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USA Defense

New Atlanticist

NATO has a new plan to ramp up defense production. Is it enough?

Underreported coming out of the Vilnius Summit, the Alliance's new Defense Production Action Plan has the potential to transform how allies acquire what they need to defend themselves.

By Rob Murray

Jul 26, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/nato-has-a-new-plan-to-ramp-up-defense-production-is-it-enough/>

Report

Inflection Point: How to Reverse the Erosion of U.S. and Allied Military Power and Influence

The U.S. defense strategy and posture have become insolvent. To defeat evolving threats, such as China's broad military modernization and Russia's reconstituted forces, more-coordinated efforts by the United States and its allies are required.

David A. Ochmanek, Anna Dowd, Stephen J. Flanagan, Andrew R. Hoehn, Jeffrey W. Hornung, Michael J. Lostumbo, Michael J. Mazarr

Jul 25, 2023

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https://www.rand.org/content/dam/rand/pubs/research_reports/RRA2500/RRA2555-1/RAND_RRA2555-1.pdf

Policy Analysis

2022 Arms Sales Risk Index

To date, the Biden administration is, on average, approving weapons sales to less risky recipients than the Trump and Obama administrations did, but that hardly suggests the recipient list is safe.

By Jordan Cohen and A. Trevor Thrall

July 18, 2023

36 S.

<https://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/2023-07/policy-analysis-953.pdf>

Paper - Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

Ukraine-NATO Primer: Membership Options Following the 2023 Annual Summit

Eric Rosenbach, Grace Jones, Olivia Leiwant

July 14, 2023

<https://www.belfercenter.org/publication/ukraine-nato-primer-membership-options-following-2023-annual-summit>

Report

Analyzing House Defense Bills

The House defense authorization and appropriations committees have completed an important step in providing the fiscal year 2024 policy and...

American Enterprise Institute

By John G. Ferrari | Elaine McCusker

July 13, 2023

<https://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Analyzing-House-Defense-Bills.pdf?x91208>

Issue Brief

We don't really know which NATO allies are pulling their weight. Here's how to fix that.

As NATO allies gather in Vilnius, there will be much discussion about burden-sharing and who's living up to the 2014 Defense Investment Pledge. But exclusive statistical analysis by John R. Deni shows that spending more on defense doesn't necessarily add up to contributing more to NATO missions.

By John R. Deni

Jul 10, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/natos-next-burden-sharing-agreement/>

Issue Brief

Ahead of 2023 NATO Summit, U.S. Policy in Europe Must Advance Prosperity and Security

Authors: Ted Bromund and Daniel Kochis

July 7, 2023

9 S.

<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2023-07/IB5323.pdf>

Q&A

Why the War in Ukraine May Be a Long One

Sixteen months after Russia's full-scale invasion, its attacks on Ukrainian cities continue, while Ukraine's counteroffensive slowly advances. With NATO leaders convening soon, Crisis Group experts explain in this Q&A why a lengthy war may loom and what that means for NATO members and other states.

July 2023

<https://www.crisisgroup.org/europe-central-asia/eastern-europe/ukraine/why-war-ukraine-may-be-long-one>

Report | CSIS

"Repel, Don't Expel"

Strengthening NATO's Defense and Deterrence in the Baltic States

Russia's invasion of Ukraine radically changed NATO's security environment with the Baltic states being particularly exposed. NATO made bold commitments last year, and future summits need to ensure these commitments are fully implemented.

Mark F. Cancian and Sean Monaghan

July 6, 2023

67 S.

https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-07/230706_Cancian_Repel_Expel.pdf?VersionId=bWauCAFUtQqgbBLyuTS9n_0fyVgIQRiY

Report | CSIS

The Lasting Strategic Impact Of the War in the Ukraine

In this report, CSIS Emeritus Chair explores key data on how the war in Ukraine will play out and its influence on the broader trends in Western and Russian conventional and nuclear forces as well as the level of global economic and military between major powers.

Anthony H. Cordesman

July 5, 2023

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Report

Overcoming Barriers to Working with Highly Capable Allies and Partners in the Air, Space, and Cyber Domains: An Exploratory Analysis

In this report, the authors consider how the United States can enhance engagement with highly capable allies and partners to improve interoperability by identifying some of the main barriers to security cooperation with these countries.

Jennifer D. P. Moroney, Stephanie Pezard, David E. Thaler, Gene Germanovich, Beth Grill, Bruce McClintock, Karen Schwindt, Mary Kate Adgie, Anika Binnendijk, Kevin J. Connolly, Katie Feistel, Jeffrey W. Hornung, Alison K. Hottes, Moon Kim, Isabelle Nazha, Gabrielle Tarini, Mark Toukan, Jalen Zeman
Jul 5, 2023
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Report | via AEI

Integration of Missile Defense

National Academy of Public Administration

By William C. Greenwalt | Elliott Branch | Susan Kinney-Perkins | William Phillips | Joseph Westphal

June 29, 2023

102 S.

<https://s3.us-west-2.amazonaws.com/napa-2021/NAPA-Integration-of-Missile-Defense-Final-Report.pdf>

Research Paper

The Future of NATO's European Land Forces: Plans, Challenges, Prospects

Russia's war against Ukraine has put the recapitalisation of European land forces high on the agenda for NATO's European allies. This study examines the emerging plans and implementation challenges of select European land forces. Progress thus far has been mixed. While some positive steps have already been taken, major challenges persist and it is uncertain whether the current momentum will be maintained.

By Ben Barry, Henry Boyd, Bastian Giegerich, Michael Gjerstad, James Hackett, Yohann Michel, Ben Schreer, Michael Tong

27th June 2023

42 S.

<https://www.iiss.org/globalassets/media-library---content--migration/files/research-papers/2023/06/iiss-the-future-of-natos-european-land-forces-june-2023.pdf>

Research Article

A deterrence response monitoring capability for the US Department of Defense

Melanie W. Sisson, Dan Patt

June 2023

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<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/a-deterrence-response-monitoring-capability-for-the-us-department-of-defense/>

National Security

Foreign Policy

Commentary

America Requires a Real Foreign Policy Debate

A foreign policy that puts Americans first does not require isolationism.

By Doug Bandow

July 20, 2023 •

<https://www.cato.org/commentary/america-requires-real-foreign-policy-debate#>

Report

Like-Minded Allies? Indo-Pacific Partners' Views on Possible Changes in the U.S. Relationship with Taiwan

The authors examine how three U.S. regional allies — Japan, the Republic of Korea, and the Philippines — would respond to a change in U.S. policy toward Taiwan.

Jeffrey W. Hornung, Miranda Priebe, Bryan Rooney, Patrick Hulme, Nobuhiko Tamaki, Yu Inagaki

Jul 20, 2023

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Commentary

China: Are We Doing Something Right?

The administration is facing a complex juggling act as it aims to chart a rational path for U.S.-China relations.

William Alan Reinsch

July 17, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/china-are-we-doing-something-right>

Commentary

The U.N.'s Latest Proposals Would Undermine U.S. Sovereignty

Brett D. Schaefer

Jul 17, 2023

<https://www.heritage.org/global-politics/commentary/the-uns-latest-proposals-would-undermine-us-sovereignty>

Article

Ethical Tensions of Track Two Dialogues and Cluster Munitions

Senior Fellow Nikolas Gvosdev analyzes new ethical tensions around ongoing U.S. support of Ukraine.

By Nikolas K. Gvosdev

JUL 10, 2023

<https://www.carnegiecouncil.org/media/article/ethical-tensions-of-track-two-dialogues-and-cluster-munitions>

Report

Maximizing US foreign aid for strategic competition

A fully developed strategy for using foreign aid across all sectors—economic, education, security assistance, and democracy support—can provide critical reinforcement to the military and economic pillars of strategic competition.

By Patrick Quirk, Caitlin Dearing Scott

Jun 29, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/report/maximizing-us-foreign-aid-for-strategic-competition/>

Council Special Report | CFR

A New U.S. Foreign Policy for Global Health

by David P. Fidler

June 28, 2023

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https://cdn.cfr.org/sites/default/files/report_pdf/A%20New%20U.S.%20Foreign%20Policy%20for%20Global%20Health%20.pdf

Economics, Trade and Finance

Commentary

The European Commission's Proposed Ruling on Standard Essential Patents

Read about the latest CSIS roundtable on the potential economic and national security impact of the European Commission's latest proposed reform for standard essential patents.

by James Andrew Lewis and Julia Brock

July 26, 2023

<https://www.csis.org/analysis/european-commissions-proposed-ruling-standard-essential-patents>

Working Papers

How the United States solved South Korea's problems with electric vehicle subsidies under the Inflation Reduction Act

Chad P. Bown (PIIE)

July 26, 2023
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<https://www.piiie.com/sites/default/files/2023-07/wp23-6.pdf>

New Atlanticist

Is 'friendshoring' really working?

The Biden administration has identified around 2,400 critical goods and materials that fall under its efforts to move supply chains out of China. Check out what the data reveal so far.

By Niels Graham and Mondrita Rashid

Jul 25, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/is-friendshoring-really-working/>

CRS Report

The Pillar 2 Global Minimum Tax: Implications for U.S. Tax Policy

Jane G. Gravelle, Mark P. Keightley

Jul 21, 2023 - updated

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<https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R47174>

Transcript | CSIS

A U.S. Mineral Strategy for Global Energy Transition

A secure and reliable supply chain for critical minerals is essential for the U.S., and global energy transition. This event highlighted the CSIS research and key recommendations on how to complement and augment existing efforts to better characterize the risks of supply disruptions and grow robust supply chains for the minerals that will fuel the energy transition.

With Jose W. Fernandez, Under Secretary for Economic Growth, Energy, and Environment, U.S. Department of State

Abigail Wulf, Vice President and Director, Center for Critical Minerals Strategy, SAFE

Cullen S. Hendrix, Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics Department

July 21, 2023

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Research Article

USMCA at 3: Reflecting on impact and charting the future

Joshua P. Meltzer, Earl Anthony Wayne, Diego Marroquín Bitar

July 19, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/usmca-at-3-reflecting-on-impact-and-charting-the-future/>

Paper

Evolving US Economic Strategic Approaches to China

Walter Hudson

July 14, 2023

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Speeches & Papers

What's Happening to the International Trading System? Shared Interests of the US and Japan in the Outcome

Alan Wm. Wolff (PIIE)

July 5, 2023

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<https://www.piie.com/sites/default/files/2023-07/2023-07-05wolff.pdf>

Report

China's Global Investment Surges, Finally

Derek Scissors

July 2023

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<https://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/Chinas-Global-Investment-Surges-Finally.pdf?x91208>

Report - Belfer Center for Science and International Affairs, Harvard Kennedy School

Standard Setting: Process, Politics, and the CHIPS Program

The CHIPS & Science Act of 2022 outlines an expansive national strategy to preserve and bolster the United States' national security by ensuring a pathway for a resilient supply chain for semiconductors and other critical and emerging technologies. Targeted provisions in the CHIPS and Science Act aim to address U.S. leadership in domestic and international standards-setting processes. For federal agencies such as the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), contending with implementation of standards-related mandates within the CHIPS program presents a delicate balancing act between supporting emerging national priorities but preserving the existing industry-driven model for setting standards.

Sreya Vaidyanathan, Arya Thapa, Andrew Trzcinski, Ariel Higuchi, Amritha Jayanti

June 2023

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https://www.belfercenter.org/sites/default/files/files/publication/Standard%20Setting_CHIPS%20Series.pdf

Report | CSIS

The EU Data Act: The Long Arm of European Tech Regulation Continues

The EU Data Act, along with imposing significant regulatory costs for U.S. companies by discriminating against large digital services providers, will also pose a heavy burden on European economic growth.

Meredith Broadbent

June 29, 2023

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https://csis-website-prod.s3.amazonaws.com/s3fs-public/2023-06/230629_Broadbent_Data_Act.pdf?VersionId=pCFa4JgreCVhjF.tfYA8Dzp3GRJzI0IL

Domestic Politics

Article

American Carnage

Jeffrey Toobin's book about Timothy McVeigh and the Oklahoma City bombing traces the path from Ronald Reagan's antigovernment ideology to today's radicalized right.

Sean Wilentz

NYRB August 17, 2023 issue

<https://www.nybooks.com/articles/2023/08/17/american-carnage-homegrown-jeffrey-toobin/>

Working Paper | via Hoover

How Election Rules Affect Who Wins

Contemporary election reforms that are purported to increase or decrease turnout tend to have negligible effects on election outcomes. We offer an analytical framework to explain why.

Justin Grimmer, Eitan Hersh

June 29, 2023

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https://www.eitanhersh.com/uploads/7/9/7/5/7975685/effectslaws_062923.pdf

DGAP Bericht

Die US-Wahlen 2024 und die Ukraine

Was bestimmt Amerikas Politik, und was kann Europa tun?

Dr. Dominik Tolksdorf

19. Juli 2023

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https://dgap.org/system/files/article_pdfs/DGAP_REPORT_US-Ukrainepolitik_1.2.pdf

Book

Democracy or Republic?: The People and the Constitution

AEI Press

By Jay Cost

In recent years, the Constitution has become a source of political controversy between conservatives and progressives. While the right defends our founding document, the left argues that it's an antiquated plan of government that goes against basic principles of democratic sovereignty. In his new book, *Democracy or Republic? The People and the Constitution*, Jay Cost argues that the Constitution is being misunderstood. Its plan of government is for a republic, not a democracy. In both types of government, the people alone possess sovereignty, but republics go further than this. The point of the Constitution is to ensure that the people rule for the good of all, not just those who happen to make up a majority. Our Constitution does this by promoting consensus. The larger, broader, and more considered a majority is, the more able it is to govern under our system America, then, is not merely a democracy. It is something greater. It is a republic.

Available October 3, 2023

<https://www.aei.org/research-products/book/democracy-or-republic-the-people-and-the-constitution/>

Commentary

Tracking the invisible primary on social media

Elaine Kamarck

July 18, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/tracking-the-invisible-primary-on-social-media/>

Commentary

Will Cornel West turn the 2024 presidential election into a rerun of 1948?

William A. Galston

July 13, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/will-cornel-west-turn-the-2024-presidential-election-into-a-rerun-of-1948/>

CRS Report

International Law and Agreements: Their Effect upon U.S. Law

Stephen P. Mulligan

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Commentary

Democrats and Republicans have different views on NATO and Ukraine

William A. Galston, Jordan Muchnick

July 11, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/democrats-and-republicans-have-different-views-on-nato-and-ukraine/>

Backgrounder

How to Fix the FBI

Steven G. Bradbury

July 10, 2023

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<https://www.heritage.org/sites/default/files/2023-07/BG3777.pdf>

Commentary

How younger voters will impact elections: What is happening to the white evangelical vote?

E.J. Dionne, Jr., William A. Galston

June 27, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/how-younger-voters-will-impact-elections-what-is-happening-to-the-white-evangelical-vote/>

Foresight

New Atlanticist

Prepare for the worst: Five steps for leaders in an age of crises

Extreme events seem to be increasing in frequency and severity, so policymakers and officials need to do more to prepare for them.

By Elizabeth Sizeland and Veera Parko

Jul 21, 2023

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/prepare-for-the-worst-five-steps-for-leaders-in-an-age-of-crises/>

Kanada

POLICY PERSPECTIVE

Canada's Indo-Pacific Strategic Engagement: Pivoting Towards Implementation

by Stephen Nagy

CGAI Fellow

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