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Hadi Kahalzadeh

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رضوان السيد محمد الرميحي السيد ميرزا الخويلدي السيد فوزي الغويدي, حيدر سعيد

MECGA, 15.04.2026, 10:00 PM

Übersicht und Registrierung:

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Mark Nevitt

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Marc Weller

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Nate Swanson

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Omid Memarian

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Muhanad Seloom

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Josh Nathan-Kazis

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Davit Khachatryan

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Lisa Musiol

„... about how the EU, its members and European members of NATO have responded to the U.S.-Israeli war with Iran and what it reveals about EU foreign policy and its constraints.“

ICG, 14.04.2026, 00:31h

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Yuan Zhang

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Ryan Evans

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Lina Khatib

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Ghada al-Rozzi

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Sawsan Zaher

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Maia Hallward

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Guido Steinberg

“Im Moment der größten Machtentfaltung zeigen sich oft schon die Vorboten künftigen Niedergangs. Jeder Triumph bringt neue Gegner hervor, lässt alte Bündnisse zerbrechen und mobilisiert die Kräfte, die sich der Dominanz entgegenstellen ...“

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