

Nachrichten aus den kurdischen Gebieten 25.11.2015

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Politische Meinung / Kommentare

24.11.2015

By Ubaid Rashavayi (Rudaw, a Kurdish media network): Shingal needs \$100 million to provide basic services such as electricity and healthcare before the possible return of some 400,000 refugees.

<http://rudaw.net/english/kurdistan/24112015>

By EKurd, a Kurdish independent, non-profit, non-political journal.

Recapturing of Shingal: its Symbolic and Strategic Importance: "It is impossible to remove such a tragedy from the Yazidis' collective memory [at the time of writing hundreds of the Yazidis, mostly women, were still in the hands of ISIS]. Nevertheless, regaining control of Shingal was vital in restoring the injustice against Yazidis as well as their trust for their Muslim neighbours, particularly for the peshmerga. Shingal in that sense has a symbolic prominence for the Kurds"

<http://ekurd.net/shingal-symbolic-and-strategic-2015-11-24>

23.11.2015

By Almodon, unabhängige libanesische Zeitschrift (arabisch):

Die Zensur der kurdischen Selbstverwaltung, verbietet die Verteilung des "Eye City" Magazins in Afrin.

<http://www.almodon.com/media/ec027121-44da-4a79-835b-ab30a49d531b>

21.11.2015

ARA News, Kurdische unabhängige Zeitung: War on ISIS unites Syrian Kurds, Arabs and Christians

<http://aranews.net/2015/11/war-on-isis-unites-syrian-kurds-arabs-and-christians/>

20.11.2015

Interview with Hussein Kocher, leading member of (YPG) and a prominent commander in the Kurdish-Arab alliance of the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF):

“Syrian Democratic Forces prepared to liberate the whole country from radical groups”

<http://aranews.net/2015/11/kurdish-commander-syrian-democratic-forces-prepared-to-liberate-the-whole-country-from-radical-groups/>

Almonitor: Liberation of the Yazidi Iraqi town Sinjar from 16 months of IS occupation delighted everyone except thousands of Yazidi refugees who have no intention of going back. “Sinjar has been liberated, but there are Arab tribes around it. We can’t go back. They can keep Sinjar. We are going to Europe. We will cross the sea. Either we will eat fish or fish will eat us,” Karo told Al-Monitor.

<http://bit.ly/1fsXqp>

Während in der befreiten Stadt Shingal im Nordirak weiterhin Minen und Sprengfallen entschärft werden, finden sich immer mehr Zeugnisse der Terrormiliz „Islamischer Staat“ (IS), die über ein Jahr lang in der Stadt wütete. Ein ÊzîdîPress-Redakteur entdeckte gestern in der Stadt mehrere, mit russischer Schrift beschmierte Fassaden und Wände.

<http://ezidipress.com/wp-content/uploads/ShingalRus2.png>

18.11.2015

Aljazeera (arabisch): Wird es Russland gelingen, die syrisch-kurdischen Fraktionen auf ihre Seite zu bringen?

<http://bit.ly/1ShdFfz>

16.11.2015

Eurasisches Magazin: Die rund 30 Millionen Kurden, die im Nahen Osten auf vier Länder verteilt leben, gelten seit Jahrzehnten als Hauptgefahr für die territoriale Integrität dieser Staaten. Deswegen waren sie permanent das Ziel derjenigen Staaten, die die möglichen separatistischen Tendenzen durch unterschiedliche Unterdrückungsmechanismen von Anfang an im Keim zu ersticken versuchten. Das könnte sich ändern, wenn Kurden als Stabilisator anerkannt würden.

<http://www.eurasischesmagazin.de/artikel/Der-Kampf-der-Kurden-gegen-IS-und-die-Reaktion-des-Westens/15017>

ORSAM, Center for Middle Eastern Strategic Studies: What is happening in Tuzkhurmatu? [Kurdish-Turkmen conflict]

<http://www.orsam.org.tr/en/showArticle.aspx?ID=2916>

Nov. 2015

Publication of the Austrian Federal Ministry of the Interior:

Wolfgang Taucher, Mathias Vogl, Peter Webinger (eds.): THE KURDS - History - Religion - Language - Politics, 2015.

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http://www.bfa.gv.at/files/broschueren/KURDS_Monographie_2015_11.pdf

Oct. 2015

Khaled Oweis, SWP:

The West's Darling in Syria: Seeking Support, the Kurdish Democratic Union Party Brandishes an Anti-Jihadist Image

http://www.swp-berlin.org/fileadmin/contents/products/comments/2015C47_ows.pdf

Politische Entwicklungen

24.11.2015

ARA News, independent Kurdish news: ISIS militants evacuate their families from major stronghold in Hasakah amid dramatic progress by Kurdish-Arab alliance

<http://aranews.net/2015/11/isis-militants-evacuate-their-families-from-major-stronghold-in-hasakah-amid-dramatic-progress-by-kurdish-arab-alliance/>

US Deputy Secretary of State Anthony Blinken has met with Kurdistan Region President Masoud Barzani to discuss the ongoing efforts to defeat Islamic State (IS) and reiterated US support for the Peshmerga

<http://www.basnews.com/index.php/en/news/kurdistan/245053>

The Kurdistan Democratic Party (KDP) and Kurdistan Workers' Party (PKK) relations have improved after the parties recently began negotiations

<http://www.basnews.com/index.php/en/news/kurdistan/245119>

23.11.2015

Der Chef der prokurdischen türkischen Partei HDP ist am Sonntagabend womöglich einem Attentatsversuch entgangen. Auf das gepanzerte Fahrzeug von Selahattin Demirtas sei eine Kugel abgefeuert worden, als er durch die überwiegend kurdische Stadt Diyarbakir im Südosten des Landes gefahren sei

<http://www.n-tv.de/politik/HDP-Parteichef-ueberlebt-Angriff-unverletzt-article16410946.html>

The special U.S. envoy to the global coalition to counter the Islamic State group (IS/ISIL) said dozens of U.S. special operations forces will be deployed "very soon" in Syrian Kurdistan to work with Arab forces trying to isolate the Islamic State's self-proclaimed capital and end terrorist plots.

<http://ekurd.net/us-special-forces-syrian-kurdistan-2015-11-23>

Alarabia (arabisch): Die Sicherheitszone in Nordsyrien ist ein türkisch-kurdischer Konflikt auf syrischem Territorium

<http://bit.ly/1Xop5PX>

Iraq closed its Kurdistan airspace to commercial flights on Monday for at least two days due to military traffic from Russia's air campaign in neighboring Syria

<http://ekurd.net/iraqi-kurdistan-airports-closed-2015-11-23>

20.11.2015

»KurdWatch« ist ein unabhängiges Internetportal, das über Menschenrechtsverletzungen gegenüber der kurdischen Bevölkerung in Syrien berichtet:

Bekanntmachung des Stadtrats von al-Qamischli, der aus den von der Partei der Demokratischen Union (PYD) abgehaltenen Kommunalwahlen im März 2015 als Sieger hervorgegangen ist.

<http://www.kurdwatch.org/index.php?cid=176&z=de>

12.11.2015

By Syrian National Coalition: Kurdish Anti-PYD Protests Quelled in Hassakeh. PYD crackdown on peaceful rally in Northern Province sparks condemnation from Coalition members

http://syrianobserver.com/EN/News/30123/Kurdish_Anti_PYD_Protests_Quelled_Hassakeh

Militärische Entwicklungen

24.11.2015

ARA News: Fresh surge of violence hit Kobane and Raqqa as ISIS attacks Kurdish strongholds

<http://aranews.net/2015/11/fresh-surge-of-violence-hit-kobane-and-raqqa-as-isis-attacks-kurdish-strongholds/>

23.11.2015

Iraqi Kurdistan's Peshmerga to join battle for Syria's Raqqa against ISIS

<http://aranews.net/2015/11/iraqi-kurdistans-peshmerga-to-join-battle-for-syrias-raqqa-against-isis-2/>

22.11.2015

A Kurdish military official says that a Shiite militia which locked in a deadly clash with the Peshmerga this week south of Kirkuk, has thousands of new recruits, including nearly 2,000 Kurds

<http://ekurd.net/iraq-shiite-militia-kurdish-recruits-2015-11-22>

21.11.2015

Subsequent to recapturing the key town of al-Hawl from (ISIS), the Kurdish-Arab joint alliance of the Syrian Democratic Forces (SDF), backed by an air cover from the U.S.-led coalition, started heading to the ISIS-held Shaddadi city and the rest of the occupied areas in Hasakah province, northeastern Syria

<http://aranews.net/2015/11/war-on-isis-unites-syrian-kurds-arabs-and-christians/>