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USA Defense

Commentary

In Africa, NATO Is the Past

In the future, NATO will seek to expand its southern flank to Africa to counter the growing influence of China and Russia. African populations will oppose such an expansion. It behooves NATO strategists to think carefully as they chart their engagement with Africa.

by Mvemba Phezo Dizolele

July 12, 2024

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/africa-nato-past>

Commentary

German Brigade Entering Lithuania Is a Welcome Change for NATO

Wilson Beaver, Elizabeth Lapporte

Jul 12, 2024

<https://www.heritage.org/global-politics/commentary/german-brigade-entering-lithuania-welcome-change-nato>

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It Is Time to Shut Ukraine's Door to NATO

The alliance's purpose is to improve the security of its members, not offer charity to outsiders.

By Doug Bandow

July 11, 2024

<https://www.cato.org/commentary/it-time-shut-ukraines-door-nato>

Article

Shaping NATO's Future: 5 Key Priorities for Washington to Build on After the 75th NATO Summit

To maximize the impact of the 75th NATO Summit in Washington, D.C., NATO must build on summit outcomes and set a future course for the alliance.

Robert Benson

Jul 11, 2024

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/shaping-natos-future-5-key-priorities-for-washington-to-build-on-after-the-75th-nato-summit/>

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The Future of NATO's Southern Flank

In the future, NATO must see its southern and eastern flanks as interconnected geopolitical spaces. Such a view necessitates adopting a holistic strategy that minimizes intra-alliance confrontations and builds deeper political integration with the southern flank.

by Yasir Atalan

July 10, 2024

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/future-natos-southern-flank>

Articles

Conflicts for Our Century

Trusting in half measures and old models, America has yet to grasp that the country is at war.

hoover digest

By: Thomas H. Henriksen

July 10, 2024

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Commentary

Would Putin Attack a NATO Member?

The probability that Putin would challenge a NATO member militarily is not high, but his history of miscalculations and overinflated ambition should remind the alliance not to underestimate the risks.

Steven Pifer

July 9, 2024

<https://fsi.stanford.edu/news/would-putin-attack-nato-member>

Commentary

How would Trump and Biden handle US nuclear policy upon reelection?

Caitlin Talmadge

July 8, 2024

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The NATO Accession of Finland and Sweden: A Strategic Advantage for the Alliance and the U.S.

Wilson Beaver

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Some European Allies Have Taken Responsibility for Their Own Security—Others Have Not

Wilson Beaver

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Report

Resourcing Defense Cooperation in Europe Amidst Russia's War in Ukraine: Implications of Reforms to Planning, Programming, Budgeting, and Execution Processes for Multinational Collaboration

The authors examine how allied planning, programming, budgeting, and execution-like mechanisms enable or hinder collaboration across the European Union and the North Atlantic Treaty Organization amid a deteriorating threat environment.

by James Black, Stuart Dee, Megan McKernan, Stephanie Young, Nicolas Jouan, Maxime Sommerfeld Antoniou, Clara Le Gargasson, Linda Slapakova, Theodora Ogden, Erik Silfversten

Jul 8, 2024

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Right-Sizing the Russian Threat to Europe

George Beebe, Mark Episkopos and Anatol Lieven

July 8, 2024

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New Atlanticist

The US and Europe would be safer with Ukraine in NATO. Our war games showed why.

The Atlantic Council recently held a series of tabletop exercises to examine future Russia-Ukraine conflict scenarios and their implications for Western security. The results are clear.

By Matthew Kroenig and Kristjan Prikk

Jul 7, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/the-us-and-europe-would-be-safer-with-ukraine-in-nato-our-war-games-showed-why/>

Report

NATO Beyond 75: The Task That Remains Before Us

The alliance must continue to strengthen its eastern flank through nuclear and conventional deterrence, including by building credible offensive capabilities...

By Giselle Donnelly | Dalibor Rohac | Iulia Sabina-Joja | Katherine Camberg | Sahar Soleimany

July 03, 2024

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Russia, Ukraine, America, and the end of imagination

Melanie W. Sisson

July 3, 2024

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Policy Brief

Defending Europe with less America

Camille Grand

3 July 2024

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NATO in 2024—Can Its European Members Deter Further Russian Aggression?

Robert Peters

July 2, 2024

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House Defense Policy and Funding Bills—What’s the Main Thing?

As the US House of Representatives rapidly approaches the planned August recess when they return to their home districts to...

By Elaine McCusker | John G. Ferrari

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July 01, 2024

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By Lucas Myers

June 2024

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NATO Is Not Ready for War: Assessing the Military Balance between the Alliance and Russia

Can Kasapoğlu

Jun 28, 2024

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Addressing flow security risks in an age of disruption

Daniel S. Hamilton

June 27, 2024

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Commentary

NATO is on the ballot in 2024

The treaty organization serves US interests, yet its fate hangs on the 2024 election.

James Goldgeier and Elizabeth N. Saunders

June 26, 2024

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Commentary

Could NATO survive a second Trump administration?

Steven Pifer

June 25, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/could-nato-survive-a-second-trump-administration/>

DGAP Commentary

The US Presidential Election 2024 – Two Outcomes, One Set of Challenges

Germany as Europe's leading economy and the host country to the majority of US legacy military installations on the Continent, continues to lag behind -NATO's eastern flank allies when it comes to rearmament. Berlin's long-term relations with Washington, as well as its overall ability to influence the direction of Europe's evolution and the future of NATO will ultimately depend on how it responds to the challenge of rearmament.

Dr. Andrew A. Michta

25. Juni 2024

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Four Challenges for NATO After the Washington Summit

Kristine Berzina, Martin Quencez, Michal Baranowski, Adam Hsakou

June 24, 2024

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Strengthening America's defense industrial base

Michael E. O'Hanlon and Alejandra Rocha

June 20, 2024

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On Day One

An Economic Contingency Plan for a Taiwan Crisis

Hugo Bromley and Eyck Freymann

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The Triangular Balance: Mexico, the United States, and China

By Juan Carlos Baker

July 2024

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Commentary

Washington Is Becoming Irrelevant in Sudan. A Sanctions Strategy Could Change That.

The crisis in Sudan is worsening rapidly. Yet, the Biden administration is failing to employ a strategy to mitigate the world's largest humanitarian crisis. Precedent from 2007 and Congress' historical approach to crises show that effective sanctions can make a difference.

by Cameron Hudson

July 11, 2024

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Requiem for a Grand Strategy

Mere months ago, American foreign policy makers were shifting their attention from the Middle East to China and Russia. The shock of October 7 made it clear that Israel, Gaza, Yemen, and Iran would not be ignored.

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By: Russell A. Berman

July 10, 2024

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US sanctions against Russia

9 policy briefs on what has happened, what is working, and what's next for Russian sanctions
July 2024

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Commentary

How are sanctions against Russia affecting the war in Ukraine?

Highlights from an expert discussion of the US sanctions regime

Chris Miller

July 10, 2024

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Commentary

Making sense of a proposed US-Saudi deal

Andrew Leber and Kevin Huggard

July 10, 2024

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Blog Post

U.S. Diplomacy in the Middle East: "Can't Anybody Here Play This Game?"

U.S. diplomacy in the Middle East seems unaware of how U.S. power should be deployed to decrease the chances of war and to support U.S. allies.

by Elliott Abrams

July 9, 2024

<https://www.cfr.org/blog/us-diplomacy-middle-east-cant-anybody-here-play-game-0>

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Transatlantic Trends - Takeaways From Public Opinion for NATO's Path Forward

Alix Frangeul-Alves, Alexandra de Hoop Scheffer, Adam Hsakou, Gesine Weber

July 09, 2024

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Event | Transcript

Speaker Mike Johnson on the Threats to the US-Led World Order

Hudson Institute

July 08, 2024

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Issue Brief

Advancing freedom, defeating authoritarianism: A democracy agenda for 2025-2029

This report provides actionable and measurable policy recommendations for the upcoming administration's foreign policy to advance democracy and strengthen the US position in international development.

By Patrick Quirk

Jul 3, 2024

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Quincy Brief

Foreign Lobbying in the U.S.

This brief takes a deep, unprecedented dive into a newly available tranche of data tracking foreign influence in the U.S. political process, following reforms to the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA).

Ben Freeman and Nick Cleveland-Stout

July 3, 2024

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Past Event | Video

America's foreign policy: A conversation with Secretary of State Antony Blinken

July 01, 2024

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Article

Liberty at Home, Restraint Abroad: A Realist Approach to Foreign Policy

The United States should embrace its unique geopolitical blessings and let realism and restraint guide American foreign policy.

Justin Logan

Director of Defense and Foreign Policy Studies

June 2024

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Council of Councils Thirteenth Annual Conference

Insights From a Council of Councils Conference

Coordination is needed on growing transnational challenges, but domestic political priorities could hinder reaching consensus on managing global challenges.

June 30, 2024

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Issue Brief

Production diplomacy for deterrence, readiness, and resilience in the Indo-Pacific

Production diplomacy provides opportunities to protect supply chains, strengthen alliances and partnerships, enhance deterrence, and build defense readiness, though it is not without risks and challenges.

By Andrew Brown, John T. Watts, Markus Garlauskas

Jun 27, 2024

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How deep is the divide among Democrats over Israel?

Elaine Kamarck, Anna Heetderks, and Emily Rusting

June 27, 2024

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Sanctions by the Numbers: 2023 Year in Review

By: Rowan Scarpino and Jocelyn Trainer

June 27, 2024

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DGAP Analyse

Stabilisierungspolitik nach den Coups im Sahel

Vergleich der Politiken von Deutschland, Großbritannien, den Niederlanden und den USA

Florence Schimmel, Marco Schäfer

Jun 26, 2024

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Issue Brief

A global strategy to secure UAS supply chains

China exercises substantial control over the commercial drone market, which poses a security challenge for the United States and its allies and partners. What strategy will help the United States and its allies and partners counter China's drone-market dominance?

By Matthew Kroenig, Imran Bayoumi

Jun 25, 2024

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Putin and Kim are creating a crisis—Can the US and China rein them in?

Russian and North Korean collusion has never played out favorably for China.

Patricia M. Kim

June 21, 2024

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Commentary

Sanctions and the Next Financial Crisis

Pressure on Western banks to implement sanctions against Russia threatens a schism in the international financial system. Developing countries will suffer.

Tom Keatinge

15 July 2024

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USMCA at Four: Measuring Success, Addressing China, and Working Towards the 2026 Review

By Earl Anthony Wayne & Diego Marroquín Bitar

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Advice for the Federal Reserve's review of its monetary policy framework

Sam Boocker and David Wessel

July 10, 2024

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Report | CSIS

Toward a U.S. Economic Security Strategy - Twenty-First-Century Guidance for Domestic and International Policymaking

This report evaluates the U.S. approach to economic security, laying out recommendations for how the U.S. government, together with key allies and partners, can advance a more cohesive economic security strategy, focused on reimagining international economic engagement.

Report by Emily Benson, Catharine Mouradian, and Andrea Leonard Palazzi

July 9, 2024

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Collateral Damage: The Domestic Impact of U.S. Semiconductor Export Controls

Just as the United States is prioritizing the development of its semiconductor industry, its export controls on China may undercut its innovation agenda.

by Kirti Gupta, Chris Borges, and Andrea Leonard Palazzi

July 9, 2024

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/collateral-damage-domestic-impact-us-semiconductor-export-controls>

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Reconfiguring the Trading System

This week, the Scholl Chair offers potential paths forward to rebuild international trust in trade institutions such as the World Trade Organization.

by William Alan Reinsch

July 8, 2024

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Is Our Trade Policy a Feature or a Bug?

This week, the Scholl Chair examines the declining emphasis on multilateralism and trade liberalization in U.S. trade policy and ponders whether these changes represent a new normal.

by William Alan Reinsch

July 1, 2024

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Report | CNAS

Disorderly Conduct

How U.S.-China Competition Upended the International Economic Order & What the U.S. Can Do to Fix It

By: Emily Kilcrease and Adam Tong

June 26, 2024

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Not All Tariffs Are the Same: The Core Differences between U.S. and EU Tariffs against Chinese EVs

Francesca Ghiretti analyzes the similarities and differences between the tariffs imposed on Chinese electric vehicles by the United States and the European Union, as well as their implications for geopolitics and the future of the EU relationship with China.

by Francesca Ghiretti

June 26, 2024

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US Trade Policy: A Headache That Will Not Subside

By Peter Chase

America Votes 2024: The Transatlantic Impact

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Agreeing to Our Harm

We ignore at our peril the rage that animates Trump voters and threatens Biden's chances this fall.

Marilynne Robinson

July 18, 2024 issue

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Getting the 2022-23 Elections Right, Part I

By Sean Trende

July 15, 2024

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Are convention delegates bound to their presidential candidate?

Elaine Kamarck

July 11, 2024

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Project 2025: The Plan To Seize Power by Gutting America's System of Checks and Balances

Project 2025—and the budget plans it has spawned—would erode Americans' personal freedoms and harm the middle class, starting by consolidating power in the presidency just as authoritarian governments have done in other countries around the world.

Will Ragland, Joe Radosевич

Jul 8, 2024

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'The Dred Scott of Our Time'

The Supreme Court has invested the presidency with quasi-monarchical powers, repudiating the foundational principle of the rule of law.

Sean Wilentz

July 4, 2024

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Article

The Supreme Court Has Fully Embraced an Antidemocratic, Right-Wing Agenda

The Supreme Court has taken off its mask this term by creating unconstitutional de facto immunity for future presidents who act illegally and by gutting the ability of public agencies and Congress to protect Americans from abuse by right-wing special interests.

Devon Ombres

Jul 3, 2024

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Big Tech and the Challenge of Self-Government

Matthew Crawford

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Democracy and the Abuses of Our Ruling Elites

Steven G. Bradbury

Jun 27, 2024

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How the Revolutionary Ecosystem Sustains Pro-Palestinian Protesters and the BLM Movement

Mike Gonzalez

June 25, 2024

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Trump vs. Biden on immigration: A side-by-side policy comparison

Megan Hogan (PIIE)

June 24, 2024

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Paper

Aligning Parallel Paths: Recommendations for US–Mexico Collaboration to Address the Root Causes of Irregular Migration from Northern Central America

By Diego Dewar Viscarra, Diego del Moral Suárez, Alejandra López de Alba

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