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Gulf war ‘out of control’, Guterres warns, as UN appoints envoy to push for peace

UN, 25.03.2026

<https://news.un.org/en/story/2026/03/1167198>

Vollst. Text (ca. 2 S.):

<https://www.un.org/sg/en/content/sg/press-events/2026-03-25/secretary-generals-press-en-counter-the-situation-the-middle-east>

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Persian Gulf crisis impacting food security, FAO warns

UN, 26.03.2026, ca. 2 S.

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High Commissioner Türk: Statement on the impact of Iranian attacks on GCC countries and Jordan

UN-OHCHR, 25.03.2026, ca. 2 S.

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/03/high-commissioner-turk-statement-impact-iranian-attacks-gcc>

HRC61 Urgent Debate (Video, 00:53h):

<https://www.unognewsroom.org/story/en/3068/unog-rush-conf-hrc61-urgent-debate-25mar2026-continuity>

EU Statement:

<https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/un-geneva/hrc61-eu-statement-hrc61-urgent-debate-human-rights-implications-iran%E2%80%99s-unprovoked-attacks-against-en>

HRW Statement:

<https://www.hrw.org/news/2026/03/25/middle-east-conflict-coordinated-comprehensive-and-impartial-approach-to-all>

HE GCCSG Welcomes UNHRC Adoption of Resolution on the "Effects of Recent Iranian Military Aggression" Against GCC States and Jordan during its 61st Session
GCC, 25.03.2026, ca. 2 S.

<https://www.gcc-sg.org/en/MediaCenter/News/Pages//news2026-3-25-3.aspx>

World Bank Group Statement on the Conflict in the Middle East

WBG, 26.03.2026

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Krieg Israels und der USA gegen den Iran – In: Erklärungen des Auswärtigen Amts in der Regierungspressekonferenz vom 25.03.2026

AA, 25.03.2026, ca. 1 S.

https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/newsroom/regierungspressekonferenz-2760994#content_1

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Iranian Regime Reacts To President Trump's Extension Of Deadline On His Strait Of Hormuz Ultimatum: Trump Blinked First In The 'Game Of Chicken' In A Humiliating U.S. Surrender; 'America Is Too Weak To Confront' Iran; 'There Were No Negotiations With America'; 'Trump Backed Down' MEMRI, 26.03.2026, ca. 2 S.

<https://www.memri.org/reports/iranian-regime-reacts-president-trumps-extension-deadline-his-strait-hormuz-ultimatum-trump>

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Middle East Conflict: Rhetoric, Actions Flout Laws of War - World Leaders Should Unite to Defend Fundamental Protections for Civilians

HRW, 26.03.2026, ca. 3 S.

<https://www.hrw.org/news/2026/03/26/middle-east-conflict-rhetoric-actions-flout-laws-of-war>

DAWN's Statement in Response to President Trump's Threat to Strike Iran's Energy Infrastructure

DAWN, 26.03.2026, ca. 2 S.

<https://dawnmena.org/dawns-statement-in-response-to-president-trumps-threat-to-strike-irans-energy-infrastructure/>

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Raz Zimmt (ed.)

ITIC, 03.2026, 8 S.

https://www.terrorism-info.org.il/app/uploads/2026/03/E_055_26.pdf

Over 11,000 munitions in 16 Days of the Iran War: ‘Command of the Reload’ Governs Endurance
Macdonald Amoah, Morgan D. Bazilian, Lieutenant Colonel Jahara Matissek
„Significant numbers of advanced munitions have been expended, revealing that battlefield dominance matters less than the industrial capacity to replenish critical stockpiles. ...“

RUSI, 24.03.2026, ca. 5 S.

<https://www.rusi.org/explore-our-research/publications/commentary/over-11000-munitions-16-days-iran-war-command-reload-governs-endurance>

The Iran war highlights the creeping use of AI in warfare

Nilza Amaral

Chatham House, 27.03.2026, ca. 2 S.

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/2026/03/iran-war-highlights-creeping-use-ai-warfare>

A Torpedo in the Trade Lanes: Naval Warfare Returns to the Indo-Pacific

Jennifer Parker

„A U.S. submarine recently sank an Iranian warship in one of the world’s busiest maritime corridors. Many overlooked the incident’s significance. Others misunderstood what had occurred. ...“

War on the Rocks, 26.03.2026, ca. 3 S.

<https://warontherocks.com/2026/03/a-torpedo-in-the-trade-lanes-naval-warfare-returns-to-the-indo-pacific/>

Analysis: Why seizing Iran’s Kharg Island could be a trap of America’s own making

Ryan Brobst & Cameron McMillan

LWJ, 26.03.2026, ca. 3 S.

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The role of imported arms in the Iran war: A Q&A with Zain Hussain and Pieter Wezeman
SIPRI, 18.03.2026, ca. 3 S.

<https://www.sipri.org/commentary/topical-backgrounder/2026/role-imported-arms-iran-war-qa-zain-hussain-and-pieter-wezeman>

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Podcast: The MERIP Roundtable, On the Iran War Part III

James Ryan, Rima Majed, Ali Musleh

MERIP, 26.03.2026, 01:11h

<https://www.merip.org/2026/03/the-merip-podcast-episode-20-the-merip-roundtable-on-the-iran-war-part-iii/>

Operation Epic Fury: Trump's war that plays into Netanyahu's hands

Moussa Bourekba

CIDOB, 03.2026, 4 S.

https://www.cidob.org/sites/default/files/2026-03/878_OPINION_MOUSSA%20BOUREKBA_ANG.pdf

Proxy Pressure on Iran: The Promise and Pitfalls of Arming the Kurds

Jonathan Schroden and Zack Gold

War on the Rocks, 25.03.2026, ca. 3 S.

<https://warontherocks.com/2026/03/proxy-pressure-on-iran-the-promise-and-pitfalls-of-arming-the-kurds/>

The False Promise of "Flexible Realism" - Trump's War on Iran Reveals a Foreign Policy Without Principles

Rebecca Lissner, Mira Rapp-Hooper

FA (online), 26.03.2026, ca. 3 S.

Preview und Volltext für SWP:

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/iran/false-promise-flexible-realism>

Iran's Long Game - Decades of Preparation Are Paying Off

Narges Bajoghli

FA (online), 26.03.2026, ca. 5 S.

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<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/iran/irans-long-game>

The IRGC's War on Regional Stability: Two Questions That Demand Answers

Mohammad Alzghool

EPC, 10.03.2026, ca. 5 S.

<https://epc.ae/en/details/brief/the-irgc-s-war-on-regional-stability-two-questions-that-demand-answers>

Iran and the Lost Opportunity: How Deterrence Logic Is Undermining Tehran's Regional Position
Ebtessam AlKetbi

EPC, 27.03.2026, ca. 3 S.

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Podcast: In the Shadows of the Iran War - The Horn of Africa

Samira Gaid, Oge Onubogu

"... the region is undergoing rapid political repositioning and transformation as the attention of Gulf states turns inward. ..."

CSIS, 26.03.2026, 00:29h

<https://www.csis.org/podcasts/africa/shadows-iran-war-horn-africa>

Exacerbating the Risk of Fragility: Consequences of Iran War on the Red Sea and the Horn of Africa Region

EPC, 27.03.2026, ca. 3 S.

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Webinar: How is the US-Israel war on Iran impacting energy and the global economy?

David Lubin, Noam Raydan, John Sfakianakis, Neil Quilliam

Chatham House, 01.04.2026, 1:00PM TO 2:00PM

Übersicht und Registrierung:

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/events/all/standard-event/how-us-israel-war-iran-impacting-energy-and-global-economy>

Aktueller Begriff: Straße von Hormus – Globale wirtschaftliche Bedeutung

BT-WD, 25.03.2026, 2 S. + Links

https://www.bundestag.de/resource/blob/1158046/strasse_von_hormus_bedeutung.pdf

محاولة إعادة فتح وتأمين مضيق هرمز: مخاطر وسيناريوهات

مروان البلوشي

EPC, 23.03.2026, ca. 3 S.

<https://epc.ae/ar/details/scenario/muhawalat-ieadat-fath-watamin-madiq-hormuz-makhatir-wasinariuhat>

Israel's Strike on North Field–South Pars: Energy War and Global Risk

Mohammed Al-Hashemi

MECGA, 19.03.2026, ca. 2 S.

https://mecouncil.org/blog_posts/israels-strike-on-north-field-south-pars-energy-war-and-global-risk/

Energía y conflicto en Oriente Medio: actualización de escenarios

Félix Arteaga, Gonzalo Escribano

Real Instituto Elcano, 26.03.2026, ca. 3 S.

<https://www.realinstitutoelcano.org/analisis/energia-y-conflicto-en-oriente-medio-actualizacion-de-escenarios/>

Europas Balanceakt in Nahost

Annegret Bendiek

In: Internationale Politik (online), 26.03.2026, ca. 3 S.

Preview und Volltext für Abonnenten:

<https://internationalepolitik.de/de/europas-balanceakt-nahost>

Europe Wanted to Quit Russian Energy, Iran's War Just Complicated That

Pietro Rinaldi

IAI, 03.2026, 5 S.

<https://www.iai.it/sites/default/files/iaicom2616.pdf>

Spectator, beneficiary, player: Russia's strategy in the Iran war, from oil to drones

Grégoire Roos

Chatham House, 26.03.2026, ca. 2 S.

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/2026/03/spectator-beneficiary-player-russias-strategy-iran-war-oil-drones>

Why China, not Russia, could be the real winner of the Iran war

Agathe Demarais

ECFR, 24.03.2026, ca. 2 S.

<https://ecfr.eu/article/why-china-not-russia-could-be-the-real-winner-of-the-iran-war/>

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Online Policy Forum: Diplomacy During War - Priorities for the Trump Administration

Emily Harding, Richard Nephew, Michael Singh, Nancy A. Youssef
WINEP, 02.04.2026, 11:00 a.m. EDT (1500 GMT)

Übersicht & Webcast (ab 03.04.2026):

<https://www.washingtoninstitute.org/policy-analysis/diplomacy-during-war-priorities-trump-administration>

Webinar: Iran War at One Month - Outlook and Implications

Joyce Karam, Randa Slim, Hamidreza Azizi, Hasan Alhasan
ALM, 31.03.2026, 12:00 PM ET

Übersicht und Registrierung:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/3417744589324/WN_d6GTZA4xQeahNXAvFMYOw#/registration

Webinar: The Iran War One Month in - Any Way out?

Hamidreza Azizi, Danny Citrinowicz, Dalia Dassa Kaye, Yasmine Farouk
ICG, 30.03.2026, 18:00h

Übersicht und Registrierung:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GFSnNEawRH6MHeU2INtyCg#/registration

Podcast: Iran war - regional shock or global crisis?

David Lubin, Grégoire Roos

Chatham House, 27.03.2026, 00:30h

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/2026/03/iran-war-regional-shock-or-global-crisis-independent-thinking-podcast>

Podcast: Trump's endgame in the war on Iran

Nicola Missaglia, Daniel Kliman

ISPI, 25.03.2026, 00:18h

<https://www.ispionline.it/en/publication/med-insights-podcast-trumps-endgame-in-the-war-on-iran-233647>

The War in Iran Could Become Like the War in Ukraine - How America Can Avoid a Russian-Style Quagmire

James F. Jeffrey

FA (online), 27.03.2026, ca. 3 S.

Preview und Volltext für SWP:

<https://www.foreignaffairs.com/iran/war-iran-could-become-war-ukraine>

The Price of Strategic Incoherence in Iran - For America, the War's Benefits Won't Outweigh Its Costs

Richard K. Betts, Stephen Biddle

FA (online), 27.03.2026, ca. 3 S.

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Negotiation or Escalation? The Quest for a Way Out of the War on Iran

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- US war on Iran: searching for a face-saving exit strategy / Gianluca Pastori
- Iran's political resilience and uncompromising stance / Seyed Emamian
- Misalignments emerge between US and Israel's security priorities / Ilai Saltzman
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- The nuclear file as the gateway to the negotiating table / Nikolay Kozhanov

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Un nouveau Moyen-Orient, plus instable, plus fragmenté

Hicham Alaoui

“Coincés entre la volonté hégémonique israélienne et le radicalisme iranien, abandonnés par des États-Unis de plus en plus irresponsables, les États du Golfe voient ce nouvel ordre régional comme une source de menaces et de déstabilisation. ...”

Orient XXI, 27.03.2026, ca. 3 S.

<https://orientxxi.info/Un-nouveau-Moyen-Orient-plus-instable-plus-fragmente>

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Zolghadr at the Top of Iranian Security

Farzin Nadimi

„His appointment as SNSC secretary shows that the regime is relying on a veteran hardliner to manage crisis and preserve control. ...”

WINEP, 26.03.2026, ca. 2 S.

<https://www.washingtoninstitute.org/policy-analysis/zolghadr-top-iranian-security>

If Mojtaba Khamenei Is Injured, the Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps Is Running Iran
Saeid Golkar

„A Military Chain of Command Is Far Less Likely to Compromise, De-Escalate, or Test a Diplomatic Opening. ...”

MEF, 25.03.2026, ca. 2 S.

<https://www.meforum.org/mef-observer/if-mojtaba-khamenei-is-injured-the-islamic-revolutionary-guard-corps-is-running-iran>

Mohammad Bagher Ghalibaf: a possible US partner?

Alex Vatanka

Al Majalla, 24.03.2026, ca. 3 S.

<https://en.majalla.com/node/330251/profiles/mohammad-bagher-ghalibaf-possible-us-partner>

US Backing for an Iranian Kurdish Armed Rebellion Likely to Backfire

Gregory Aftandilian

ACW, 25.03.2026, ca. 3 S.

<https://arabcenterdc.org/resource/us-backing-for-an-iranian-kurdish-armed-rebellion-likely-to-backfire/>

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EU support brings urgent aid to families forced to flee their homes in Lebanon

EEAS, 27.03.2026, ca. 2 S.

https://www.eeas.europa.eu/delegations/lebanon/eu-support-brings-urgent-aid-families-forced-flee-their-homes-lebanon_en

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Commission scales up its humanitarian response in Lebanon to address urgent needs

EU, 26.03.2026

https://civil-protection-humanitarian-aid.ec.europa.eu/news-stories/news/commission-scales-its-humanitarian-response-lebanon-address-urgent-needs-2026-03-26_en

Israelische Bodenoffensive im Libanon – In: Erklärungen des Auswärtigen Amts in der Regierungspressekonferenz vom 25.03.2026

AA, 25.03.2026, ca. 1 S.

https://www.auswaertiges-amt.de/de/newsroom/regierungspressekonferenz-2760994#content_5

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Lebanon: Flash Update #11 - Escalation of hostilities in Lebanon, as of 23 March 2026

UN-OCHA, 25.03.2026, 7 S.

<https://reliefweb.int/report/lebanon/lebanon-flash-update-11-escalation-hostilities-lebanon-23-march-2026>

UNRWA Situation Report #4 on the Lebanon Emergency Response 2026

UNRWA, 26.03.2026, ca. 3 S.

<https://www.unrwa.org/resources/reports/unrwa-situation-report-4-lebanon-emergency-response-2026>

Liban. Les réfugiés chiites abandonnés à leur sort

Zeina Kovacs

Orient XXI, 27.03.2026, ca. 3 S.

<https://orientxxi.info/Sud-Liban-Les-refugies-chiites-abandonnes-a-leur-sort>

Lebanon declares Iranian ambassador-designate 'persona non grata' before Iranian missile explodes over Lebanese airspace

David Daoud

LWJ, 25.03.2026, ca. 2 S.

<https://www.longwarjournal.org/archives/2026/03/lebanon-declares-iranian-ambassador-designate-persona-non-grata-before-iranian-missile-explodes-over-lebanese-airspace.php>

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The Policy Initiative etc., 26.03.2026, ca. 2 S.

<https://tinyurl.com/57kpa2st>

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Hezbollah-Israel war tests Lebanon's viability as a state

Khaled Yacoub Oweis

The National, 27.03.2026, ca. 3 S.

<https://www.thenationalnews.com/news/mena/2026/03/27/lebanon-iran-hezbollah-civil-war/>

Nicht wieder wegschauen

Merin Abbass

„Krieg im Libanon: Richtet Israel eine neue „Sicherheitszone“ ein? Davon könnte ausgerechnet die Hisbollah profitieren. ...“

IPG Journal, 26.03.2026, ca. 2 S.

<https://www.ipg-journal.de/regionen/naher-osten/artikel/nicht-wieder-wegschauen-8958/>

Any Israeli occupation of southern Lebanon will work to Hezbollah's advantage

Nicole El Khawaja, Renad Mansour

Chatham House, 25.03.2026, ca. 2 S.

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/2026/03/any-israeli-occupation-southern-lebanon-will-work-hezbollahs-advantage>

Why Lebanon's Olive Branch to Israel Is Misguided and Dangerous

Imad K. Harb

ACW, 23.03.2026, ca. 2 S.

<https://arabcenterdc.org/resource/why-lebanons-olive-branch-to-israel-is-misguided-and-dangerous/>

Lebanon's stability requires steadier US engagement

Brian Katulis

Al Majalla, 24.03.2026, ca. 2 S.

<https://en.majalla.com/node/330237/politics/lebanon%E2%80%99s-stability-requires-steadier-us-engagement>

من الضغط إلى الاجتياح: هل يخوض «حزب الله» اللبناني آخر حروبه مع إسرائيل؟
جاد يتيم

EPC, 24.03.2026, ca. 3 S.

<https://epc.ae/ar/details/scenario/akhir-hurub-hezbollah-allubnani>

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EU-Lebanon Agreement for scientific and technological cooperation setting, participation of Lebanon in the Partnership for Research and Innovation in the Mediterranean Area (PRIMA) - Resolution

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https://www.europarl.europa.eu/doceo/document/TA-10-2026-0100_EN.pdf

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Gaza Crisis, West Bank Settler Violence 'Unsustainable', Experts Tell Security Council, as Speakers Demand Respect for Resolution 2334 (2016)

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https://unsco.unmissions.org/sites/default/files/2026-03/security_council_briefing_-_24_march_2026_scr2334.pdf

Zum Hintergrund:

<https://www.securitycouncilreport.org/whatsinblue/2026/03/the-middle-east-including-the-palestinian-question-briefing-and-consultations-22.php>

Deputy High Commissioner Al-Nashif updates the Council on Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory and the occupied Syrian Golan

UN-OHCHR, 24.03.2026, ca. 2 S.

<https://www.ohchr.org/en/statements-and-speeches/2026/03/deputy-high-commissioner-al-nashif-updates-council-israeli>

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Israeli settlements in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and in the occupied Syrian Golan - Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

UN-HRC, 04.02.2026, 16 S.

<https://www.ohchr.org/sites/default/files/documents/hrbodies/hrcouncil/sessions-regular/session61/advance-version/a-hrc-61-70-aev.pdf>

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UN experts demand immediate release of Dr Abu Safiya after reports of “severe torture”

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