερντογάν: Γιατί δεν πάει στις ΗΠΑ

Τυπικοί αλλά κυρίως ουσιαστικοί λόγοι οδήγησαν στην αναβολή ή ίσως και ματαίωση της επίσκεψης Ερντογάν. Σοβαρό το πλήγμα στις διμερείς σχέσεις, σχολιάζει ο Ρόναλντ Μαϊνάρντους.
28/04/2024

<https://www.dw.com/el/%CE%BF-%CE%B1%CF%80%CF%81%CF%8C%CE%B2%CE%BB%CE%B5%CF%80%CF%84%CE%BF%CF%82-%CE%B5%CF%81%CE%BD%CF%84%CE%BF%CE%B3%CE%AC%CE%BD-%CE%B3%CE%B9%CE%B1%CF%84%CE%AF-%CE%B4%CE%B5%CE%BD-%CF%80%CE%AC%CE%B5%CE%B9-%CF%83%CF%84%CE%B9%CF%82-%CE%B7%CF%80%CE%B1/a-68939051>

Του κάνουν και πλάκα: Έβαλαν τον εκπρόσωπο της Αμερικανικής Πρεσβείας στην Τουρκία να πει ότι δεν ταίριαζαν...τα προγράμματα Μπάιντεν – Ερντογάν
(26/04/2024)

<https://hellasjournal.com/2024/04/tou-kanoun-ke-plaka-evalan-ton-ekprosopo-tis-amerikanikis-presvias-stin-tourkia-na-pi-oti-den-teriخان-ta-programmata-bainten-erntogan/>

Turkey, Iraq, UAE, Qatar ink \$20B transportation deal during Erdogan visit

The Turkish president's visit heralds a new chapter between the two neighbors after more than a decade of turbulent ties.

(22/04/2024)

<https://www.al-monitor.com/originals/2024/04/turkey-iraq-uae-qatar-ink-20b-transportation-deal-during-erdogan-visit#ixzz8YIz1ZGBh>

Turkey accuses U.S. of double standards over Gaza in rights report

(24/04/2024)

<https://www.reuters.com/world/middle-east/turkey-accuses-us-double-standards-over-gaza-rights-report-2024-04-24/>

4. ΒΑΛΚΑΝΙΑ

North Macedonia nationalist rides high in first round of presidential election

(25/04/2024)

https://www.euractiv.com/section/enlargement/news/north-macedonia-nationalist-rides-high-in-first-round-of-presidential-election/?utm_source=Euractiv&utm_campaign=78ba30fde4-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_03_15_11_14_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c120410112-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D

Η άνοδος των εθνικιστών στα Σκόπια θα μαζέψει «σύννεφα» στις σχέσεις με την Ελλάδα:

Προηγούνται οι πιο εχθρικοί απέναντι στη συμφωνία των Πρεσπών

(26/04/2024)

<https://hellasjournal.com/2024/04/i-anodos-ton-ethnikiston-sta-skopia-tha-mazepsi-sinnefa-stis-schesis-me-tin-ellada-proigounte-i-pio-echthriki-apenanti-sti-simfonia-ton-prespon/>

5. ΔΥΣΗ

ΗΠΑ

America ain't all bad: five good reasons to be optimistic

Doom and gloom aside – the economy is booming, inequality and crime are falling, and even global warming's threat is a little less dire

(24/04/2024)

https://asiatimes.com/2024/04/america-aint-all-bad-five-good-reasons-to-be-optimistic/?mc_cid=53c0a49ba7&mc_eid=71f2ca0c09

US is no longer the arsenal of democracy

It's hard to imagine a US effort sufficient to rebuild the defense industrial base and catch up with China

(25/04/2024)

https://asiatimes.com/2024/04/the-us-is-no-longer-the-arsenal-of-democracy/?mc_cid=53c0a49ba7&mc_eid=71f2ca0c09

Ευρώπη

Poland 'ready' to host nuclear weapons, Polish president says

(24/04/2024)

https://www.euractiv.com/section/defence-and-security/news/poland-ready-to-host-nuclear-weapons-polish-president-says/?utm_source=Euractiv&utm_campaign=cc4b700b12-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_03_15_11_14_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c120410112-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D

Polish FM: close ties with US, revising Weimar Triangle key amid Russia threat

(26/04/2024)

https://www.euractiv.com/section/politics/news/polish-fm-close-ties-with-us-revising-weimar-triangle-key-amid-russia-threat/?utm_source=Euractiv&utm_campaign=9eb1147062-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_03_15_11_14_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c120410112-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D

Foreign states targeting UK universities, MI5 warns

(26/04/2024)

<https://www.bbc.com/news/uk-68902636>

«Καιρός να τερματιστεί η αποτυχημένη φιλελεύθερη ηγεμονία που έφερε πολέμους και οικονομική κατάρρευση»: «Μανιφέστο» Ορμπαν κατά της ηγεσίας της Δύσης

(26/04/2024)

<https://hellasjournal.com/2024/04/keros-na-termatisti-i-apotichimeni-fileleftheri-igemonia-pou-efere-polemous-ke-ikonomiki-katarrefsi-manifesto-ormpan-kata-tis-igesias-tis-disis/>

Romanian Orthodox Church welcomes Moldovan priests wanting to join

(26/04/2024)

https://www.euractiv.com/section/enlargement/news/romanian-orthodox-church-welcomes-moldovan-priests-wanting-to-join/?utm_source=Euractiv&utm_campaign=9eb1147062-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_03_15_11_14_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c120410112-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D

Why Is Viktor Orban Keeping The 100-Year-Old Treaty Of Trianon Alive?

(24/04/2024)

https://www.rferl.org/a/hungary-treaty-of-trianon-orban-fidesz-ethnic-hungarians/32919124.html?ltflags=mailer&utm_content=pg_nl&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Headlines&utm_campaign=EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_24.04.2024

6. ΕΥΡΩΠΑΪΚΗ ΕΝΩΣΗ

Macron warns Europe 'can die' in alarmist speech on protectionism, geopolitical threats

Macron reiterated calls for a third way between the U.S. and China, saying Europe must show that "it's never going to be a vassal for the United States."

(25/04/2024)

<https://www.politico.eu/article/emmanuel-macron-europe-china-competition-protectionism-geopolitics/>

Macron at Sorbonne: Energy key to French president's 'new European paradigm'

(25/04/2024)

https://www.euractiv.com/section/energy-environment/news/macron-at-sorbonne-energy-key-to-french-presidents-new-european-paradigm/?utm_source=Euractiv&utm_campaign=9eb1147062-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_03_15_11_14_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c120410112-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D

Space agency director thinks EU space law would have GDPR-style outsized impact

(25/04/2024)

https://www.euractiv.com/section/global-europe/news/space-agency-director-thinks-eu-space-law-would-have-gdpr-style-outsized-impact/?utm_source=Euractiv&utm_campaign=9eb1147062-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_03_15_11_14_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c120410112-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D

Germany, France table reform of European defence cooperation scheme

(25/04/2024)

https://www.euractiv.com/section/defence-and-security/news/germany-france-table-reform-of-european-defence-cooperation-scheme/?utm_source=Euractiv&utm_campaign=9eb1147062-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2024_03_15_11_14_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_c120410112-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D

Αξιοποιώντας τη νέα βιομηχανική πολιτική της ΕΕ στην αναδιαμόρφωση του παραγωγικού μοντέλου της Ελλάδας

(22/04/2024)

<https://www.eliamep.gr/publication/%ce%b1%ce%be%ce%b9%ce%bf%cf%80%ce%bf%ce%b9%cf%8e%ce%bd%cf%84%ce%b1%cf%82-%cf%84%ce%b7-%ce%bd%ce%ad%ce%b1-%ce%b2%ce%b9%ce%bf%ce%bc%ce%b7%cf%87%ce%b1%ce%bd%ce%b9%ce%ba%ce%ae-%cf%80%ce%bf%ce%bb%ce%b9/>

New EU 'own resources' needed for new challenges

The EU budget is too small and too based on member-state contributions, fostering a short-sighted mentality.

(24th April 2024)

<https://www.socialeurope.eu/new-eu-own-resources-needed-for-new-challenges>

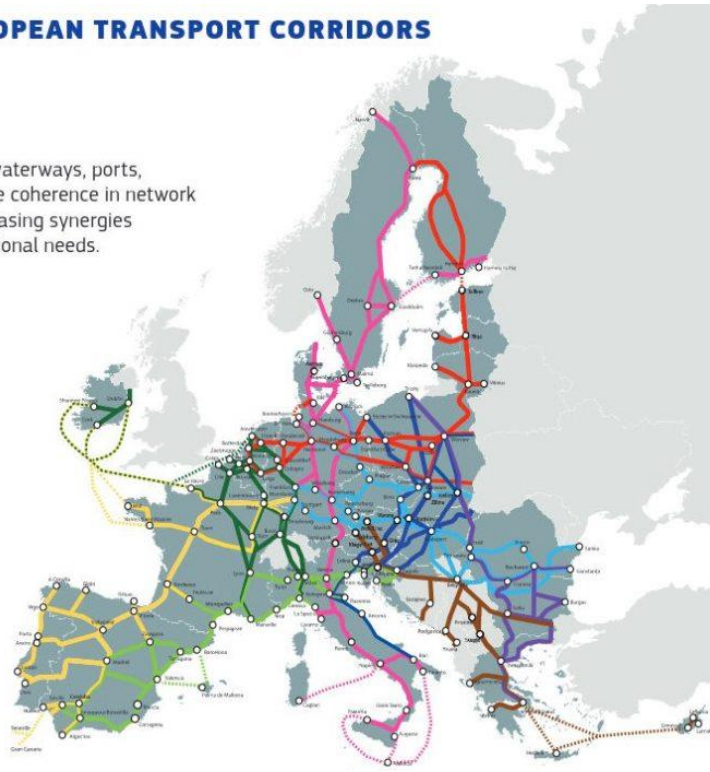
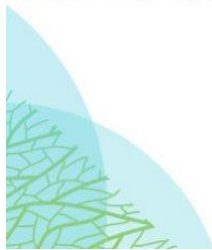
9 EUROPEAN TRANSPORT CORRIDORS

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- MEDITERRANEAN
- WESTERN BALKANS
- BALTIC - BLACK - AEGEAN SEAS



<https://aspeniaonline.it/i-corridoi-della-casa-comune-europea/>

7. ΠΡΩΗΝ ΣΟΒΙΕΤΙΚΟΣ ΧΩΡΟΣ

Ρωσία

Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's video address to participants in the Moscow Nonproliferation Conference

(22/04/2024)

“There is no basis whatsoever for an arms control and strategic stability dialogue with the United States in the face of a total hybrid war being waged against our country. This agenda cannot be artificially separated from the general international segment and be considered in isolation from other aspects of interstate relations, as Washington is seeking to present. It will be possible to discuss these topics only after the US authorities renounce their openly hostile anti-Russian policy. Any hypothetical effort to reduce the conflict potential should be comprehensive in nature and based on removing what we regard as the central problem, to wit, NATO's aggressive eastward expansion. We see no alternative to these fundamental approaches”.

“Today, the United States and their NATO client states are still dreaming of inflicting a ‘strategic defeat’ on Russia and are ready to carry on with their policy of deterring our country ‘to the last Ukrainian.’ At the same time, the West is balancing on the dangerous edge of a direct military confrontation between nuclear powers, which could have catastrophic consequences. We are especially concerned that the three Western nuclear powers are among the main sponsors of the criminal Kyiv regime and the main organizers of various provocations. This could create serious strategic risks and increase the level of nuclear threat.”

https://mid.ru/en/foreign_policy/news/1945334/

World's first full-fledged cyber war raging since 2022

Cyber operations accompanying Russia's full-scale Ukraine invasion unprecedented in scale and sophistication

(24/04/2024)

https://asiatimes.com/2024/04/worlds-1st-full-fledged-cyber-war-raging-since-2022/?mc_cid=53c0a49ba7&mc_eid=71f2ca0c09

Back in Stock? The State of Russia's Defense Industry after Two Years of the War

(22/04/2024)

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/back-stock-state-russias-defense-industry-after-two-years-war>

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NATO starts deploying troops as Russia races to win

The plan to try and ward off disaster seems to be to fill in gaps in Ukraine's forces by importing 'advisors'

(26/04/2024)

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Weapons of War: The Race Between Russia and Ukraine

The new U.S. aid package will reestablish a critical flow of weapons to Ukraine's military, but the war will hinge greatly on which side can ramp up and sustain its firepower and troop numbers in the months ahead.

(24/04/2024)

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Ukraine uses long-range missiles secretly provided by US to hit Russian-held areas, officials say

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Key Takeaways:

The US House of Representatives passed a supplemental appropriations bill on April 20 providing for roughly \$60 billion of assistance to Ukraine. The bill must now be passed by the Senate and signed by the president before aid can begin to flow.

These requirements and the logistics of transporting US materiel to the frontline in Ukraine will likely mean that new US assistance will not begin to affect the situation on the front line for several weeks. The frontline situation will therefore likely continue to deteriorate in that time, particularly if Russian forces increase their attacks to take advantage of the limited window before the arrival of new US aid.

Ukrainian forces may suffer additional setbacks in the coming weeks while waiting for US security assistance that will allow Ukraine to stabilize the front, but they will likely be able to blunt the current Russian offensive assuming the resumed US assistance arrives promptly.

Russian forces will likely intensify ongoing offensive operations and missile and drone strikes in the coming weeks in order to exploit the closing window of Ukrainian materiel constraints.

Ukraine will likely be in a significantly improved operational position by June 2024 regardless of delays in the arrival of US security assistance to the frontline, and the Russian military command will likely consider significant changes to the large-scale offensive operation that it is expected to launch in June, although it may still proceed as planned.

The likely resumption of US security assistance to Ukraine is a critical turning point in the war in Ukraine, but the Kremlin, the West, and Ukraine still have additional decisions to make that will determine the character and outcome of the fighting.

Ukrainian forces reportedly conducted successful drone strikes against several energy infrastructure facilities and a fuel storage facility within Russia on the night of April 19 to 20.

The Kremlin appears to be censoring demands for an investigation into the reported murder of a former Donetsk People Republic (DNR) serviceman amid a wider trend of the Kremlin coopting or otherwise censoring DNR-affiliated voices within the Russian information space.

Russian forces recently made confirmed advances near Chasiv Yar (west of Bakhmut) and northwest of Avdiivka, and Ukrainian forces recently made confirmed advances south of Kreminna.

Ukrainian and Russian sources reported that Russian forces are using US-made 203mm artillery ammunition that Russia may have received from Iran.

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As Georgia Bids To Become A Tax Haven, Critics Worry It's All To Protect Oligarch Ivanishvili (25/04/2024)

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On Genocide Remembrance Day, Armenians Told To 'Overcome Trauma' Of 1915 Mass Killings

(24/04/2024)

Maybe this is also a reason why we get new shocks, reliving the trauma of the Armenian Genocide as a legacy and as a tradition

Pashinian also did not condemn the regime of the so-called Young Turks that ruled the Ottoman Empire during the First World War. He said instead that Ottoman Armenians “became victims of geopolitical intrigues and false promises.”

“For us, commemoration of the martyrs of the Meds Yeghern should symbolize not the lost homeland but the found and real homeland, the Republic of Armenia, whose competitive, legitimate, thoughtful and creative policies can preclude a repeat [of the genocide.]” Pashinian went on.

“Never again. We should say this to not to others but to ourselves. And this is not an accusation against us at all but a point of view where we, only we, are responsible for and in charge of our destiny.”

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15. ΘΕΜΑΤΙΚΕΣ ΕΝΟΤΗΤΕΣ

Διεθνή – Πολυμερή

“The International Day of Multilateralism and Diplomacy for Peace highlights a fundamental truth: no country can solve today’s challenges alone.

But around the world, conflicts, climate catastrophe, poverty and inequalities create enormous obstacles to diplomacy and multilateral solutions. Collaboration is consumed by competition; dialogue is overtaken by relentless division.

We need to resurrect a new spirit of global cooperation to rebuild trust, heal divisions, and place humanity on the path to peace.

On this important day, join me in calling on all governments and leaders to spare no effort to bridge divides, renew dialogue and trust, and deliver a peaceful future.”

Antonio Guterrez (Secretary General of the UNO)

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From Panic to Policy: The Limits of Foreign Propaganda and the Foundations of an Effective Response

“American leaders and scholars have long feared the prospect that hostile foreign powers could subvert democracy by spreading false, misleading, and inflammatory information by using various media. Drawing on both historical experience and empirical literature, this article argues that such fears may be both misplaced and misguided. The relationship between people’s attitudes and their media consumption remains murky, at best, despite technological advances promising to decode or manipulate it. This limitation extends to foreign foes as well. Policymakers therefore risk becoming pessimistic toward the public and distracted from the domestic, real-world drivers of their confidence in democratic institutions. Policy interventions may also prove detrimental to democratic values like free expression and to the norms that the United States aims to foster in the information environment”.

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