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## ΕΙΣΑΓΩΓΙΚΑ – ΣΧΟΛΙΑ<sup>2</sup>

## 1. ΘΕΜΑΤΑ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΥ ΕΝΔΙΑΦΕΡΟΝΤΟΣ

Γενικά περί Ελλάδος

Ελληνική εξωτερική και αμυντική πολιτική

Η κυβέρνηση για την αποστολή Patriot στην Ουκρανία (05/05/25)

Διαψεύδουν κυβερνητικές το δημοσίευμα των New York Times, σύμφωνα με τις οποίες η Ελλάδα θα μπορούσε να είναι μία από τις χώρες που θα αποστείλουν μονάδα Patriot στην Ουκρανία. Σύμφωνα με το αμερικανικό μέσο, που επικαλείται ανώνυμες πηγές, η Ουκρανία ενδέχεται να λάβει σύντομα δύο επιπλέον μονάδες του συστήματος αεροπορικής άμυνας Patriot.

Η κυβέρνηση για την αποστολή Patriot στην Ουκρανία - slpress.gr Τί γίνεται με το τρίγωνο Ελλάδα-Ιταλία-Τουρκία

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.

(07/05/25)

Σοβαρές διαφωνίες και βαρύ κλίμα -στα όρια της διπλωματικής κρίσης- επικρατούν στις επαφές των κυβερνήσεων και των υπουργείων Εξωτερικών Ελλάδας και Ιταλίας μετά την απόφαση της Ρώμης να εγκρίνει, οριστικά και μετ΄ επαίνων, την εξαγορά της αεροναυπηγικής εταιρίας Piaggio Aerospace από τον τουρκικό αμυντικό-τεχνολογικό όμιλο Baykar.

Τί γίνεται με το τρίγωνο Ελλάδα-Ιταλία-Τουρκία - slpress.gr

Δένδιας: Στόχος μας η ανάπτυξη της ελληνικής οικονομίας μέσα από την αμυντική βιομηχανία

(05/05/25)

Σύμφωνα με τον υπουργό Εθνικής Άμυνας, Νίκο Δένδια «Στόχος μας, με την "Ατζέντα 2030" είναι η αναγέννηση της ελληνικής αμυντικής βιομηχανίας. Δηλαδή, η ανάπτυξη μέσα από την ελληνική αμυντική βιομηχανία, της ελληνικής οικονομίας και η αξιοποίηση του ανθρώπινου κεφαλαίου της χώρας. Γιατί παράλληλος στόχος είναι να αναστρέψουμε τις εκροές, τουλάχιστον του ανθρώπινου κεφαλαίου υψηλής ειδίκευσης. Αυτό που λέμε brain drain.»

Δένδιας: Στόχος μας η ανάπτυξη της ελληνικής οικονομίας μέσα από την αμυντική βιομηχανία - slpress.gr

Greece, Bulgaria reach long-awaited water deal before summer (07/05/25)

ATHENS/SOFIA, May 7 (Reuters) - After months of negotiations, Bulgaria and Greece have signed a five-year water deal, the Bulgarian foreign ministry confirmed on Wednesday, a decision that prompted relief among Greek farmers anxious about their crops.

Greece, Bulgaria reach long-awaited water deal before summer | Reuters

A Strategy for Greece's Defence Technological Industrial Base (08/05/2025)

https://www.eliamep.gr/en/a-strategy-for-greeces-defence-technological-industrial-base/

# Ελληνοτουρκικά

#### 2. ΚΥΠΡΟΣ

Λευκωσία-Ιερουσαλήμ-Ραμάλα: Όλα επί τάπητος (05/05/25)

Η επίσκεψη Χριστοδουλίδη σε Ιερουσαλήμ και Ραμάλα ήταν κίνηση ματ στην περίπλοκη διπλωματική και ενεργειακή σκακιέρα της Μέσης Ανατολής και της Ανατολικής Μεσογείου. Ανάλυση DW

Λευκωσία-Ιερουσαλήμ-Ραμάλα: Όλα επί τάπητος – DW – 05/05/2025

Απόλυτα επιτυχημένη η επίσκεψη σε Ισραήλ και Παλαιστίνη, λέει ο Πρόεδρος Χριστοδουλίδης

(05/05/25)

Ερωτηθείς σχετικά, το μεσημέρι της Δευτέρας, κατά την άφιξή του στην οικία της Πρέσβειρας του Λιβάνου στη Λευκωσία, Claude El Hajal, για να παρακαθίσει σε γεύμα που αυτή παρέθεσε, ο Πρόεδρος Χριστοδουλίδης είπε ότι υπάρχει διμερής διάσταση και με τις δύο χώρες. «Με το Ισραήλ στα θέματα της άμυνας, της ασφάλειας, της ανταλλαγής πληροφοριών. Αποφασίσαμε κάποια πράγματα με τον Ισραηλινό Πρωθυπουργό και σύντομα θα υπάρξουν νέες συναντήσεις και σε υπουργικό επίπεδο και στο δικό μου. Ἡδη άρχισε η υλοποίηση αυτών που συμφωνήσαμε χθες»,σημείωσε.

Χριστοδουλίδης Επιτυχημένη η επίσκεψη σε Ισραήλ και Παλαιστίνη

If Pakistan Is Recognizing Occupied Cyprus, Why Shouldn't Cyprus Recognize Baluchistan? (05/05/25)

Cyprus, Greece, as well as the broader European Union and the United States should be aggressive in the response and promote aspirant countries and peoples like the Kurds and Talysh, as well as openly support the restoration of the sovereignty of Nagorno-Karabakh and Kalat [Baluchistan].

All Turks, Azeris, and Pakistani must understand that if their leaders open the Pandora's Box, there will be no closing it and, whether next year or a decade from now, they will face a common result:

Partition and division. Ankara, Baku, and Islamabad may come to lament that fact, but Diyarbakir as the new capital of Kurdistan, Stepanakert as the renewed capital of Nagorno-Karabakh, Lankaran as the capital of the Talysh Republic, and Kalat or Gwadar as the capital of Baluchistan will celebrate.

<u>If Pakistan Is Recognizing Occupied Cyprus, Why Shouldn't Cyprus Recognize</u> Baluchistan? | American Enterprise Institute - AEI

Τακτική ναυαγίου στο Κυπριακό – Ο Τατάρ έμεινε πιστός στις οδηγίες Ερντογάν (06/05/25)

Για τον Ερσίν Τατάρ το ζητούμενο δεν ήταν οι συνομιλίες και η επίτευξη προόδου στο Κυπριακό, αλλά η συντήρηση του αδιεξόδου με βασικό ζητούμενο το πλήρες ναυάγιο. Ελπίζοντας πως μια τέτοια εξέλιξη θα του ανοίξει το δρόμο για αλλαγή της βάσης διαπραγματεύσεων στο Κυπριακό.

Τακτική ναυαγίου από Τατάρ στο Κυπριακό με οδηγίες Ερντογάν

#### 3. TOYPKIA

# Γενικά περί Τουρκίας

Οι Κούρδοι του PKK έκαναν συνέδριο για να απαντήσουν στην έκκληση Οτσαλάν για αφοπλισμό και αυτοδιάλυση: Τα τουρκικά ΜΜΕ λένε πως έγινε δεκτή

Το Εργατικό Κόμμα του Κουρδιστάν ανακοίνωσε πως διεξήγαγε το 12ο συνέδριό του από τις 5-7 Μαΐου, προκειμένου να εξετάσει την έκκληση του φυλακισμένου ηγέτη του Αμπντουλάχ Οτσαλάν για αφοπλισμό και αυτοδιάλυση της οργάνωσης. (09/05/2025)

https://hellasjournal.com/2025/05/oi-kourdoi-tou-rkk-ekanan-synedrio-gia-na-apantisoun-stin-ekklisi-otsalan-gia-afoplismo-kai-aftodialysi-ta-tourkika-mme-lene-poseqine-dekti/

Turkey moves to silence jailed Erdogan rival by blocking account on X (08/05/2025)

https://www.bbc.com/news/articles/cvgve4q99d5o

# Τουρκική εξωτερική και αμυντική πολιτική

Χαστούκι της Ευρωβουλής στον Ερντογάν: «Δεν μπορεί να συνεχιστεί η πορεία ένταξης της Τουρκίας λόγω της δημοκρατικής οπισθοδρόμησης της χώρας»

Το Ευρωπαϊκό Κοινοβούλιο ενέκρινε έκθεση στην οποία αναφέρεται ότι η διαδικασία ένταξης της Τουρκίας στην ΕΕ δεν μπορεί να συνεχιστεί λόγω της συνεχιζόμενης δημοκρατικής οπισθοδρόμησης της χώρας.

Το ψήφισμα υποστηρίχθηκε από 367 ευρωβουλευτές, ενώ 74 ψήφισαν κατά και 188 απείχαν.

(09/05/2025)

https://hellasjournal.com/2025/05/xastouki-tis-evrovoulis-ston-erntogan-den-borei-nasynechistei-i-poreia-entaxis-tis-tourkias-logo-tis-dimokratikis-opisthodromisis-tis-choras/

Vendor vows to hasten Turkey's fifth-generation 'Kaan' fighter plane (05/05/25)

ISTANBUL — Turkish Aerospace Industries (TUSAŞ) is working to expand flight testing and accelerate prototype production of the <u>Kaan aircraft</u>. The company says it now aims to deliver the first aircraft to the Turkish Air Force by the end of 2028.

Vendor vows to hasten Turkey's fifth-generation 'Kaan' fighter plane

Turkey Sends Anti-Submarine Warfare Ship to Help Pakistan Against India (06/05/25)

Turkey is the <u>new superpower of the Middle East</u>. More ominously, it is an overtly Islamist power with pretensions of restoring its influence under the Ottoman Empire. Toward that end, Turkey has fashioned itself into a <u>modern military dynamo</u>—and has deployed its proxies across the entire region to destabilize multiple regimes and enhance their own interests.

<u>Turkey Sends Anti-Submarine Warfare Ship to Help Pakistan Against India - The National Interest</u>

#### 4. BAAKANIA

Προχωρούν οι ενταξιακές διαπραγματεύσεις για την Αλβανία (09/05/2025)

https://www.ertnews.gr/eidiseis/diethni/proxoroun-oi-entaksiakes-diapragmateyseisgia-tin-alvania/

Insights into Albania: Internal Struggles and Geopolitical Challenges in the Western Balkans

by Tanya Domi Emina Muzaferija Ruben Avxhiu Klodiana Beshku Neritan Sejamini Akri Cipa Rudina Hajdari Alice Taylor Gresa Hasa May 7, 2025

https://newlinesinstitute.org/political-systems/insights-into-albania-internal-struggles-and-geopolitical-challenges-in-the-western-balkans/

#### 5. ΔΥΣΗ

#### НПА

The Coming Jewish Civil War Over Donald Trump

Trump is offering American Jews a kind of devil's bargain: throw in with us against the antisemitic universities and campus rabble-rousers, but pay no attention as we dismantle the traditions and institutions that Jews value. (08/05/2025)

https://newrepublic.com/article/194674/trump-antisemitism-universities-jewish-civil-war?utm\_source=newsletter&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=tnr\_weekly

The Big Winner of Trump's Much-Hyped Trade Deal Is ... Not the U.S.

It's a great day to be an Anglophile. But the global economy is still on the verge of a ruinous trade war.

(08/05/2025)

https://newrepublic.com/article/195028/trump-uk-trade-accord-

tariffs?utm\_source=newsletter&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=tnr\_weekly

Trump's Foreign Policy Upending US-Led Global Order, Says Former Russia Adviser Fiona Hill

(09/05/2025)

https://www.rferl.org/a/trump-100-days-interview-series-fiona-hill/33407609.html

# Καναδάς

# Ευρώπη

US Cardinal Prevost to lead Catholic Church as Pope Leo XIV Cardinal Robert Prevost has been announced as the next head of the Catholic Church. He is the first pope from the US and took the papal name Leo XIV. (09/05/2025)

- Pope Leo XIV is the new head of the Catholic Church
- He is the church's first North American leader in its 2,000-year history
- In his first address, Leo XIV called for the faithful to 'walk together'
- Congratulations for the new pontiff came in from around the world

https://www.dw.com/en/us-cardinal-prevost-to-lead-catholic-church-as-pope-leo-xiv/live-72450604?maca=en-newsletter\_en\_bulletin-2097-xml-newsletter&at\_campaign=EN%20-

<u>%20Daily%20Bulletin&at\_dw\_language=en&at\_number=20250508&r=4737242297459</u> 3330&lid=3429730&pm\_ln=294625

Habemus Americanum

(09/05/2025)



https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcqzQbfBvtbMJpTZBTvldNnHrlTQSC

80 years after WWII: Is the US turning its back on Europe?

World War Two ended in Europe 80 years ago. Since then, the US has ensured security in Europe. But Donald Trump is now calling this arrangement into question.

(07/05/2025)



https://www.dw.com/en/80-years-after-the-end-of-world-war-two-is-the-us-turning-its-back-on-europe/a-72461499?maca=en-newsletter en bulletin-2097-xml-newsletter&at medium=Newsletter&at campaign=EN%20-

<u>%20Daily%20Bulletin&at\_dw\_language=en&at\_number=20250508&r=4737242297459</u> 3330&lid=3429730&pm\_ln=294628

Φρίντριχ Μερτς: Επιτέλους καγκελάριος της Γερμανίας! Ένας πάμπλουτος «υπερβολικά τυπικός» συντηρητικός, αντιμέτωπος με το μεταναστευτικό, την 3η χρονιά ὑφεσης και την ακροδεξιά

Η εκλογή μεθαύριο του Φρίντριχ Μερτς στο αξίωμα του καγκελάριου της Γερμανίας αποτελεί την κορύφωση –και τελικά τη δικαίωση– μιας πολιτικής καριέρας γεμάτης φιλοδοξίες, όνειρα, αλλά κι αποτυχίες κι απογοητεύσεις. (04/05/2025)

https://hellasjournal.com/2025/05/frintrich-merts-epitelous-kagkelarios-tis-germanias-enas-pabloutos-ypervolika-typikos-syntiritikos-antimetopos-me-to-metanasteftiko-tin-3i-chronia-yfesis-kai-tin-akrodexia/

Τη δημιουργία γαλλογερμανικού συμβουλίου άμυνας και ασφάλειας ανακοίνωσε ο Μακρόν

(07/05/25)

Τι συζητήθηκε στη συνάντηση του προέδρου της Γαλλίας, Εμανουέλ Μακρόν, με τον νέο καγκελάριο της Γερμανίας, Φρίντριχ Μερτς.

Τη δημιουργία γαλλογερμανικού συμβουλίου άμυνας και ασφάλειας ανακοίνωσε ο Μακρόν - slpress.gr

Γαλλο-πολωνική συμφωνία με ρήτρα αμοιβαίας συνδρομής και στρατιωτικής υπογράφουν Μακρόν-Τουσκ

Η ρήτρα της αμοιβαίας συνδρομής σε περίπτωση επίθεσης κατά της Πολωνίας ή της Γαλλίας συνιστά την «ουσία» της διμερούς γαλλοπολωνικής συνθήκης που θα υπογραφεί σήμερα στο Νανσύ από τον πρόεδρο της Γαλλίας Εμανουέλ Μακρόν και τον πρωθυπουργό της Πολωνίας Ντόναλντ Τουσκ.

«Δεν σας κρύβω ότι, για μένα, το απόλυτης προτεραιότητας θέμα ήταν το θέμα των αμοιβαίων εγγυήσεων ασφαλείας. Η ρήτρα αυτή της αμοιβαίας συνδρομής σε περίπτωση επίθεσης κατά της μίας από τις δύο χώρες μας συνιστά την ίδια την ουσία αυτής της συνθήκης», δήλωσε στους δημοσιογράφους ο Ντόναλντ Τουσκ πριν αναχωρήσει για το Νανσύ της Γαλλίας.

(09/05/2024)



https://hellasjournal.com/2025/05/gallo-poloniki-symfonia-me-ritra-amoivaias-syndromis-kai-stratiotikis-ypografoun-makron-tousk/

Κυβερνητική κρίση στη Ρουμανία μετά το 41% του εθνικιστή υποψηφίου για την προεδρία

(05/05/25)

Ο σοσιαλδημοκράτης πρωθυπουργός της Ρουμανίας Μαρσέλ Τσολάκου μετά τη νίκη του εθνικιστή ηγέτη της αντιπολίτευσης, ο οποίος έλαβε 41% στον πρώτο γύρο των προεδρικών εκλογών, έγινε σήμερα αποδέκτης πιέσεων να παραιτηθεί.

Κυβερνητική κρίση στη Ρουμανία μετά το 41% του εθνικιστή υποψηφίου για την προεδρία - slpress.gr

Τρόπους να επαναφέρουν τις ροές φυσικού αερίου στην Ευρώπη αναζητούν ΗΠΑ και Ρωσία

(08/05/25)

Συζητήσεις σχετικά με τη συμβολή των ΗΠΑ στην αναζωογόνηση των πωλήσεων ρωσικού φυσικού αερίου στην Ευρώπη διεξήγαγαν αξιωματούχοι από την Ουάσινγκτον

και τη Μόσχα, όπως δήλωσαν στο Reuters οκτώ πηγές, που γνωρίζουν το περιεχόμενο των συνομιλιών.

Τρόπους να επαναφέρουν τις ροές φυσικού αερίου στην Ευρώπη αναζητούν ΗΠΑ και <u>Pωσία - slpress.gr</u>

#### 6. ΕΥΡΩΠΑΪΚΗ ΕΝΩΣΗ

Europe repositioning between US and China in new global order

Europe making transformative moves to hold its own vis-a-vis US and China in a world based less on rules and more on power (08/05/2025)

https://asiatimes.com/2025/05/europe-repositioning-between-us-and-china-in-new-global-order/?utm\_source=The+Daily+Report&utm\_campaign=dd545b15c6-DAILY\_08\_05\_2025&utm\_medium=email&utm\_term=0\_1f8bca137f-dd545b15c6-31591869&mc\_cid=dd545b15c6&mc\_eid=71f2ca0c09

#### 7. **ΠΡΩΗΝ ΣΟΒΙΕΤΙΚΟΣ ΧΩΡΟΣ**

#### Ρωσία

Russia and China Criticize Trump's 'Iron Dome for America' Plan (08/05/2025)

Russia and China on Thursday criticized U.S. President Donald Trump's proposal to develop a missile defense system modeled on Israel's Iron Dome, calling it "deeply destabilizing" and warning it could turn space into a "battlefield."

Trump ordered the creation of what he has called a "Golden Dome" shortly after taking office in January, a program aimed at countering ballistic and hypersonic missile threats. The initiative revives elements of the Reagan-era "Star Wars" missile defense project, which proposed deploying space-based interceptors.

"The recently announced large-scale 'Golden (Iron) Dome for America' program is also deeply destabilizing," Russia and China said in a joint statement published by the Kremlin following talks between Presidents Vladimir Putin and Xi Jinping in Moscow.

The missile defense plan "explicitly provides for a significant strengthening of the arsenal for conducting combat operations in space," the statement added.

Moscow and Beijing said they would begin consultations on preventing the deployment of weapons in space and pledged to "counter policies and activities aimed at achieving military supremacy and formalizing the use of space as a battlefield."

Trump's "Golden Dome" proposal references Israel's Iron Dome system, which has successfully intercepted short-range rockets. But the threats faced by the U.S., including long-range ballistic and hypersonic missiles, differ significantly from those countered by the Israeli system.

Russia and the U.S. have increasingly accused each other of militarizing space in recent years.

https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2025/05/08/russia-and-china-criticize-trumps-iron-dome-for-america-plan-a89023

With Xi at his side, Putin marks WW2 victory as Ukraine war grinds on (09/05/2025)

- Putin and Xi attend Red Square parade
- Soviet Union lost 27 million people in WW2
- Putin praises Western Allies' contribution
- Ukraine war calmer amid Russian ceasefire
- Trump calls for 30-day ceasefire

https://www.reuters.com/world/russia-china-mark-victory-ww2-ukraine-war-grinds-2025-05-08/?utm\_source=Sailthru&utm\_medium=Newsletter&utm\_campaign=Daily-Briefing&utm\_term=050925&lctg=66b3f84341cde6097f089c0d

'Parade of Pariahs': On 80th WWII Victory Anniversary, Kremlin Will Flaunt Foreign Guests and Project a Win in Ukraine (07/05/2025)

https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2025/05/07/parade-of-pariahs-on-80th-wwii-victory-anniversary-kremlin-will-flaunt-foreign-guests-and-project-a-win-in-ukraine-a88992

President Xi Comes to Town (07/05/25)

resident Xi Jinping's official visit to Moscow and his attendance at the Red Square military parade, which in itself is of great political significance in the context of the rapidly changing international situation, symbolizes not only the stability of Sino-Russian relations, but also their development and enhancement. Let us have a look at the likely agenda of the Putin-Xi consultations in May assuming that the two leaders will have enough time to focus on the current state of relations between the two nations in detail and to address not only numerous achievements, but also potential problems and pending challenges.

RIAC:: President Xi Comes to Town

Russian Frontline Units Receive New Batches of Enhanced T-90M and T-72B3M Tanks (08/05/25)

The Russian Army has received new batches of T-90M and T-72B3M main battle tanks, which were delivered to frontline units from the Uralvagonzavod tank plant in the first week of May, and benefit from a number of capability improvements reflecting lessons learned from high intensity combat in the Ukrainian theatre. New variants of the two tanks benefit from reinforced rooftop cage armour to provide physical protection against drones, loitering munitions, and top-attack anti-tank guided missiles, which have been used extensively by both sides against enemy armour. Both tank classes also benefit from electronic warfare antennas mounted at the front hull intended to intercept low-flying drone threats, which are suspected to be tied to anti-drone jammers such as the Volnorez system. Following reports in August that T-90Ms were integrating the Arena-M active protection system, and subsequent reports that T-72s modernised with similar levels of armour protection were also to receive the system, new batches of the tanks have reportedly been delivered with the Arena-M providing significantly greater

survivability. The first footage of T-72 tanks deployed on the frontlines equipped with the Arena-M system was <u>publicised</u> in March 2025.

Russian Frontline Units Receive New Batches of Enhanced T-90M and T-72B3M Tanks

# Ουκρανία

Zelensky – not Trump – 'won' the US-Ukraine minerals deal

Zelensky gets much better deal than first offered while Trump may be satisfied as long as China is boxed out of Ukraine's mineral bounty (06/05/2025)

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The US-Ukraine minerals deal: a triumph for Ukrainian diplomacy (08/05/25)

The creation of the US-Ukraine Reconstruction Investment Fund marks a significant shift in the Trump administration's relationship with Kyiv and its position regarding the Russia-Ukraine war.

The US-Ukraine minerals deal: a triumph for Ukrainian diplomacy

No New Abrams Tanks For Ukraine: U.S. Blocking Australian Delivery as Performance Raises Questions

(05/05/25)

he United States is reported to be blocking the transfer of 49 M1A1 Abrams main battle tanks from Australia to Ukraine, with experts pointing to delayed U.S. export approvals as the primary cause for a lack of progress towards delivering the vehicles. Transfers of American-manufactured defence equipment to any third party require formal authorisation from Washington, with a lack of such authorisation having impeded progress since plans to deliver the vehicles were first announced over six months ago in October 2024. This has fuelled speculation that the United States is seeking to have the vehicles delivered at a later stage in the conflict, possibly after a ceasefire deal is reached. Abrams tanks have suffered very high attrition rates when deployed on the frontlines, compromising the class' reputation and raising the possibility of extreme losses should large numbers of new vehicles be delivered while the conflict is still ongoing. Of the 31 of the vehicles delivered by the United States from September 2023, over 20 are reported to have ben lost or seriously damaged. Most kills on film being achieved by guided artillery or by single use 'kamikaze' drones, although one of the tanks was confirmed to have been achieved by a Russian T-72B3 tank after the two exchanged fire near Avdiivka.

No New Abrams Tanks For Ukraine: U.S. Blocking Australian Delivery as Performance Raises Questions

Chechen Akhmat Special Forces Halt Ukrainian Advance Into Kursk (05/05/25)

Akhmat Special Forces from the Russian Chechnyan region were on May 4 reported to have thwarted a Ukrainian incursion into the embattled Kursk Region, according to a report by Head of the Chechen Republic Ramzan Kadyrov. "The Kashtan group of the Akhmat Special Forces, a unit of the Russian Defence Ministry, in coordination with assault teams from the 2nd Special Forces Brigade and 15th Tank Regiment have prevented Ukrainian gunmen from penetrating into the Kursk Region," he stated, adding that the coordinates of Ukrainian personnel were obtained using drones, and subsequently shared with supporting tank crews. "The enemy group was wiped out by high-precision strikes," he added.

Chechen Akhmat Special Forces Halt Ukrainian Advance Into Kursk

Λευκορωσία

Καὐκασος

Κεντρική Ασία

In Kazakhstan, Russia Looms Large Over World War II Commemorations (08/05/2025)

https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2025/05/08/in-kazakhstan-russia-looms-large-over-world-war-ii-commemorations-a89008

#### 8. ΜΕΣΗ ΑΝΑΤΟΛΗ

Trump's Virgil Sollozzo Approach to Israel (08/05/2025)

But of course the U.S. is going to inevitably be dragged into Netanyahu's mess, no matter how much Trump tries to shunt aside the things he'd rather not deal with. Telling Israel to do whatever it wants in Gaza and wishing them best of luck is not a viable strategy for building a new integrated security architecture in the Middle East, or for preventing an Israel-Turkey clash in Syria, or for insulating the new agreement with the Houthis, or for advancing regional normalization. The U.S. is not going to be immune from the blowback when Israel's plan to ration out meals per family and distribute them via contractors goes quickly south and the situation in Gaza worsens. Trump will not avoid the fallout from Egypt and Jordan if Israel resettles Gaza, annexes the West Bank, and tries to push Palestinians out of both places. Like Vito Corleone making the mistake of giving Sollozzo a pat on the back with a brief warning not to entangle him in his affairs and then sending him on his way, Trump's approach to Israel of beneficent indifference will not age well.

https://israelpolicyforum.org/2025/05/08/trumps-virgil-sollozzo-approach-to-israel/IDF, Shin Bet chief give final tactical approvals for widened Gaza invasion (06/05/25)

Hamas could still avoid increased attacks if it cuts a deal before mid-May.

Ronen Bar, IDF give final approval for Gaza Invasion - Defense News - The Jerusalem Post

Israel's New

Humanitarian Aid Mechanism

The U.S. and Israel's proposed humanitarian aid mechanism for Gaza poses a number of risks and challenges, and faces opposition from the U.N. and humanitarian groups. There is little time to bridge these gaps and make the plan feasible before the food crisis worsens.

https://israelpolicyforum.org/israels-new-humanitarian-aid-mechanism/

Israel's plan to evacuate Gaza would be illegal forceful displacement, Norway and Iceland say

(08/05/2025)

https://www.reuters.com/world/israels-plan-evacuate-gaza-would-be-illegal-forceful-displacement-norway-iceland-2025-05-08/

Sources to 'Post': US understands that Israel must respond to Houthis – exclusive (05/05/25)

"Washington now realizes that Israel can no longer remain passive," an Israeli official said

<u>Israel will respond to Houthis over strike on Ben-Gurion Airport - Israel news - The</u> <u>Jerusalem Post</u>

IDF to implement military control in Gaza, Netanyahu declares in cabinet (05/05/25)

The cabinet also approved the entrance of humanitarian aid into Gaza and its future distribution by a civilian company.

Benjamin Netanyahu: Israel will have military control of Gaza - Defense News - The Jerusalem Post

Israel issues ultimatum to Hamas: Deal within two weeks or expanded war (05/05/25)

An Israeli defense official said that if no deal is reached, a new Gaza offensive will begin.

<u>Israel sets deadline for Hamas regarding Gaza hostage deal - Israel news - The</u> Jerusalem Post

IDF strikes in Syria, southern and northern Lebanon (05/05/25)

A drone attributed to Israel targeted Khallet al-Mahafer on the eastern outskirts of Aitaroun. In addition, the IAF carried out attacks in Syria.

<u>IDF strikes in Syria, southern and northern Lebanon - Israel news - The Jerusalem Post</u> EU urges Israel not to ramp up military attack on Gaza (05/05/25)

"The European Union is concerned at the planned extension of the operation by Israeli forces in Gaza," a Commission spokesperson says.

EU urges Israel not to ramp up military attack on Gaza - POLITICO

Islam or Israel? Where Can Minorities Live? (05/05/25)

Note the Similarities Between the Terrorist Forces Who Kidnapped the Syrian Druzes and the Hamas Terrorists Who Kidnapped the Israeli Jews on October 7

<u>Islam or Israel? Where Can Minorities Live? - Middle East Forum</u>

Caught in the Crossfire: Gaza's Christians Suffer as Hamas Hides Behind Churches (07/05/25)

In Gaza, one of Christianity's oldest communities faces extinction — not simply from war, but from being used as human shields in a cynical terror strategy.

<u>Caught in the Crossfire: Gaza's Christians Suffer as Hamas Hides Behind Churches - Middle East Forum</u>

The Expanding Conflict and Power Plays in the Red Sea (06/05/25)

The Red Sea and the Horn of Africa are witnessing extensive tensions within the framework of international and regional powers' strategic objectives, where hostilities and rivalries have created a complex situation in this vital waterway for global trade and energy transit. Since Ansarullah, commonly known as the Houthis, in support of the people of Gaza, began obstructing the passage of ships and attempting to impose an economic blockade on Israel, the United States and the United Kingdom have reinforced their presence in the Red Sea by deploying naval fleets. Recently, by escalating operations, attacking infrastructure, and increasing the killing of Yemeni people, they have made the Red Sea more unsafe than ever before.

The Expanding Conflict and Power Plays in the Red Sea - Modern Diplomacy

Trump risks falling into an 'airpower trap' in Yemen

Trump needs an off-ramp from continued airstrikes to avoid further escalation into full-scale war with the Houthis (06/05/2025)

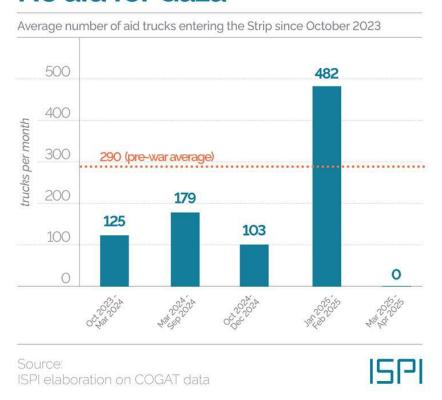
https://asiatimes.com/2025/05/trump-risks-falling-into-an-airpower-trap-in-yemen/?utm\_source=The+Daily+Report&utm\_campaign=ee969522b3-DAILY\_06\_05\_2025&utm\_medium=email&utm\_term=0\_1f8bca137f-ee969522b3-31591869&mc\_cid=ee969522b3&mc\_eid=71f2ca0c09

Ο Σάραα της Συρίας επιβεβαιώνει έμμεσες συνομιλίες με το Ισραήλ (08/05/25)

Η διαπραγμάτευση αποσκοπεί στην «εκτόνωση της κατάστασης και την αποτροπή της ανεξέλεγκτης κλιμάκωσης», δήλωσε ο Σάραα.

Ο Σάραα της Συρίας επιβεβαιώνει έμμεσες συνομιλίες με το Ισραήλ - slpress.gr

# No aid for Gaza



https://www.ispionline.it/en/publication/israels-new-gaza-plan-expanding-military-offensive-and-shifting-humanitarian-strategy-208157#g1

# 9. ΠΕΡΣΙΚΟΣ/ΑΡΑΒΙΚΟΣ ΚΟΛΠΟΣ

Trump's Reported Move To Rename Persian Gulf Unites Iranians In Outrage (07/05/2025)

https://www.rferl.org/a/trump-persian-gulf-arabianiran/33407333.html?utm\_source=The+Rundown&utm\_campaign=1bd8c600a9-EMAIL\_CAMPAIGN\_2025\_05\_07\_04\_44&utm\_medium=email&utm\_term=0\_-1bd8c600a9-525811202

#### 10. **BOPEIOΣ ΑΦΡΙΚΗ**

#### 11. ΥΠΟΣΑΧΑΡΙΟΣ ΑΦΡΙΚΗ

Congo and M23 rebels resume peace talks in Doha, sources say (06/05/25)

DOHA, May 6 (Reuters) - The Democratic Republic of Congo and Rwandan-backed M23 rebels have restarted peace talks in Qatar, sources said on Tuesday, part of a diplomatic effort to end fighting in Congo's war-ravaged east.

## Congo and M23 rebels resume peace talks in Doha, sources say | Reuters

The credibility of US backing for a DRC–Rwanda peace deal rests on the risk appetite of corporate America

Washington needs to back projects that support local livelihoods and offer security. It must also clarify US regulation to overcome mining operators' wariness of investing in the Great Lakes region.

(07/05/2025)

The DRC was looking to capitalize on the US and UN calling out Rwanda's support for the M23 and illegal mineral flows. Washington and Kinshasa also have a mutual desire to limit Congolese dependence on China.

The M23's direct involvement cuts across Kinshasa's red line of not granting the group undeserved political legitimacy by bringing them to the table.

But rather than a bilateral US-DRC 'minerals for security' arrangement, Massad Boulos, Trump's senior adviser for Africa and the Middle East, has said that bilateral economic agreements will be signed with both DRC and Rwanda ahead of a final peace accord, hopefully within two months.

This approach reflects the Trump administration's instinct for peace deals that prioritize a realpolitik acceptance of the balance of power over the principle of territorial integrity or international law.

https://www.chathamhouse.org/2025/05/credibility-us-backing-drc-rwanda-peace-deal-rests-risk-appetite-corporate-

<u>america?utm\_source=Chatham%20House&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=14998</u> 514 CH%20Newsletter%20Members%20and%20Non-Members%20-

%2009.05.25&utm content=rwanda-cta&dm i=1S3M,8XGXE,WBCHKK,118K55,1

Port Sudan explosions: Lifeline for aid comes under attack for fourth day

Since Sunday, Port Sudan has been the target of drone attacks that the army has blamed on the Rapid Support Forces.

(07/05/2025)

https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2025/5/7/port-sudan-explosions-lifeline-for-aid-comes-under-attack-for-fourth-

day?utm\_campaign=Weekly\_0705/2025&utm\_medium=email&utm\_source=sendinblue

#### 12. ΜΕΣΟΓΕΙΟΣ

#### 13. ΜΑΥΡΗ ΘΑΛΑΣΣΑ

#### 14. KINA

China's Role Behind The Reconciliation in the Middle East (05/05/25)

Since the beginning of the new decade in 2011, China has begun to pay special attention to the Middle East (Khan, 2021). China's foreign policy towards the Middle East post-Arab Spring is driven by China's perception of several interests in the region such as commercial and energy interests, safety, foreign nationals, fear of widespread

terrorism and extremism, and the drive to prevent internal unrest triggered by social problems similar to those in the Middle East. China believes it can achieve these goals through a flexible and cautious policy. China entered into Saudi Arabia and Iran by placing a position as a neutral actor. This neutrality is because China maintains good relations with Saudi Arabia and Iran as partner countries in the Middle East.

China's Role Behind The Reconciliation in the Middle East - Modern Diplomacy

Chinese cyber menace exceeds threat from Russia, Dutch spy chief warns (08/05/25)

The top Dutch spy warned that Europe can't take its eye off potential danger from China despite Russian ruler Vladimir Putin attracting most of the continent's security attention.

Chinese cyber menace exceeds threat from Russia, Dutch spy chief warns – POLITICO

Thoughts on Sinofuturism

What does it mean for China to be 'the future', and if so, what does that future look like?

(06/05/2025)

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sinofuturism/?utm source=The+Daily+Report&utm campaign=ee969522b3-

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#### 15. ΑΣΙΑ – ΑΥΣΤΡΑΛΙΑ - ΕΙΡΗΝΙΚΟΣ

Pakistan And India Agree 'Full And Immediate Cease-Fire' (10/05/2025)

https://www.rferl.org/a/india-pakistan-conflict-sharif-missiles-air-

base/33409927.html?utm source=The+Rundown&utm campaign=9ff11aa285-

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Announcing a U.S.-Brokered Ceasefire between India and Pakistan (10/05/2025)

https://www.state.gov/releases/office-of-the-spokesperson/2025/05/announcing-a-u-s-brokered-ceasefire-between-india-and-pakistan/

India-Pakistan War: Chinese Weapons Get Combat Test (10/05/2025)

https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/world/india-pakistan-war-chinese-weapons-get-combat-test/ar-AA1EvPLC?ocid=nl article link

India advances Kashmir hydro projects after suspending pact with Pakistan, document shows(06/05/25)

SRINAGAR, May 6 (Reuters) - India has advanced the start date of four underconstruction hydropower projects in the Kashmir region by months after suspending a water-sharing treaty with Pakistan that had slowed progress, according to an industry source and a government document. <u>India advances Kashmir hydro projects after suspending pact with Pakistan, document shows | Reuters</u>

Indian Air Force Faces PR Crisis After \$240 Million Rafale Confirmed Destroyed (07/05/25)

Shortly after the Indian Air Force's initiation of Operation Sindoor, which saw a series of strikes launched against targets in Pakistan and disputed Kashmir, reports of losses among the country's fighter fleet quickly began to emerge. Alongside evidence of a Pakistani shootdown of a MiG-29 fighter, and possibly a Mirage 2000, photographic evidence of the wreckage of another fighter has confirmed the loss of a Rafale. Pylon mounts, missile parts, and engine debris confirm that the aircraft lost could not be any other fighter class, although the detonation of the fighter's ammunition caused a secondary explosion after impact that scattered debris and caused further casualties. Although several Indian sources were quick to claim that the fighter crashed in an non combat related incident, the possibility of the fighter having been shot down either by Pakistani fighters, or by the country's long range air defences, is considered high. The discovery of debris from a Chinese made PL-15 long range air-to-air missile in India indicates that at least one Pakistan's most capable fighter classes, the J-10C and JF-17 Block III, were involved in clashes, with the newly procured J-10C in particular long expected to have significant advantages in combat over the Rafale.

<u>Indian Air Force Faces PR Crisis After \$240 Million Rafale Confirmed Destroyed</u>

India and Pakistan in Kashmir conflict: Heavily armed rivals (09/05/2025)

The long-standing conflict over the Kashmir region has flared up once again, and the stakes are high. India and Pakistan hold two of the world's largest armies — and both are armed with nuclear weapons.

https://www.dw.com/en/india-and-pakistan-in-kashmir-conflict-heavily-armed-rivals/a-72490542?maca=en-newsletter en bulletin-2097-xml-

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#### 16. AATINIKH AMEPIKH

Brazil's Lula Pitches 'Strategic Partnership' With Russia (09/05/2025)



https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2025/05/09/brazils-lula-pitches-strategic-partnership-with-russia-a89034

Putin and Maduro Sign Strategic Partnership Treaty in Moscow (07/05/2025)



https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2025/05/07/putin-and-maduro-sign-strategic-partnership-treaty-in-moscow-a89010

#### 17. ΘΕΜΑΤΙΚΕΣ ΕΝΟΤΗΤΕΣ

Διεθνή – Πολυμερή – Περιφερειακά

Διεθνές Δίκαιο – Ανθρώπινα δικαιώματα

Lviv Statement of the Core Group on the Establishment of a Special Tribunal for the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine (09/05/2025)

https://www.globalsecurity.org/wmd/library/news/ukraine/2025/05/ukraine-250509-govua01.htm? m=3n%2e002a%2e4188%2eku0ao447mk%2e3wcf

Can A New Tribunal Hold Russia Accountable For Crimes Of Aggression In Ukraine? (07/05/2025)

https://www.rferl.org/a/crimes-of-aggression-tribunal-ukraine-russia-eu-foreign-ministers/33406245.html?utm\_source=The+Rundown&utm\_campaign=1bd8c600a9-

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# Διεθνής ασφάλεια – Στρατιωτικά θέματα – Τρομοκρατία - Εξοπλισμοί

India loses top fighter jet – bad news for its future air combat

Three advanced French Rafale fighters downed as Pakistan fires Chinese missiles from its Chinese-Pakistani J-10 jets

(09/05/2025)

India has lost its top fighter jet, the Rafale EH. Three Rafale jets were shot down. In addition, at least one Sukhoi and one MIG plus a large Israel reconnaissance drone were destroyed by Pakistan's air force.

https://asiatimes.com/2025/05/india-loses-top-fighter-jet-bad-news-for-its-future-air-combat/?utm\_source=The+Daily+Report&utm\_campaign=dd545b15c6-DAILY\_08\_05\_2025&utm\_medium=email&utm\_term=0\_1f8bca137f-dd545b15c6-31591869&mc\_cid=dd545b15c6&mc\_eid=71f2ca0c09#

EU capitals want retaliation against Donald Trump delayed to avoid Nato summit clash Diplomats are urging Brussels to prioritise US security relations and put contentious trade decisions on hold (08/05/2025)

"Money, money," said one European diplomat involved in the preparations. "He doesn't want to talk about anything else, and [additional topics] can wait."

That could see featured policy areas from previous annual summits — including Ukraine's bid for membership, relations with Asian partner countries and issues related to climate change — drastically reduced in importance, officials said.

"Europe should prepare for the US washing its hands of Europe," Poland's foreign minister Radek Sikorski said on Wednesday. "It's a doable task. There is a path towards it... but we can't pretend that we are not hearing what the Americans are telling us." <a href="https://www.ft.com/content/75c45229-ff2b-443f-8078-">https://www.ft.com/content/75c45229-ff2b-443f-8078-</a>

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Lessons in Learning

Ensuring Interoperability for Autonomous Systems in the Department of Defense (08/05/2025)

https://www.cnas.org/publications/reports/lessons-in-

<u>learning?utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=Weekend%20Reads%20May%209&utm\_content=Weekend%20Reads%20May%209+CID\_417d255fdea1f4c5577071c1c4eaff1</u>
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Exclusive: Pakistan's Chinese-made jet brought down two Indian fighter aircraft, US officials say (09/05/2025)

https://www.reuters.com/world/pakistans-chinese-made-jet-brought-down-two-indian-fighter-aircraft-us-officials-2025-05-08/

NATO releases strategy to use data for enhancing collective defence (05/05/25)

Leveraging digital technology helps NATO work more effectively, including through the use of data as a strategic asset. The strategy outlines how to better collect, store, and distribute information across the Alliance with common standards. The requirements will create a secure and impactful data-sharing ecosystem, where the Alliance, industry, and academia will be able to securely access and collaborate – including on artificial intelligence (AI) and machine learning (ML) models – while ensuring Allies retain control over their data.

NATO - News: NATO releases strategy to use data for enhancing collective defence, 30-Apr.-2025

How Chinese Missiles Routed India's Air Force Over Pakistan (08/05/25)

In short, the recent battle between Pakistani and Indian forces ended in an unambiguous victory for Pakistan. It is also a warning to the West that China's military technology, as seen in Pakistan, should not be underestimated.

How Chinese Missiles Routed India's Air Force Over Pakistan - The National Interest

## Ευρωπαϊκή και διεθνής Οικονομία – Ενέργεια – Ναυτιλία – Τεχνολογία

Press release

Landmark economic deal with United States saves thousands of jobs for British car makers and steel industry

Thousands of jobs have been saved as the Prime Minister secured a first-of-a-kind trade agreement with the US.

(08/05/2025)

Britain secures the first US trade deal protecting British business and British jobs, the second landmark deal in Britain's national interest in a matter of days following the India deal

Prime Minister delivers on his promise to save UK steel and British car makers — saving thousands of jobs across the country

US tariffs on automotives immediately slashed from 27.5%, with steel and aluminium reduced to zero

Unprecedented market access for British farmers with protections on food standards maintained

https://www.gov.uk/government/news/landmark-economic-deal-with-united-states-saves-thousands-of-jobs-for-british-car-makers-and-steel-

<u>industry?utm\_source=dailybrief&utm\_content=20250509&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=DailyBrief2025May9&utm\_term=DailyNewsBrief</u>

Green Indicative Planning

(08/05/2025)

https://www.phenomenalworld.org/analysis/indicative-planning/

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Μετανάστευση

Πολιτισμός

#### ΠΕΝΘΟΣ

Μια επιζήσασα – σύμβολο δεν υπάρχει πια: Πέθανε η υπεραιωνόβια Μάργκοτ Φριντλέντερ\* Είχε αφιερώσει τη ζωή της στην ευαισθητοποίηση για τη φρίκη του Ολοκαυτώματος [video]

Πέθαε την Παρασκευή το βράδυ σε ηλικία 103 ετών η Μάργκοτ Φριντλέντερ,μια από τις πιο γνωστές επιζήσασες του Ολοκαυτώματος. Είχε επιστρέψει στη Γερμανία έπειτα από δεκαετίες ως μετανάστρια στη Νέα Υόρκη, προκειμένου να αφιερώσει τη ζωή της στην ευαισθητοποίηση των νέων σχετικά με τα εγκλήματα των εθνικοσοσιαλιστών. (10/05/2025)

https://hellasjournal.com/2025/05/mia-epizisasa-symvolo-den-yparchei-pia-pethane-i-yperaionovia-margkot-frintlenter-eiche-afierosei-ti-zoi-tis-stin-evaisthitopoiisi-gia-ti-friki-tou-olokaftomatos-video/