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¹ Η εβδομαδιαία Επισκόπηση Ευρωπαϊκών και Διεθνών Εξελίξεων (ΕΕΕΔΕ) συντάσσεται με την ευθύνη της Ομάδας Σύνταξης. Σκοπός της είναι η ενημέρωση των αναγνωστών επί των ευρωπαϊκών και διεθνών εξελίξεων σε πολιτικό, στρατηγικό, οικονομικό και πολιτισμικό επίπεδο. Καταβάλλουμε την προσπάθεια να παρακολουθούμε την επικαιρότητα, χωρίς να ανταγωνιζόμεθα τα παραδοσιακά και ηλεκτρονικά ΜΜΕ, και εντοπίζουμε το ενδιαφέρον μας σε σχόλια και αναλύσεις. Διευκρινίζουμε ότι παραπέμπουμε σε κείμενα που έχουν ήδη δημοσιευθεί-αναρτηθεί. Σε περιπτώσεις που κρίνουμε σκόπιμο παραθέτουμε και ενυπόγραφα σχόλια των μελών της Ομάδος Σύνταξης, επί προσωπικής βάσεως και χωρίς να δεσμεύουμε το ΕΛΙΣΜΕ. Συμβολές, σχόλια και παρατηρήσεις-υποδείξεις των μελών και φίλων του Ινστιτούτου είναι ευπρόσδεκτες και λαμβάνονται, κατά το δυνατόν, υπόψη.

ΕΙΣΑΓΩΓΙΚΑ – ΣΧΟΛΙΑ²

- Η 5μερής Διάσκεψη για το Κυπριακό στη Γενεύη συνέρχεται τη στιγμή που η θέση της Τουρκίας αναβαθμίζεται: στη ΜΑ έχει αποκτήσει επιρροή στη Συρία και προστατεύει τους Παλαιστινίους σε βάρος των σχέσεών της με το Ισραήλ, στην Ουκρανία εμφανίζεται ως κατάλληλος μεσολαβητής με καλές σχέσεις τόσο με το Κίεβο όσο και με τη Μόσχα και στην Ευρώπη θεωρείται ως αναγκαίος εταίρος για τη νέα αρχιτεκτονική ασφαλείας που οικοδομείται λόγω της τάσεως των ΗΠΑ να «αποδεσμευτούν» από την άμυνα της Ευρώπης. Λόγω της στρατιωτικής της εμπειρίας, της πολιτικής της επιρροής και της ισχυρής πολεμικής της βιομηχανίας η Τουρκία θεωρεί ότι μπορεί να υπαγορεύσει στην Ευρώπη τους όρους συνεργασίας και να απαιτήσει «ανταλλάγματα». Θα φανεί, αν τα ανταλλάγματα αυτά θα είναι θεσμικού (συμμετοχή στη διαδικασία λήψεως αποφάσεων της ΕΕ για την εξωτερική πολιτική, την ασφάλεια και την άμυνα της ΕΕ) ή εμπορικού-οικονομικού χαρακτήρα ή θα επεκτείνονται και σε απόκτηση πυρηνικών όπλων ή σε αναδιτύπωση των όρων της Συνθήκης της Λωζάννης και χάραξη θαλασσίων ζωνών κατά παράβαση του ΔΔ σε βάρος της Ελλάδος και της επιδίωξης λύσης δύο κρατών στην Κύπρο.
- Η αλλαγή της πολιτικής ηγεσίας των ΗΠΑ και η προοπτική κατάπαυσης του πυρός, ανακωχής ή τερματισμού του πολέμου στην Ουκρανία φαίνεται ότι εξασθενίζουν τη γεωπολιτική και διπλωματική θέση της Ελλάδος (σε αντίθεση με την Τουρκία). Ορθώς η ελληνική και η κυπριακή αντιπροσωπεία επεσήμαναν σε πρόσφατη διεθνή συνάντηση ότι Ελλάδα και Κύπρος θα διαδραματίσουν σημαντικό ρόλο ως «σημεία υποδοχής» του θαλασσίου διαδρόμου Ινδίας-Σαουδικής Αραβίας-Ισραήλ-Κύπρου-Ελλάδος-Ευρώπης («India Middle East Corridor, IMEC»), ο οποίος θα είναι ανταγωνιστικός του κινεζικού χερσαίου «Δρόμου του Μεταξιού» («Road&Belt Corridor») που θα διέρχεται από το Πακιστάν και θα φτάνει στην Τουρκία. Επί των ελληνικών και κυπριακών απόψεων εκφράστηκε θετικά και ο Π/Τράμπ σε διαδικτυακή του ανάρτηση («Truth Social»).
- Οι αντιπροσωπείες των ΗΠΑ και της Ουκρανίας συναντήθηκαν στη Τζέντα για να συζητήσουν επί του αμερικανικού σχεδίου για την Ουκρανία. Η Ουκρανία απεδέχθη τη σύναψη συμφωνίας ανακωχής με τη Ρωσία και συμφωνίας με τις ΗΠΑ για τα ορυκτά. Το σχέδιο παρουσιάστηκε από την αμερικανική αντιπροσωπεία στον Π/Πούτιν στη Μόσχα. Η ρωσική απάντηση ήταν κατ' αρχήν θετική, αλλά ο ρ/Π υπογράμμισε ότι απαιτείται λύση που να άπτεται των αιτιών του πολέμου και να αποβλέπει σε μακροπρόθεσμη και όχι προσωρινή διευθέτηση του ζητήματος. Ειδικότερα, η ρ/πλευρά επιδιώκει την υλοποίηση των όρων της συμφωνίας της Κωνσταντινούπολης («Istanbul plus»), τη διακοπή του στρατιωτικού ανεφοδιασμού του Κιέβου από την Ουάσιγκτον και την παράδοση των ουκρανικών στρατευμάτων

² Οι ενδείξεις με πλάγια γράμματα κάτω από την ημερομηνία και πριν από την αναγραφή της ηλεκτρονικής διεύθυνσης αποτελούν παραπομπή του κειμένου. Αντίθετα, οι ενδείξεις με πλάγια γράμματα κάτω από την ηλεκτρονική διεύθυνση του κειμένου αποτελούν σχόλια του συντάκτη της Επισκόπησης που φέρουν τα αρχικά του ονόματός του.

στην περιοχή Κουρσκ (είναι ήδη περικυκλωμένα από τις ρ/ΕΔ). Επί πλέον θέτει το ζήτημα της αναδιοργάνωσης των ουκ/ΕΔ κατά τη διάρκεια της ανακωχής.

- Στη Συρία έχει εκδηλωθεί εξέγερση των Αλαουιτών κατά του νέου σουνιτικού καθεστώτος, με αποτέλεσμα αστάθεια και έξαρση της βίας, διώξεις και σφαγές κατ' αμάχων. Το καθεστώς φαίνεται ότι αναζητεί τρόπο συνεννόησης με την κουρδική μειονότητα.
- Στις διαπραγματεύσεις της Ντόχα, η αντιπροσωπεία των ΗΠΑ έδειξε ότι εγκαταλείπει την ακραία πρόταση για εθνική κάθαρση των Παλαιστινίων και ότι τείνει να αποδεχτεί το αραβικό σχέδιο ανοικοδόμησης της Γάζα. Περαιτέρω, η αμερικανική πλευρά προτείνει νέα ανακωχή διάρκειας 50 ημερών, ανταλλαγή κρατουμένων και ομήρων και αναζήτηση τελικής λύσης. Ενδιαφέρουσα η διαφαινομένη προσέγγιση ΗΠΑ-Παλαιστινιακής Αρχής.
- Το Ιράν υποστηριζόμενο από Ρωσία και Κίνα δείχνει διατεθειμένο να συζητήσει το πυρηνικό του πρόγραμμα.

Αλέξανδρος Κ. Κατράνης

1. ΘΕΜΑΤΑ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΥ ΕΝΔΙΑΦΕΡΟΝΤΟΣ

Γενικά περί Ελλάδος

Migration Trends in Greece: Key Developments and Challenges in 2023 – 2024

<https://www.eliamep.gr/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Working-paper-131-SOPEMI-1.pdf>

Αναβάθμιση της Ελλάδας από τη Moody's στην επενδυτική βαθμίδα Βaa3 με σταθερές προοπτικές

(15/03/2025)

<https://www.politic.gr/featured/anavathmisi-tis-elladas-apo-ti-moody-s-stin-ependytiki-vathmida-baa3-me-statheres-prooptikes/>

Ελληνική εξωτερική και αμυντική πολιτική

Greece must adjust to Turkey's growing importance for European security

(06/03/2025)

America has unfortunately retreated from its role as leader of the Free World, making the international community even more dangerous and unpredictable. Europe and Turkey will likely seek closer ties as a result of Washington's withdrawal. Greece must learn how to navigate this new balance of power, regardless of whether Athens likes it or not.

https://www.ekathimerini.com/opinion/1263389/greece-must-adjust-to-turkeys-growing-importance-for-european-security/?utm_source=projectagora&utm_medium=contentdiscovery

Ο Τραμπ ανάρτησε άρθρο του στα social για τον διάδρομο IMEC και τον ρόλο Ελλάδας-Κύπρου
(12/03/25)

Με ανάρτηση στην πλατφόρμα Truth Social ο Ντόναλντ Τραμπ κοινοποίησε άρθρο του Breitbart News που αναφέρεται στη στρατηγική αξία του διάδρομο IMEC που θα συνδέει την Ινδία με την Ευρώπη.

[Ο Τραμπ ανάρτησε άρθρο του στα social για τον διάδρομο IMEC και τον ρόλο Ελλάδας-Κύπρου - slpress.gr](#)

Mediterranean Leaders Excited for Possibilities of Peace, Economic Agreements with Trump's Return

(17/02/2025)

Papadopoulou also discussed the economic opportunities in the region, specifically the possibility of establishing the India-Middle East–Europe (IMEC) corridor. The proposed trade route would run from India through the Middle East into Europe and America, mirroring China's Belt and Road initiative.

Papadopoulou called it "an opportunity to be taken advantage of."

"When you see the map, the map speaks by itself. You have the land, and you have the sea," she explained. "And if you see the Belt and Road, it's China, through Central Asia, through Pakistan, and then all the way to Turkey. But this is taken; it's taken by China, and it's natural because it's Russia, China, you don't have anything, no chance there. But there is the maritime corridor, and it's the South China Sea, India and the Gulf countries, Saudi Arabia, Israel, Cyprus, Greece, and then all the way to Europe, and then eventually the U.S.."

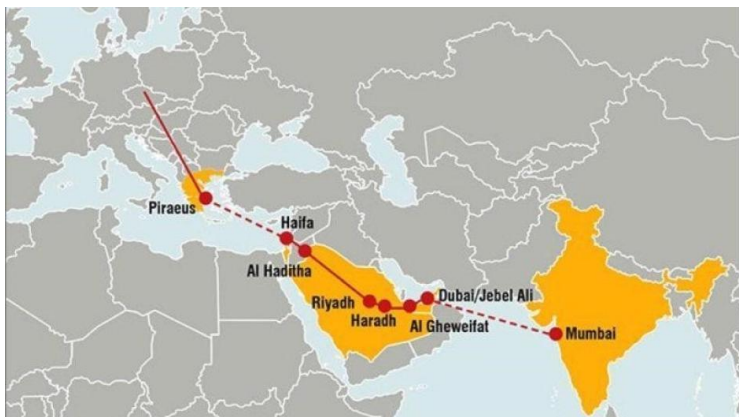
She emphasized that "all the dots are there" to create a "maritime" corridor, and Greece and Cyprus could "serve as the glue" for the trade route.

"So it's obvious that for all of us, the maritime road is one-way street. There is no other choice," she said. "The foundation for this corridor is there. It's the "3+1", which is Cyprus, Israel, Greece, plus the U.S.–the system. Then you have the strategic relationship between Greece and Israel, the strategic relationship between Greece and India, then the excellent relations, more than excellent relations, with Saudi Arabia and Egypt. So all the dots are there, and Greece and Cyprus can serve as the glue that brings that part of the world connected to the European Union through a corridor that provides political stability, economic openness because this is free market—we're members of the European Union—and very strong alliance with the United States. So you have all the elements in place."

<https://www.breitbart.com/politics/2025/02/17/mediterranean-leaders-outline-chances-for-peace-trade-with-trumps-return/>

Trump shares article of Cyprus, Greece discussing Imec importance

(11/03/2025)



https://cyprus-mail.com/2025/03/11/trump-shares-article-of-cyprus-greece-discussing-imec-importance?utm_term=Autofeed&utm_medium=Social&utm_source=Facebook&fbclid=IwY2xjawJDpRBleHRuA2FibQIxMQABHUcPbDKTDRzRs5R5Wn7uQSuRSjWdAYXWNJu1taWOH-qT6-LUSkanbsxncg_aem_3q8If4B5OdT8HAcB_KCycg#Echobox=1741679676

Trump shares article with Greek-Cypriot ministers discussing importance of IMEC corridor

(11/03/2025)

<https://www.ekathimerini.com/politics/foreign-policy/1263827/trump-shares-article-where-greek-cypriot-ministers-discuss-importance-of-imec-corridor/>

Ελληνοτουρκικά

Τί είπε στο Fox News ο Γεραπετρίτης για Συρία και ελληνοτουρκικά
(12/03/25)

Για τις εξελίξεις στη Συρία, τις σχέσεις Ελλάδας-ΗΠΑ, αλλά και για τις ελληνοτουρκικές σχέσεις μίλησε ο υπουργός Εξωτερικών, Γιώργος Γεραπετρίτης, σε συνέντευξή του στο Fox News.

[Τί είπε στο Fox News ο Γεραπετρίτης για Συρία και ελληνοτουρκικά - sipress.gr](https://www.sipress.gr/2025/03/12/ti-eipe-sto-fox-news-o-gerape-tritis-gia-syria-kai-ellinotourkika/)

2. ΚΥΠΡΟΣ

3. ΤΟΥΡΚΙΑ

Γενικά περι Τουρκίας

Ερντογάν σε Τουσκ: «Χωρίς την Τουρκία, δεν υπάρχει αναβάθμιση της ΕΕ»
(12/03/25)

Ο Πρόεδρος της Τουρκίας, Ρετζέπ Ταγίπ Ερντογάν, υποδέχθηκε σήμερα στην Άγκυρα τον Πρωθυπουργό της Πολωνίας, Ντόναλντ Τουσκ, στο πλαίσιο επίσημης επίσκεψης. Μετά τη συνάντησή τους, οι δύο ηγέτες παραχώρησαν κοινή συνέντευξη Τύπου, κατά την οποία ο Ερντογάν αναφέρθηκε στις διμερείς σχέσεις, την ευρωπαϊκή προοπτική της Τουρκίας και τις γεωπολιτικές εξελίξεις στην ευρύτερη περιοχή.

[Ερντογάν σε Τουσκ: «Χωρίς την Τουρκία, δεν υπάρχει αναβάθμιση της ΕΕ» - sipress.gr](https://www.sipress.gr/2025/03/12/erndogan-se-tusk-«χωρις-την-τουρκια-δεν-υπαρχει-αναβαθμιση-της-ee»-sipress-gr/)

Τουρκία: Μακρύς ο δρόμος επίλυσης του Κουρδικού
(15/03/2025)

Η τουρκική κυβέρνηση συνεχίζει να βομβαρδίζει κουρδικές περιοχές, απαιτώντας παράδοση όπλων άνευ όρων από την ηγεσία του ΡΚΚ, που επικαλείται πρακτικές δυσκολίες για να συνεδριάσει προκειμένου να λάβει αποφάσεις.

<https://www.dw.com/el/%CF%84%CE%BF%CF%85%CF%81%CE%BA%CE%AF%CE%B1-%CE%BC%CE%B1%CE%BA%CF%81%CF%8D%CF%82-%CE%BF-%CE%B4%CF%81%CF%8C%CE%BC%CE%BF%CF%82-%CE%B5%CF%80%CE%AF%CE%BB%CF%85%CF%83%CE%B7%CF%82-%CF%84%CE%BF%CF%85-%CE%BA%CE%BF%CF%85%CF%81%CE%B4%CE%B9%CE%BA%CE%BF%CF%8D/a-71930486>

Τώρα η ΕΕ καταδικάζει τα εγκλήματα των ισλαμιστών στην Συρία – Τουρκικά πλήγματα κατά Κούρδων

(12/03/25)

Η ΕΕ καταδικάζει τα «φρικτά εγκλήματα» που διαπράχθηκαν κατά αμάχων στη Συρία χαιρετίζοντας ταυτόχρονα τη δέσμευση των μεταβατικών Αρχών για τη σύσταση μιας διερευνητικής επιτροπής. Θυμίζουμε πως η ΕΕ είχε περιοριστεί να αποδώσει την ευθύνη για την κλιμάκωση σε οπαδούς του Άσαντ, την στιγμή που οι ΗΠΑ και το Ισραήλ μίλησαν για σφαγές που διαπράττονταν από φανατικούς ισλαμιστές.

[Τώρα η ΕΕ καταδικάζει τα εγκλήματα των ισλαμιστών στην Συρία – Τουρκικά πλήγματα κατά Κούρδων - slpress.gr](#)

Τουρκική εξωτερική και αμυντική πολιτική

Ερντογάν για ΕΕ: Τελευταία έξοδος πριν από τη γέφυρα η Τουρκία – Τι είπε για την Συρία

(10/03/25)

Τούρκος πρόεδρος Ερντογάν: «Θέλουμε να αναπτύξουμε τις σχέσεις μας με την ΕΕ με μια προοπτική που εστιάζει στον στόχο της πλήρους ένταξης. Θυμίζουμε ότι η τελευταία έξοδος πριν από τη γέφυρα είναι η Τουρκία».

[Ερντογάν για ΕΕ: Τελευταία έξοδος πριν από τη γέφυρα η Τουρκία – Τι είπε για την Συρία - slpress.gr](#)

The SDF-Damascus agreement for Ankara could help achieve some domestic and foreign goals

“President Erdogan’s primary objectives in Syria are to establish a reliable partner for Türkiye in trade, energy, and defence, enable the return of millions of Syrian refugees, and dismantle the PKK-linked Kurdish autonomous region. Ankara sees the recent agreement between Damascus and the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF) as a step toward achieving these goals. For Syrian leader Ahmed al-Sharaa, the deal is a way to demonstrate stability and reassure the West of his commitment to protecting minorities. This could help him secure Western support, which Türkiye also hopes to leverage for Syria’s reconstruction, as Ankara lacks the financial resources to lead rebuilding efforts

alone. If the agreement leads to the dissolution of Kurdish autonomy, Erdogan could claim a major political victory ahead of the 2028 elections. The deal also opens the door for integrating Kurdish forces into the Syrian national army, which may pave the way for a US troop withdrawal – removing a key friction point in Turkish-American relations. The agreement could also undercut Israel and Iran, both of whom have used Kurdish groups to counter Türkiye’s influence in Syria.”

Gönül Tol, Senior Fellow, Middle East Institute

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgzQZTgSXmGLpJFwFvxVxZtHxcrpm>

Φιντάν: Έχουμε ισχυρό στρατό – Αν προσφέρουμε στην ασφάλεια της Ευρώπης θα ζητήσουμε ανταλλάγματα

«Οι σχέσεις μεταξύ Τουρκίας και Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης είναι ένας τομέας που πρέπει να επανεξετάζεται καθημερινά», είπε ο Χακάν Φιντάν

(15/03/2025)

<https://www.in.gr/2025/03/15/world/fintan-exoume-isxyro-strato-prosferoume-stin-asfaleia-tis-eyropis-tha-zitisoume-antallagmata/>

Για το μέλλον της Μέσης Ανατολής συζήτησαν οι ΥΠΕΞ Τουρκίας, Συρίας, Ιράκ, Ιορδανίας, Λιβάνου

(10/03/25)

Ο Τούρκος Υπουργός Εξωτερικών, Χακάν Φιντάν, χαρακτήρισε τη συνάντηση ιστορική, επισημαίνοντας ότι οι πέντε χώρες (Τουρκία, Συρία, Ιράκ, Ιορδανία, Λίβανος) επιδιώκουν την από κοινού επίλυση χρόνιων προβλημάτων της περιοχής.

[Για το μέλλον της Μέσης Ανατολής συζήτησαν οι ΥΠΕΞ Τουρκίας, Συρίας, Ιράκ, Ιορδανίας, Λιβάνου - slpress.gr](https://www.in.gr/2025/03/10/world/fintan-exoume-isxyro-strato-prosferoume-stin-asfaleia-tis-eyropis-tha-zitisoume-antallagmata/)

Η Τουρκία σε ρόλο-κλειδί για το Ουκρανικό

(13/03/25)

Ο Πολωνός πρωθυπουργός Ντόναλντ Τουσκ συναντήθηκε χθες στην Άγκυρα με τον Τούρκο πρόεδρο Ταγίπ Ερντογάν. Ζητούμενο η συνδρομή στην επίλυση του Ουκρανικού.

[Η Τουρκία σε ρόλο-κλειδί για το Ουκρανικό – DW – 13/03/2025](https://www.dw.com/en/turkey-key-role-in-ukraine-conflict/a-67888888)

4. ΒΑΛΚΑΝΙΑ

Χιλιάδες Σέρβοι ξεχύθηκαν στους δρόμους του Βελιγραδίου: Διαδήλωσαν κατά της διαφθοράς με κινητήρια δύναμη τους Σέρβους φοιτητές

(15/03/2025)

<https://hellasjournal.com/2025/03/oi-servoi/>

Νέο μπλόκο στην ακροδεξιά στη Ρουμανία: Απορρίφθηκε η υποψηφιότητα της Ντιάνα Σοσοάκα για τις προεδρικές εκλογές

(15/03/2025)

<https://hellasjournal.com/2025/03/neo-bloko-stin-akrodexia-sti-roumania-aporrifhike-i-ypopsifiotita-tis-ntiana-sosoaka-gia-tis-proedrikes-ekloges/>

Bosnian Prosecutor's Office Issues Arrest Warrant For Nationalist Leader Dodik



https://www.rferl.org/a/bosnia-republika-srpska-arrest-warrant-dodik-constitution-russia/33345135.html?utm_source=The+Rundown&utm_campaign=0f05ba2953-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2025_03_12_10_52&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0f05ba2953-525811202

Καζάνι που βράζει η Βοσνία – Εν αναμονή της πολιτικής Τραμπ για τα Βαλκάνια (13/03/25)

Σταυρόλεξο για δυνατούς λύτες αποτελεί, για άλλη μια φορά, η κατάσταση που διαμορφώνεται στη Βαλκανική, τις τελευταίες μέρες. Αρχικά, αναμένεται η κρίσιμη συνεδρίαση της σερβοβοσνιακής Βουλής της Republika Srpska (RS) – μιας εκ των δύο οντοτήτων του ομόσπονδου κράτους της Βοσνίας-Ερζεγοβίνης – προκειμένου να εγκρίνει “Πράξη αναγωγής της σε αυτοτελές κράτος” και σε μεθεπόμενη συνεδρίαση το Σύνταγμά της.

[Καζάνι που βράζει η Βοσνία – Εν αναμονή της πολιτικής Τραμπ για τα Βαλκάνια - slpress.gr](https://www.slpres.gr)

5. ΔΥΣΗ

ΗΠΑ

JD Vance Warns that Europe at Risk of ‘Civilizational Suicide’ Through Open Borders and Censorship

(15/03/2025)

"The entire idea of Christian civilisation that led to the founding of the United States of America was formed in Europe. The cultural bonds, the religious bonds – these things are going to last beyond political disagreements," Vance said.

"But I think that Europe, and frankly, I would have said this about America a year ago, is at risk, I think, of engaging in civilizational suicide."

Vance particularly highlighted the open borders agenda that has come to dominate much of Europe over the past decade and the increasingly authoritarian speech restrictions imposed by supposedly liberal governments in the EU and UK.

<https://www.breitbart.com/europe/2025/03/15/jd-vance-warns-europe-against-embarking-on-civilizational-suicide-through-open-borders/>

Will the US collapse like the Soviet Union did?

The Constitution — America’s master signifier — has lost its ability to unite citizens around a shared sense of meaningfulness

(12/03/2025)

Whether the US is on a trajectory similar to the Soviet Union's collapse is no longer just theoretical—it's a debate rooted in America's shifting ideological and political landscape. Historian James Krapfl argues that the US is experiencing a crisis of legitimacy akin to what the USSR faced in the late 1980s, with its Constitution losing its power as a unifying symbol.

https://asiatimes.com/2025/03/will-the-us-collapse-like-the-soviet-union-did/?utm_source=The+Daily+Report&utm_campaign=87997ec465-DAILY_12_03_2025&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1f8bca137f-87997ec465-31591869&mc_cid=87997ec465&mc_eid=71f2ca0c09

The Brief – The threat from without

Europe's gravest economic threat may not come, as JD Vance suggested, "from within" – but from the US.

(11/03/2025)

https://www.euractiv.com/section/economy-jobs/opinion/the-brief-the-threat-from-without/?utm_source=Euractiv&utm_campaign=53fdbb45d8-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2025_01_14_08_41_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8752365402-439283274

Persona non grata για τον ΥΠΕΞ Ρούμπιο ο πρεσβευτής της Νότιας Αφρικής: Τον κατηγορεί ότι «μισεί τις ΗΠΑ και τον Τραμπ»

Ο υπουργός Εξωτερικών των ΗΠΑ Μάρκο Ρούμπιο χαρακτήρισε χθες, Παρασκευή, τον πρεσβευτή της Νότιας Αφρικής στην Ουάσινγκτον "ανεπιθύμητο πρόσωπο", κατηγορώντας τον κυρίως ότι "μισεί" τον Αμερικανό πρόεδρο Ντόναλντ Τραμπ.

(15/03/2025)

<https://hellasjournal.com/2025/03/persona-non-grata-gia-ton-ypex-roubio-o-presveftis-tis-notias-afrikis-ton-katigorei-oti-misei-tis-ipa-kai-ton-trab/>

What Would Greenland's Independence Mean for U.S. Interests?

(13/03/25)

The island's residents have voted in favor of a party that seeks gradual independence from Denmark. But Greenland has attracted significant attention from President Trump, who sees the island's considerable mineral wealth and location in the Arctic as necessary for U.S. national security.

[What Would Greenland's Independence Mean for U.S. Interests? | Council on Foreign Relations](#)

Καναδάς

Ευρώπη

Βαριά σκιά Τραμπ στις εκλογές στη Γροιλανδία

(11/03/25)

Ποτέ εκλογές στην Γροιλανδία δεν απασχόλησαν διεθνώς. Οι σημερινές εκλογές όμως ενδιαφέρουν λόγω της διεκδίκησης του μεγαλύτερου νησιού στον κόσμο από τον πρόεδρο Τραμπ

[Βαριά σκιά Τραμπ στις εκλογές στη Γροιλανδία – DW – 11/03/2025.](#)

Welfare vs. warfare: France's political parties divided over cash for defense (11/03/25)

Macron's calls for more military spending without tax increases have sparked fears over future cuts to social programs.

[Welfare vs. warfare: France's political parties divided over cash for defense – POLITICO](#)

Germany debates issue of nuclear weapons

US nuclear weapons are still stationed in Germany. But President Donald Trump's pivot away from Europe is weakening shared nuclear deterrence. Could France help out?

(15/03/2025)

Not only the French, but also British nuclear forces are geared strongly towards national defense. The United Kingdom is the only nuclear-armed state with only one type of nuclear weapon. The country's nuclear deterrent is entirely sea-based. It is made up of four nuclear submarines stationed on the west coast of Scotland.

What is conceivable is a stronger strategic partnership or a "political declaration that the French and British nuclear arsenal would also be used to defend European territory in an emergency," security expert Sascha Hach told DW. "But I think it's unrealistic to expect the nuclear forces in France and the UK to develop in such a way that they would be tailored to European defense."

The number of nuclear bombs is not the decisive factor, according to Hach. He warned that other important defense measures might also disappear without the US, such as direct military relations with the other side. "I would say that it is in Europe's interest to set up similar structures and mechanisms that will give us control."

https://www.dw.com/en/germany-debates-issue-of-nuclear-weapons/a-71924424?maca=en-newsletter_en_bulletin-2097-xml-newsletter&at_medium=Newsletter&at_campaign=EN%20-%20Daily%20Bulletin&at_dw_language=en&at_number=20250315&r=47372352314593332&lid=3353132&pm_in=288212

Defense companies jack up Germany's auto industry to make weapons fast (10/03/25)

THE HAGUE, Netherlands — Germany's economy should embrace the pivot from cars to defense equipment as a major growth driver, according to a proposal by the country's leading defense industry group.

[Defense companies jack up Germany's auto industry to make weapons fast](#)

Portugal appears to back out of plans to buy F-35 in light of Trump's attitude to Europe (14/03/2025)

The Portuguese Air Force had previously indicated that the F-35 was the aircraft of choice to replace its fleet of around 28 Lockheed Martin F-16AM/BM fighters, but in an interview with Portuguese national newspaper Público on 13 March 2025, Portuguese Defence Minister Nuno Melo, who is also leader of Portugal's CDS – People's Party, appeared to indicate otherwise.

"The F-16s are at the end of their cycle and we will have to think about their replacement. However, we cannot ignore the geopolitical environment in our choices,"

he said. "The recent position of the United States, in the context of NATO and in the international geostrategic plan, must make us think about the best options, because the predictability of our allies is a greater asset to take into account. We must believe that, in all circumstances, these allies will be on our side."

https://euro-sd.com/2025/03/major-news/43120/portugal-opts-out-of-f-35-buy/?utm_source=CLeverReach&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=EDDaily&utm_content=Mailing_15833722

Top Romanian Court Upholds Ban On Nationalist Calin Georgescu Running For President (11/03/2025)

https://www.rferl.org/a/romania-calin-georgescu-election-ban-vance-trump-russia/33344226.html?utm_source=The+Rundown&utm_campaign=c7f2ed7e7e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2025_03_11_04_36&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-c7f2ed7e7e-525811202

Finland and Ukraine sign defence co-operation MoU as Helsinki announces new aid package for Kyiv

(13/03/2025)

https://euro-sd.com/2025/03/major-news/43106/finnish-ukrainian-defence-mou/?utm_source=CLeverReach&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=EDDaily&utm_content=Mailing_15833722

6. ΕΥΡΩΠΑΪΚΗ ΕΝΩΣΗ

Η στρατιωτικοποίηση της ΕΕ και η Ρωσία

(14/03/25)

Οι ευρωατλαντικές σχέσεις επαναπροσδιορίζονται, με την Ευρώπη να βρίσκεται σε δυσμενή θέση, καθώς η "συλλογική Δύση" (ΗΠΑ-NATO-ΕΕ, Καναδάς) αντιμετωπίζει εσωτερικές αντιπαραθέσεις και κρίσεις συνοχής.

[Η στρατιωτικοποίηση της ΕΕ και η Ρωσία - sipress.gr](https://www.sippress.gr)

EU-CPTPP Integration: A Strategic Roadmap in a Multipolar World

(14/03/25)

In an era of shifting global trade dynamics and rising geopolitical tensions, the European Union (EU) faces a critical strategic choice. Two interrelated opportunities have emerged: deepening linkages between the EU Common Market and the Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (CPTPP) and potentially pursuing [EU accession to the CPTPP](#).

[EU-CPTPP Integration: A Strategic Roadmap in a Multipolar World - Modern Diplomacy](#)

EU Delists Russian Oligarchs After Sanctions Pressure From Hungary And Slovakia

(14/03/2025)

https://www.rferl.org/a/eu-russia-sanctions-hungary-veto-compromise-2025/33347661.html?utm_source=The+Rundown&utm_campaign=71209e6fdf-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2025_03_14_10_12&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-71209e6fdf-525811202

Trump has Europe in check We have lost the art of strategy

(10/03/2025)

So where have all our great European strategic thinkers gone? Certainly they are not in politics. Nor are they, I should add, in journalism. Instead, we now talk endlessly about relationships. The whole of the EU is a relationship project. We talk about the UK wanting to reset its relationship with the EU. We talk about the transatlantic relationship. Nobody is talking about strategic interests. But, then, if you believe in win-win games, as Europeans do, who needs strategy?

Zweig wrote The Royal Game in 1941, not long before he committed suicide, and the Nazis reigned supreme. He could see exactly what a lack of strategy had done to Europe. His chess story represented what was playing out in global politics as opposing forces clashed: the ancient order outsmarted by the new. Today, it's happening again, and Europe is in check.

[https://unherd.com/2025/03/trump-has-europe-in-check/?tl_inbound=1&tl_groups\[0\]=18743&tl_period_type=3&utm_source=UnHerd+To+day&utm_campaign=148f41807a-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2025_03_14_12_05&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_79fd0df946-148f41807a-73160471](https://unherd.com/2025/03/trump-has-europe-in-check/?tl_inbound=1&tl_groups[0]=18743&tl_period_type=3&utm_source=UnHerd+To+day&utm_campaign=148f41807a-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2025_03_14_12_05&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_79fd0df946-148f41807a-73160471)

7. ΠΡΩΗΝ ΣΟΒΙΕΤΙΚΟΣ ΧΩΡΟΣ

Ρωσία

"Ναι μεν αλλά" από Πούτιν για το σχέδιο εκκευρίας – Το σχόλιο Τραμπ (13/03/25)

Ο απεσταλμένος του Αμερικανού προέδρου Στιβ Γουίτκοφ θα συναντηθεί με τον Ρώσο πρόεδρο Βλαντίμιρ Πούτιν σήμερα το βράδυ, μετέδωσε το Politico, επικαλούμενο την ρωσική κρατική εφημερίδα Izvestia.

["Ναι μεν αλλά" από Πούτιν για το σχέδιο εκκευρίας – Το σχόλιο Τραμπ - slpress.gr](#)

Το δίλημμα της Μόσχας για την εκκευρία – Τα συν και τα πλην (13/03/25)

Μέχρι την ανάληψη της προεδρίας από τον Τραμπ, η Συλλογική Δύση (ως σύστημα εξουσίας και προπαγάνδας) προωθούσε με κάθε τρόπο το αφήγημα ότι η Ρωσία θα ηττηθεί, ή τουλάχιστον θα υποχρεωθεί να διαπραγματευθεί από μειονεκτική θέση. Η πραγματικότητα, όμως, το διαψεύδει. Ο ρωσικός στρατός αργά αλλά σταθερά προωθείται προς Δυσμάς.

[Το δίλημμα της Μόσχας για την εκκευρία – Τα συν και τα πλην - slpress.gr](#)

What Putin Really Means When He Talks About Long-Term Peace (14/03/2025)

*"Putin's position today rejects an unconditional cease-fire -- an uncomfortable stance that risks angering Trump and hindering the otherwise promising prospects of normalizing bilateral relations," Tatyana Stanovaya, a veteran Russian political analyst, **wrote** in a post to X.*

"However, this rejection is not absolute; he outlines his demands. His key condition is that a cease-fire must serve as a stepping stone to substantive talks on the root causes

of the conflict -- Ukraine must agree to discuss an 'Istanbul Plus' framework, which Russia views as a path to Kyiv's capitulation," she wrote.

"Istanbul Plus" is a reference to the 2022 negotiations that Russia and Ukraine held in the few weeks after the beginning of the all-out invasion, in February 2022. The negotiations led a framework agreement that observers say would have amounted to all-out capitulation by Ukraine.

"Putin also requires commitments from the US to halt military supplies, while Kyiv must pledge not to fortify its defense lines or use the pause for rearmament. Zelensky's legitimacy must also be addressed," she wrote, referring to recurring Kremlin assertions that the Ukrainian leader lacks legitimacy because martial law has prevented Ukraine from holding new elections.

https://www.rferl.org/a/russia-cease-fire-putin-discussion-root-causes-ukraine-war/33347043.html?utm_source=The+Rundown&utm_campaign=71209e6fdf-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2025_03_14_10_12&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_71209e6fdf-525811202

Putin is playing Trump (again)

The Russian leader rolls out his classic strategy to handle tempestuous U.S. president.
(14/03/2025)

The temporary truce was "correct" and "we support it," the Russian leader said, but, alas, there were many sticking points. Ukrainian units had nearly been encircled in a salient in Russia's Kursk region and could be forced to "surrender or die," he explained. Why should they just be let go? "If we stop hostilities for 30 days, what does that mean? That everyone who is there will go out without a fight?"

During the pause in hostilities, will Ukraine be able to mobilize fresh troops and receive weapons from the West? "How will supervision be organized? These are all serious questions." He then added: "I think we need to talk to our American colleagues ... Maybe have a phone call with President Trump and discuss this with him."

<https://www.politico.eu/article/vladimir-putin-is-playing-donald-trump-again-russia-ukraine-war/>

Why Russia's military has been so resilient

And what military resilience means for pending ceasefire negotiations and ending the Ukraine war

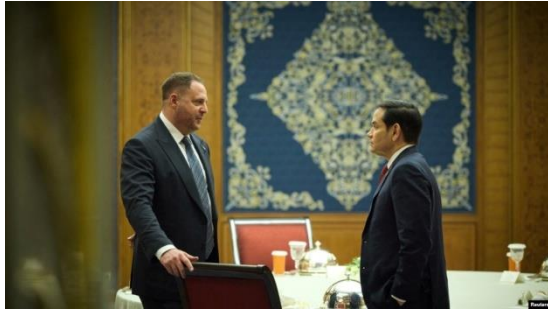
(13/03/2025)

https://asiatimes.com/2025/03/why-russias-military-has-been-so-resilient/?utm_source=The+Daily+Report&utm_campaign=f42155d225-DAILY_13_03_2025_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1f8bca137f-f42155d225-31591869&mc_cid=f42155d225&mc_eid=71f2ca0c09#

Oukpavia

Ukraine Agrees To US-Brokered Cease-Fire Deal, Unlocking Military Aid And Intelligence Sharing

(11/03/2025)



https://www.rferl.org/a/trump-putin-ukraine-war-talks-deal-jeddah-concessions-minerals/33343776.html?utm_source=The+Rundown&utm_campaign=c7f2ed7e7e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2025_03_11_04_36&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-c7f2ed7e7e-525811202

European Military Chiefs Discuss Blueprint For Peacekeeping Force In Ukraine (11/03/2025)

https://www.rferl.org/a/nato-europe-peacekeeping-mission-ukraine-paris-meeting/33344276.html?utm_source=The+Rundown&utm_campaign=c7f2ed7e7e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2025_03_11_04_36&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-c7f2ed7e7e-525811202

Would a Peace Deal in Ukraine Last?

Two Centuries of History Offer Lessons for How to Forge a Durable Agreement (12/03/2025)

https://www.foreignaffairs.com/ukraine/would-peace-deal-ukraine-last?s=EDZZZ005ZX&utm_medium=newsletters&utm_source=fatoday&utm_campaign=Would%20a%20Peace%20Deal%20in%20Ukraine%20Last?&utm_content=20250312&utm_term=EDZZZ005ZX

Ukraine-Russia war latest: Zelensky warns Putin is planning fresh ground invasion despite ceasefire pleas

Zelensky's comments come after he joined 29 other world leaders for a meeting hosted by Starmer

(15/03/2025)

<https://www.independent.co.uk/news/world/europe/ukraine-russia-war-invasion-sumy-ceasefire-latest-news-b2715822.html>

SIPRI: 100 φορές πάνω οι εισαγωγές όπλων στην Ουκρανία

(10/03/25)

Το Διεθνές Ινστιτούτο Ερευνών για την Ειρήνη στη Στοκχόλμη SIPRI δημοσίευσε την ετήσια έκθεσή του. Πρώτη στις εξαγωγές όπλων οι ΗΠΑ. Πρώτη στις εισαγωγές όπλων η Ουκρανία.

[SIPRI: 100 φορές πάνω οι εισαγωγές όπλων στην Ουκρανία – DW – 10/03/2025](https://www.dw.com/en/sipri-100-times-more-arms-imports-to-ukraine/a-6715822)

Ukrainian Air Force Laments F-16s Can't Compete with Russian Su-35s

(11/03/25)

Seven months after the deliveries of the first F-16 fourth generation fighters to Ukraine, Ukrainian Air Force spokesperson Yuri Ignat provided insight into the fighters' capabilities, stating that they were incapable of engaging the [Su-35 '4+ generation' fighters](#) in the Russian Air Force. "The modifications that Ukraine has cannot compete

one-on-one in an air battle. We need a comprehensive approach as the [Russian] Su-35 is a relatively new jet... This includes ground-based air defence, electronic warfare systems, and ideally, an airborne radar. Also crucial are onboard radars for our aircraft and air-to-air missiles," he observed. The capabilities of F-16s supplied to Ukraine have repeatedly been brought to question, with the aircraft being supplied second hand by Belgium, Denmark, the Netherlands, and Norway which received very early models in the 1980s. These fighters not only rely on obsolete mechanically scanned array radars, but also lack the Link 16 data link system which leaves their ability to operate as part of a network with other assets highly limited.

[Ukrainian Air Force Laments F-16s Can't Compete with Russian Su-35s](#)

Russia's Su-35 Fighter Is No Joke—Just Ask Ukraine

(11/03/25)

The Su-35's major advantage in combat comes from its supermaneuverability, which few Western aircraft can match.

[Russia's Su-35 Fighter Is No Joke—Just Ask Ukraine - The National Interest](#)

Three Years of Conflict: Results for Ukraine

(11/03/25)

The failure of negotiations between Ukrainian leader Volodymyr Zelensky and US President Donald Trump has been perceived by many as a pivotal moment that "broke the mould." Indeed, over the past three years, Washington's unconditional and large-scale assistance to Kiev has become the norm. The US has provided the bulk of arms supplies, financial injections, and support in communications and intelligence. Long before the Special Military Operation, the US spearheaded Ukraine's Euro-Atlantic aspirations. To a significant extent, modern Ukraine as a political project owes its existence to America. Particularly resonant was the public reprimand delivered by the US President and Vice President to the Ukrainian leader in the Oval Office. Although the end of the military conflict with Russia remains uncertain, the events in the White House provide an opportunity to reflect on the results of the past three years and earlier stages of Ukraine's post-Soviet history. These results can be framed as a balance of gains and losses.

[RIAC :: Three Years of Conflict: Results for Ukraine](#)

Ukraine's ATACMS Missile Stockpiles Have Run Dry: A Major Blow to the War Effort

(13/03/25)

The Ukrainian Army has expended its supply of American supplied Army Tactical Missile System (ATACMS) missiles during hostilities with Russia, according to a report by a U.S. official to the Associated Press. Ukraine's stock of ATACMS was fully exhausted by late January, while the country has recently received "fewer than 40" new missiles to replenish them. ATACMS were supplied to Ukraine from September 2023, and have proven particularly effective for precision strikes on high value Russian targets. In January they were used to launch a [successful strike](#) on an 92N6 detection radar from a [Russian S-400](#) long range surface to air missile system near the frontlines near the city of Belgorod, and two months prior were [used to destroy](#) two launchers from another S-400 system. Attacks using the systems [escalated from November 17](#), after Washington [provided the green light](#) for use of the missiles against internationally

recognised Russian territory. ATACMS missiles require use of [Western satellite networks](#) for targeting, as well as the [extensive presences](#) of supporting active duty and contractor personnel from Western countries. American Global Hawk surveillance drones flying near Russia are also reported to have [provided key support](#) allowing the missiles to be effectively utilised.

[Ukraine's ATACMS Missile Stockpiles Have Run Dry: A Major Blow to the War Effort](#)

Λευκορωσία

Belarus Producing Launchers For New Oreshnik Intermediate Range Ballistic Missiles
(14/03/25)

Belarussian President Aleksandr Lukashenko has confirmed that his country has initiated manufacturing of several launchers for the Russian Oreshnik intermediate range ballistic missile system, adding that these were nearing completion. He noted that Belarus would require the missiles produced in Russia to complete the systems, and that the placement of the Oreshnik system in Belarus was progressing in accordance with bilateral agreements. It remains uncertain whether Belarusian firms are producing launchers exclusively for Oreshnik launchers that will be deployed in the country, or whether they are also supplying the Russian Armed Forces, with the latter option appearing more likely. Belarus has a long history of producing advanced missile launch vehicles, with the Minsk Automobile Plant (MAZ) having developed several transporter erector launcher systems including the MAZ-547A launcher used for the Oreshnik's predecessor the RSD-10 intermediate range ballistic missile.

[Belarus Producing Launchers For New Oreshnik Intermediate Range Ballistic Missiles](#)

Καύκασος

US Commends Armenia, Azerbaijan On Historic Peace Agreement
(14/03/2025)

https://www.rferl.org/a/armenia-azerbaijan-peace-agreement/33347986.html?utm_source=The+Rundown&utm_campaign=71209e6fdf-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2025_03_14_10_12&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_71209e6fdf-525811202

Pakistan and Azerbaijan: Strengthening Bilateral Cooperation
(10/03/25)

Pakistan and Azerbaijan have recently signed multiple agreements and Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) to enhance bilateral cooperation in various sectors, notably trade and energy. These hallmark developments occurred during Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif's visit to Baku, where he engaged in fruitful discussions with Azerbaijani President Ilham Aliyev. These developments mark the beginning of a prosperous and strategic partnership that benefits both nations

[.Pakistan and Azerbaijan: Strengthening Bilateral Cooperation - Modern Diplomacy](#)

Κεντρική Ασία

8. ΜΕΣΗ ΑΝΑΤΟΛΗ

Why Hamas just agreed to release an Israeli-American captive, and why Netanyahu is furious

Hamas said that it would release Israeli-American soldier Edan Alexander and the bodies of four deceased Israeli captives. The announcement has backed Israel into a corner in the ongoing ceasefire negotiations.

(14/03/2025)

Although the Israeli delegation sent to Doha has limited powers to negotiate, the resumption of talks after a tense week of Israeli threats can be seen as a change in the U.S. position, which moved from Trump's provocative proposal to ethnically cleanse Palestinians from Gaza and build a "Riviera" in their place to discussing terms directly with Hamas and presenting consecutive proposals to move on to talks over ending the war.

At the heart of this change is the issue of Gaza's reconstruction and the [Arab Summit counter-proposal](#) in early March. On Wednesday, the meeting of Arab foreign ministers in Doha presented the plan to Witkoff and agreed to discuss it in ongoing talks as "a basis for reconstruction efforts in the strip," according to various [Arab media reports](#).

While Palestinians in Gaza and the families of Israeli captives place their hopes in the renewed round of talks in Doha — and now, the prospect of advancing talks over the second phase of the ceasefire following Hamas's announcement on Friday — the prospects for reaching a final agreement remain remote. Netanyahu's government shows no sign of being willing to end the war. He will now attempt to find a way of avoiding moving forward in the negotiating process and find a way to pin the blame on Hamas, as he has done numerous times in the past.

https://mondoweiss.net/2025/03/why-hamas-just-agreed-to-release-an-israeli-american-captive-and-why-netanyahu-is-furious/?ml_recipient=148939817173911257&ml_link=148939765123646767&utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_term=2025-03-15&utm_campaign=Daily+Headlines+RSS+Automation

Witkoff proposes new hostage release outline involving 50 day ceasefire

(13/03/25)

During this 50 day ceasefire period- which would end on April 20 - discussions would be carried out regarding the continuation of the deal.

[Witkoff proposes new hostage release outline involving 50 day ceasefire - Israel News - The Jerusalem Post](#)

U.S.-Iran Nuclear Diplomacy Is Stirring: Is It Serious?

A strategically weakened Iran has sent signals it would be willing to discuss the militarization of its nuclear program with the United States, but any diplomatic breakthroughs are highly unlikely.

(11/03/2025)

https://www.cfr.org/expert-brief/us-iran-nuclear-diplomacy-stirring-it-serious?utm_source=dailybrief&utm_content=20250314&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=DailyNewsBrief2025Mar14&utm_term=DailyNewsBrief

SAUDI ARABIA'S EMERGENCE AS A DIPLOMATIC BROKER

(12/03/2025)

<https://e.mail.ru/newsletters/0:17418124580168225322:500013/>

UAE Delegate Delivers Letter From Trump To Khamenei, Iran Says

(12/03/2025)

https://www.rferl.org/a/uae-delegate-letter-trump-khamenei-iran/33345485.html?utm_source=The+Rundown&utm_campaign=0f05ba2953-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2025_03_12_10_52&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0f05ba2953-525811202

RESETTING U.S. RELATIONS WITH THE PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY?

(12/03/2025)

Even before Donald Trump won last November, Palestinian Authority president Mahmoud Abbas was taking steps to repair the damage caused by his decision to boycott Trump's first administration, from passing new reforms to conducting unprecedented West Bank security operations. Given Abbas's past behavior, however, these steps should be viewed with caution. The obstacles to bilateral progress are significant, whether because of Palestinian dynamics or U.S. policies. Nevertheless, Washington should engage with the PA to ascertain whether the recent changes are genuine—particularly since the PA's clear desire to be in Trump's good graces provides an opportunity to address some of its shortcomings without expending much U.S. political or material resources.

<https://e.mail.ru/newsletters/0:17417982701727250331:500013/>

Understanding Syria's Emerging Insurgency

(10/03/25)

The new Syrian interim government faces a nascent insurgency across the country. The most organized insurgents are Alawites in the coastal areas. These Alawites are likely supported by Hezbollah smuggling networks, given these networks' overlapping activities around the Lebanon-Syria border.^[i] A combination of sectarian fears and a desire to restore Alawite-led, Assad-era political and economic power structures motivates the Alawite insurgency.^[ii] Other insurgent cells exist throughout the country as well and may strengthen in the coming months, particularly in the Euphrates River Valley in eastern Syria.^[iii] Former Assad regime militiamen in Sunni Arab areas along the Euphrates River likely seek to restore Assad-era smuggling networks that they controlled in the area. The interim government has disrupted this smuggling activity, depriving those Sunni Arab militiamen of a critical revenue stream.^[iv] Though the insurgency in the Alawite-majority coast and the nascent insurgent cells in the Sunni-majority Euphrates region are currently distinct and motivated differently, they could coalesce into a broader coalition in time, which would seriously threaten the Syrian interim government.

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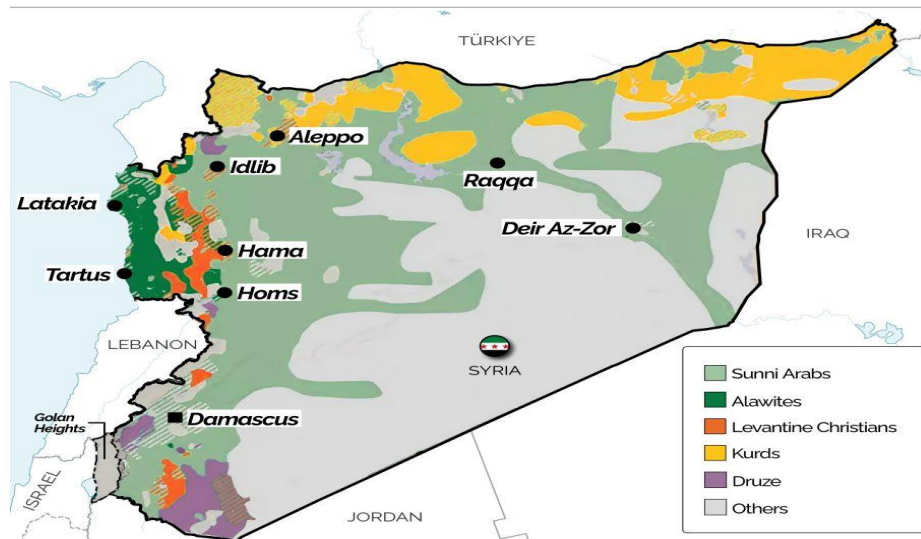
After Syria mass killings, can a fragmented country stay united?

Transitional justice is needed after the decades of dictatorship eroded national identity and fueled sectarian conflict

(12/03/2025)

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Syria's ethno-religious puzzle



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Syria's Surge in Violence Does Not Signal a New Civil War—for Now
(12/03/25)

A spate of attacks involving loyalists to former ruler President Bashar al-Assad has spurred concerns of a return to sectarian warfare in Syria, but there is still a path for the country's new rulers to find stability.

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Russia's Khmeimim Airbase Turns Into Refugee Camp as Turkish-Backed Jihadists Massacre Shiites

(10/03/25)

Following the [overthrow](#) of the Syrian government by Turkish-backed [jihadist insurgents](#), a continuous spate of attacks on Syria's ethnic and religious minorities by [Al Qaeda affiliated](#) Sunni radicals has escalated into massacres of entire Shiite population centres in the Latakia governate. After weeks of mass protests by the Shiite community against brutalisation by the new Islamist authorities, the taking up of arms by former

military personnel in Latakia has been met with an overwhelming response, with footage showing heavily armed jihadist paramilitaries rolling into the governate in large numbers to restore their authority. Turkish special and regular forces have been reported to also be deploying to support these offensives, with footage from multiple sources confirming door to door massacres of Shiite civilians. This follows months of footage confirming killings, public humiliations and mass rapes by the [Turkish backed](#) Islamists. With many of the jihadists being former members or affiliates of the Islamic State terror group, including their leader self-appointed President Abu Muhammad Al Julani, conduct towards the Shiite population has born strong parallels to the massacres, [mass rapes and enslavement](#) of the Yazidi minority by Islamic State in Iraq.

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Resetting U.S. Relations with the Palestinian Authority?

(12/03/25)

After boycotting Trump in his first term, Ramallah now seeks to improve the relationship, giving Washington an opening to address the PA's shortcomings without distracting from other Middle East priorities.

[Resetting U.S. Relations with the Palestinian Authority? | The Washington Institute](#)

9. ΑΦΡΙΚΗ

Could Sudan be split into two countries?

After almost two years of war, the UN says Sudan's humanitarian situation is the worst in the world. Military strikes, famine and disease have killed tens of thousands of civilians and millions have been displaced.

(15/03/2025)

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Russia-Zimbabwe: An Analytical Review

(14/03/25)

Russia and Zimbabwe have been interacting over the past years. The latest historic meeting held on 6th March 2025, full of diplomatic symbolism, between Foreign Minister, Sergey Lavrov, and Zimbabwean Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, Amon Murwira, undoubtedly signified the importance of continuing close interaction between the two countries. It was the first for Murwira after his appointment, in October 2024, as Zimbabwe's Foreign Minister and International Trade.

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10. ΜΕΣΟΓΕΙΟΣ

11. ΜΑΥΡΗ ΘΑΛΑΣΣΑ

12. ΚΙΝΑ

Top Takeaways from China's Two Sessions

(14/03/2025)

China earlier this week concluded its Two Sessions conclave, the annual parallel meetings of the National People's Congress (NPC) and Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference (CPPCC). As usual, the country's Premier, currently Li Qiang, issued the opening speech summarizing the Government Work Report (GWR), the government's most authoritative summary of their performance for the previous year and their policy goals and plans for 2025. The overall agenda also included discussion of reports on the state of the economy and development, central and local government budgets, and reports from the NPC Standing Committee, Supreme People's Court, and Supreme People's Procuratorate. Several officials, including Foreign Minister and Director of the Chinese Communist Party Central Committee Foreign Affairs Commission Wang Yi, held press conferences, though this was the second year in a row that the Premier did not hold a press briefing at the conclusion of the meetings. The actual legislative agenda was modest, with only revisions made to the law on NPC deputies. In this Trustee China Hand analysis, CSIS China experts weigh in on the significance of the meetings for China's economy, governance, technology development, and energy and climate goals.

<https://www.csis.org/blogs/trustee-china-hand/top-takeaways-chinas-two-sessions>

'Prepared for any kind of war'

Sergio Grassi, from Beijing, on the Chinese National People's Congress, the trade conflict with the US and rising defense spending

(13/03/2025)

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China in the Indo-Pacific: February 2025(10/03/25)

In February 2025, China expanded its influence in the Indo-Pacific through diplomatic outreach, infrastructure investment, and coordinated security efforts—hosting delegations, deepening economic ties with ASEAN and Middle Eastern states, conducting controversial military drills, and collaborating with Thailand and Myanmar to crack down on cross-border scam centers.

[China in the Indo-Pacific: February 2025 | Council on Foreign Relations](#)

The development in China's Foreign Policy

(13/03/25)

Under the leadership of the General Secretary of the Communist Party of China, Xi Jinping, Chinese diplomacy has made important progress.

[The development in China's Foreign Policy - Modern Diplomacy](#)

13. ΑΣΙΑ – ΑΥΣΤΡΑΛΙΑ - ΕΙΡΗΝΙΚΟΣ

How Likely Is Trump To Play The Iranian & Russian Cards Against India In Their Trade Talks?

(12/03/2025)



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Cracks in the Façade

(12/03/25)

The UN's high-ranking official of human rights violations was alarmed at the Kashmir development and urged a stepped-up effort to curb violence and displacement.

[Cracks in the Façade - Modern Diplomacy](#)

14. ΛΑΤΙΝΙΚΗ ΑΜΕΡΙΚΗ

15. ΘΕΜΑΤΙΚΕΣ ΕΝΟΤΗΤΕΣ

Διεθνή – Πολυμερή – Περιφερειακά

Διεθνές Δίκαιο – Ανθρώπινα δικαιώματα

Διεθνής ασφάλεια – Στρατιωτικά θέματα – Τρομοκρατία - Εξοπλισμοί

Kajsa Ollongren: 'Europe's mindset should now be "war economy" ' The former Netherlands defence minister says that Donald Trump's actions are raising doubts about the US commitment to NATO – in response, Europe must turn its plans to release an extra €800 billion for defence spending into swift action.

(11/03/2025)

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/publications/the-world-today/2025-03/kajsa-ollongren-europes-mindset-should-now-be-war-economy>

NATO chief opens door to restoring Russia relations after Ukraine war

(14/03/25)

Europe and the United States should eventually normalize relations with Russia once the fighting in Ukraine ends, NATO Secretary-General Mark Rutte said.

[NATO chief opens door to restoring Russia relations after Ukraine war – POLITICO](#)

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Analysis: The First Shot's Been Fired In A Transatlantic Trade War

(12/03/2025)

https://www.rferl.org/a/analysis-europe-tariffs-trump-trade/33345155.html?utm_source=The+Rundown&utm_campaign=0f05ba2953-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2025_03_12_10_52&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0f05ba2953-525811202

Why the EU could hang Canada out to dry

Trump's tariffs on steel and aluminium could see billions of dollars' worth of Canadian metals being redirected and dumped on Europe. Could this spark a second transatlantic trade war?

(14/03/2025)

https://www.euractiv.com/section/economy-jobs/news/why-the-eu-could-hang-canada-out-to-dry/?utm_source=Euractiv&utm_campaign=bca6ec6edc-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2023_07_20_02_43_COPY_02&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_7d50b9a998-116762300

Trump's tariffs and the illusion of de-globalization

Trump's protectionism ultimately about getting US big business a better deal, not the dismantling of free-trade driven globalization

(14/03/2025)

While the growth experienced since 1970 ground to a halt, the index's indicators disprove any claim that globalization receded during Trump's first term in office.

This second term may well be different because, according to some experts, the president has learned to bypass political counterweights, to surround himself with like-minded people, and to free himself from partisan ties in order to implement his own agenda.

Others, however, question the very existence of his own agenda beyond the interests of big business, because it is precisely this alignment of interests that allows him to:

- *Impose [tariffs on developed countries](#), and on products competing for the same markets.*
- *Make political use of tariffs to threaten other countries and [secure access to vital resources](#) for the technology race (mainly due to the US' position of being the world's largest buyer and military power).*
- *Launch a new arms race that will boost the profits of US industry.*
- *Use a nationalist and anti-globalization narrative to justify the growing precariousness of the US working class. He aims to unite US citizens behind the flag, dilute their class consciousness, and offer up new scapegoats in the form of immigrants.*

In reality, Trump's agenda is unlikely to be compatible with any meaningful de-globalization process. Reversing globalization would be contrary to the interests of US capital, which needs to expand – into both new territories and sectors – to ensure its own survival.

In light of all this, why would US multinationals want to stop making huge profits in other countries? What could lead them to give up producing in territories with lower production costs, cheaper labor and a guaranteed supply of raw materials?

https://asiatimes.com/2025/03/trumps-tariffs-and-the-illusion-of-de-globalization/?utm_source=The+Daily+Report&utm_campaign=5bddf65a64-DAILY_14_03_2025&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1f8bca137f-5bddf65a64-31591869&mc_cid=5bddf65a64&mc_eid=71f2ca0c09#

Standing tall as the winds howl

Not the right of the strong, but the strength of the law must prevail in the political arena – this applies particularly to trade policy

(14/03/2025)

https://www.ips-journal.eu/topics/economy-and-ecology/standing-tall-as-the-winds-howl-8162/?utm_campaign=en_1289_20250314&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter

Welcome to the Era of Energy Realism

(11/03/25)

Every year [for the past 15 years](#), JP Morgan publishes an outstanding annual energy report by Michael Cembalest. Last week JP Morgan published its [2025 edition](#) and today I share five important figures from the many in the report, which I highly recommend

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