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### USA Defense

Report | CSIS

#### **DoD's Shifting Homeland Defense Mission Could Undermine the Military's Lethality**

The Trump administration's Golden Dome executive order, along with its emphasis on DoD's role in border security, marks a major shift in U.S. defense strategy and the homeland defense mission, with significant implications for overall cost and the military's lethality.

by Melissa Dalton

April 22, 2025

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Commentary

#### **Nuclear Deterrence vs. Nuclear Warfighting: Is There a Difference and Does It Matter?**

Admiral Charles Richard, USN (Ret.), The Honorable Franklin Miller, Robert Peters

Apr 22, 2025

<https://www.heritage.org/defense/commentary/nuclear-deterrence-vs-nuclear-warfighting-there-difference-and-does-it-matter>

Report | CSIS

#### **Game On: Opportunities for Euro-Atlantic Strategic Stability and Arms Control**

Europe is likely to remain a theater of instability despite pressure for a peace settlement in Ukraine. As the United States shifts toward the Indo-Pacific and Russia continues to pursue its territorial ambitions, what might arms control look like after the war in Ukraine?

by Heather Williams, Nicholas Adamopoulos, Lachlan MacKenzie, and Catherine Murphy

April 21, 2025

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Briefs

**To Preserve Extended Nuclear Deterrence in Europe an American Should be SACEUR**

Eric Edelman, Franklin C. Miller

April 18, 2025

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Studies

**Peaceful Resolution: Reframing U.S. Defense Strategy Toward Taiwan**

Jack Bianchi

April 17, 2025

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Report | CSIS

**Trump Restructures the Pentagon Budget: Two Views**

Who should win and lose under Secretary Hegseth's direction to reallocate 8 percent of DOD's budget? CSIS experts Mark Cancian and Melissa Dalton took very different approaches in a recent exercise: a global focus (Cancian) versus the implications of the administration's strategy (Dalton).

by Mark F. Cancian and Melissa Dalton

April 16, 2025

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Occasional Papers | RUSI – Wilson Center

**Rebalancing European Joint Fires to Deter Russia**

Professor Justin Bronk and Dr Jack Watling

15 April 2025

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<https://static.rusi.org/rebalancing-european-joint-fires-to-deter-russia.pdf>

Articles

**Atlantic Crossing**

Why should the United States pay a disproportionate share for the defense of NATO? American presidents have been asking the question ever since the alliance was born. Trump could force NATO to adapt to new realities.

Charlie Laderman

April 14, 2025

<https://www.hoover.org/research/atlantic-crossing>

Articles

**If China Strikes Taiwan**

The American military is utterly unprepared. So is the American economy.

Eyck Freymann, Hugo Bromley

April 14, 2025

<https://www.hoover.org/research/if-china-strikes-taiwan>

Report | United States Studies Centre

**A partnership for the AJUS: Operationalising Australia-Japan-United States defence cooperation**

Tom Corben (ed.), Christopher B. Johnstone, Peter Dean and Tetsuo Kotani

14 April 2025

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<https://cdn.sanity.io/files/ooh1fq7e/production/6840067e747ba364767537a15914757889e2e65e.pdf/A-partnership-for-the-AJUS-Operationalising-Australia-Japan-United-States-defence-cooperation.pdf>

Report

**The imperative of augmenting US theater nuclear forces**

**An examination of alternatives**

The United States and its allies and partners face an impending change in the threats they face from nuclear-armed adversaries: a strategic environment marked by two nuclear peer major powers.

By Greg Weaver

Apr 11, 2025

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<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/The-imperative-of-augmenting-US-theater-nuclear-forces.pdf>

Issue Brief

**Win fast or lose big against China**

MG Bradley Gericke, US Army (ret.), argues that the US must prepare to win quickly in a conflict with China to deter war and avoid the high costs of protraction.

By Bradley T. Gericke

Apr 10, 2025

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/win-fast-or-lose-big-against-china/>

Research Report

**Exploring the Strategic Potential of Expanded Security Cooperation Support to American Irregular Warfare**

Daniel Egel, Alexander Noyes, Annie Yu Kleiman

Apr 10, 2025

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Policy Memo | Hudson Institute

**Principled, Enforceable, and Strategically Sound: A Just Peace for Ukraine**

Luke Coffey

Apr 9, 2025

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## Foreign Policy

Policy Briefs

**Alignment or misalignment? US and EU high-tech trade and sanctions policies toward China**

Antonio Calcara (Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy–VUB) and Jeffrey J. Schott (PIIE)

April 2025

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<https://www.piie.com/sites/default/files/2025-04/pb25-3.pdf>

Article

**Rubio's Foggy Bottom Shakeup Is a Godsend for MAGA**

The secretary's State Department reorganization plan is a significant step towards an America-First foreign policy.

Phillip Linderman

Apr 27, 2025

<https://www.theamericanconservative.com/rubios-foggy-bottom-shakeup-is-a-godsend-for-maga/>

Op-ed

**Trump's Bold Diplomacy on the Ukraine War and Iranian Nuclear Program**

Trump unveils bold plans to end the Ukraine war and halt Iran's nuclear ambitions, warning all sides the U.S. will walk if his offers are rejected.

America First Policy Institute

By Fred Fleitz

April 25, 2025

<https://amgreatness.com/2025/04/25/trumps-bold-diplomacy-on-the-ukraine-war-and-iranian-nuclear-program/>

Report

**100 Days of the Trump Administration's Foreign Policy: Global Chaos, American Weakness, and Human Suffering**

In only 100 days, the Trump administration has wrought chaos around the world and weakened the United States' place in it—leaving the American people and billions of others worldwide to pay the price.

Allison McManus, Ryan Mulholland, Andrew Miller

Apr 24, 2025

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/100-days-of-the-trump-administrations-foreign-policy-global-chaos-american-weakness-and-human-suffering/>

Expert Insights

**Decision Making under Deep Uncertainty and the Great Acceleration**

The Role of Experts and Policy Analysis in a World in Transition

Robert J. Lempert

Apr 24, 2025

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Quincy Brief

**European Hedging as a Diplomatic Opportunity for the United States**

Naman Karl-Thomas Habtom

April 24, 2025

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Report

**Trade, Trust, and Transition: Shaping the Next Transatlantic Chapter  
Critical Challenges and Opportunities for the Transatlantic Relationship**

The Center for American Progress and the Foundation for European Progressive Studies offer essays on the most pressing transatlantic issues.

Apr 22, 2025

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/trade-trust-and-transition-shaping-the-next-transatlantic-chapter/>

Report | CNAS

**Promethean Rivalry**

**The World-Altering Stakes of Sino-American AI Competition**

By: Bill Drexel

April 22, 2025

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Commentary

**Trump Tore Up Obama's Iran Deal. Is He Now Negotiating Something Worse?**

This new deal will preserve Iran's latent nuclear weapons capabilities—centrifuges, scientific expertise, and unmonitored sites—that will facilitate a simple reconstitution in the future.

Michael Doran

Apr 22, 2025

<https://www.hudson.org/missile-defense/trump-tore-obamas-iran-deal-he-now-negotiating-something-worse-michael-doran>

New Atlanticist

**Trump can't afford to simply revive Obama's Iran nuclear deal**

Trump is right to try to seek a deal before okaying military action against Iran. But unlike in 2015, time is almost up.

By Jonathan Panikoff

Apr 17, 2025

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/trump-cant-afford-to-simply-revive-obamas-nuclear-deal/>

DGAP Artikel

**Von der Schlammzone in den Sumpf: Wie Veteranen US-Außenpolitik prägen**

Jacob Ross

17. Apr. 2025

<https://dgap.org/de/forschung/publikationen/von-der-schlammzone-den-sumpf-wie-veteranen-us-aussenpolitik-praegen>

Commentary

**The Trump Administration's Belief in Multipolarity Informs Its Transatlantic Security Policy**

Daniel Kochis

Apr 17, 2025

<https://www.hudson.org/defense-strategy/trump-administrations-belief-multipolarity-informs-its-transatlantic-security-daniel-kochis>

Commentary

**A Defining Year for Space: Why the U.S. and Europe Must Unite or Fall Behind**

By Billy Bryan

Apr 14, 2025

<https://www.rand.org/pubs/commentary/2025/04/a-defining-year-for-space-why-the-us-and-europe-must.html>

Report | CSIS

**Down But Not Out: The Russian Economy Under Western Sanctions**

Russia's economy has been seriously impacted by Western sanctions, though its resilience has been continuously underestimated. Western policymakers should study the lessons learned from Russia's economic adaptation and update their sanctions strategy accordingly.

by Nicholas Fenton and Alexander Kolyandr

April 11, 2025

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Online Analysis

**Denuclearisation vs recognition: options for US policy on North Korea**

Alexander K. Bollfrass, Chelsey Wiley

11th April 2025

<https://www.iiss.org/online-analysis/online-analysis/2025/04/denuclearisation-vs-recognition-options-for-us-policy-on-north-korea/>

Commentary

## **Europe's Challenge: Trump Sirens Broader Trends in US Politics**

Amy Greene

11 April 2025

<https://www.rusi.org/explore-our-research/publications/commentary/europes-challenge-trump-sirens-broader-trends-us-politics>

Quincy Brief

## **Under Primacy, Weapons Sales Will Always Supersede Human Rights**

Annelle Sheline

April 9, 2025

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## **Economics, Trade and Finance**

Report

### **In the Vortex of Great Power Competition: Climate, Trade, and Geostrategic Rivalry in U.S.–China–EU Relations**

Michael Mehling explores relationships among industrial policy, trade, and efforts to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions — all in the context of great power politics among China, the United States, and Europe.

Michael Mehling

April 2025

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Policy Briefs

### **Destined for division? US and EU responses to the challenge of Chinese overcapacity**

Salih Bora (Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy–VUB), Mary E. Lovely (PIIE) and Luis Simón (Centre for Security, Diplomacy and Strategy–VUB; Elcano Royal Institute)

April 2025

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PIIE Briefings

### **The US revenue implications of President Trump's 2025 tariffs**

Warwick J. McKibbin (PIIE; Australian National University) and Geoffrey Shuetrim (McKibbin Software Group Pty Ltd.)

April 2025



<https://www.piie.com/publications/piie-briefings/2025/us-revenue-implications-president-trumps-2025-tariffs>

Report | CSIS

**Preserve the Dealmaking Capability of the Millennium Challenge Corporation**

Modifying, not shuttering, the MCC will advance U.S. global leadership, economic interests, diplomatic influence, and a strategic “America First” agenda. Losing MCC’s capabilities cedes ground to China.

by Daniel F. Runde and Richard Crespín

April 25, 2025

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Expert comment

**The IMF must keep pace with a changing world economy**

The International Monetary Fund needs finances and governance that reflect the underlying balance in the world economy if it is to remain universal and effective.

Creon Butler, Director, Global Economy and Finance Programme

25 April 2025

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/2025/04/imf-must-keep-pace-changing-world-economy>

AEI Economic Perspectives

**Understanding the Effects of Tariffs**

Contrary to Donald Trump and his supporters’ claims, tariffs would harm the US economy and burden US households. While tariffs...

By Kyle Pomerleau | Erica York

April 23, 2025

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<https://www.aei.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/04/Understanding-the-Effects-of-Tariffs.pdf?x85095>

Blog Post

**DOGE Fell Short on Spending Cuts: Now Congress Must Lead**

By Dominik Lett

April 23, 2025

<https://www.cato.org/blog/doge-fell-short-spending-cuts-now-congress-must-lead>

Meeting | Transcript

**C. Peter McColough Series on International Economics With Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala**

World Trade Organization (WTO) Director-General Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala discusses the future of global trade and the WTO's role in the rules-based international system.

April 23, 2025

<https://www.cfr.org/event/c-peter-mccolough-series-international-economics-ngozi-okonjo-i-weala>

Report | CSIS

**Unlocking Financial Inclusion**

**The Power of Innovative Technologies**

The next wave of borderless and truly digital innovations will likely be driven by emerging technologies like AI and distributed ledger technology (DLT). Both technologies hold promise to transform the financial services industry.

by Romina Bandura, Madeleine McLean, and Esteban Cherquis

April 23, 2025

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Special Brief

**Strengthening cooperation for a changing world: The evolving role of the G20 in global economic governance**

Colin I. Bradford and Brahim Sangafowa Coulibaly

April 22, 2025

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RealTime Economics

**US-EU trade: Finding a path back from tariffs**

Alan Wm. Wolff (PIIE)

April 21, 2025

<https://www.piie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/2025/us-eu-trade-finding-path-back-tariffs>

Research Article

**Growing from the middle out: An economic model of good jobs for the heartland, by the heartland**

Ben Armstrong and Elisabeth Reynolds

April 21, 2025

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/growing-from-the-middle-out-an-economic-model-of-good-jobs-for-the-heartland-by-the-heartland/>

New Atlanticist

**Inside the IMF-World Bank Spring Meetings as leaders navigate the global trade war**

Amid an economic climate of great uncertainty, we dispatched our experts to the center of the action in Foggy Bottom to share their biggest takeaways from a pivotal week for the global economy.

By Atlantic Council experts

Apr 20, 2025

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/inside-the-imf-world-bank-spring-meetings-as-leaders-navigate-the-global-trade-war/>

RealTime Economics

**Preserving the global safe asset status of US Treasuries and the US dollar is in everyone's interest**

Markus K. Brunnermeier (PIIE) and Sebastian Merkel (School of Economics, University of Bristol)

April 18, 2025

<https://www.piie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/2025/preserving-global-safe-asset-status-us-treasuries-and-us-dollar>

Expert comment

**The US dollar's role in the international monetary system is now dangerously in flux**

The argument that the erosion of the dollar's global status could benefit the US is gaining traction in Washington. That move would be a needless act of self-harm.

David Lubin, Michael Klein Senior Research Fellow, Global Economy and Finance Programme

16 April 2025

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/2025/04/us-dollars-role-international-monetary-system-now-dangerously-flux>

RealTime Economics

**The world trading system is dying: You should fear its replacement**

David H. Feldman (William & Mary) and Gary Clyde Hufbauer (PIIE)

April 15, 2025

<https://www.piie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/2025/world-trading-system-dying-you-should-fear-its-replacement>

Commentary

**WTO = WTF: How the World Trade Organization Sold Out the Global Economy**

China has used the WTO as a weapon

Miles Yu

Apr 14, 2025

<https://www.hudson.org/global-economy/wto-wtf-how-world-trade-organization-sold-out-global-economy-miles-yu>

Blog Post

**It's Tax Season—Five Charts on Who Pays and What's at Risk**

By Adam N. Michel and Joshua Loucks

April 11, 2025

<https://www.cato.org/blog/its-tax-season-five-charts-who-pays-whats-risk>

RealTime Economics

**Why the (developing) world still needs the WTO**

Cullen S. Hendrix (PIIE)

April 10, 2025

<https://www.piie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/2025/why-developing-world-still-needs-wto>

Speeches & Papers

**The WTO at 30: The return of higher tariffs**

Alan Wm. Wolff (PIIE)

April 10, 2025

<https://www.piie.com/commentary/speeches-papers/2025/wto-30-return-higher-tariffs>

Essays

**Sanctions as a Tool of Economic Statecraft: Designing, Integrating, and Implementing to Advance Vital Interests**

When designed and implemented properly, sanctions can serve as a useful tool of economic power for achieving US foreign policy objectives.

H.R. McMaster, Leopoldo López, Fiona Clunan, Thomas Johnstone

April 9, 2025

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Research Report

**The Potential Impact of Seabed Mining on Critical Mineral Supply Chains and Global Geopolitics**

Tom LaTourrette, Fabian Villalobos, Elisa Yoshiara, Zohan Hasan Tariq

Apr 9, 2025

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Blog Post

**We Have a Bad Globalization Narrative, Not Bad Economics**

By Kyle Handley

April 7, 2025

<https://www.cato.org/blog/we-have-bad-globalization-narrative-not-bad-economics>

**Domestic Politics**

Report

**Trump's First 100 Days: Creating an Imperial Presidency That Harms Americans**

President Donald Trump is smashing constitutional and legal guardrails to build an authoritarian presidency that cements his political power and ultimately harms Americans.

Michael Sozan, Ben Olinsky

Apr 24, 2025

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/trumps-first-100-days-creating-an-imperial-presidency-that-harms-americans/>

Lecture

**Originalism, the Administrative State, and the Clash of Political Theories**

J. Joel Alicea

April 24, 2025

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Article

**Trump's Smithsonian Counter-Revolution**

Telling America's story is too important to leave to radicals.

*The Claremont Institute*

John Fonte

04.16.2025

<https://americanmind.org/salvo/trumps-smithsonian-counter-revolution/>

Briefing Paper

**Immigrants, Housing Wealth, and Local Government Finances**

While a consensus has emerged that the fiscal effects of immigration are positive at the federal level, its effects on state and local governments are more contentious.

By Jacob L. Vigdor, David J. Bier, and Michael Howard

April 15, 2025

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<https://www.cato.org/sites/cato.org/files/2025-04/BP%20187.pdf>

### **Primer: Curbing Rogue Judges and the Tyranny of Nationwide Injunctions**

The unchecked proliferation of nationwide injunctions issued by rogue federal judges represents a dire threat to the American constitutional order. It undermines the separation of powers, empowers ideologues at the expense of citizens, and creates policy chaos through deliberate attempts to usurp the authority of both the Legislative and Executive branches.

Center for Renewing America

by Ken Cuccinelli

April 14, 2025

<https://americarenewing.com/issues/primer-curbing-rogue-judges-and-the-tyranny-of-nation-wide-injunctions/>

Article

### **Fighting the Ideological Lie**

**The resources for civilizational renewal are still available for those who seek them.**

Editors' Note:

What follows are excerpts from Daniel J. Mahoney's new book, *The Persistence of the Ideological Lie: The Totalitarian Impulse Then and Now*, which will be published on Tuesday, April 15, from Encounter Books.

*The Claremont Institute*

Daniel J. Mahoney

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<https://americanmind.org/salvo/fighting-the-ideological-lie/>

Report

### **How Democracies Defend Themselves Against Authoritarianism**

Democracies facing authoritarian threats from within have found ways to push back by strengthening institutions, reinforcing democratic norms, and building popular resistance against encroaching autocracy. Understanding these strategies is vital to learning how to fight back.

Robert Benson

Apr 9, 2025

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/how-democracies-defend-themselves-against-authoritarianism/>

## **Foresight**

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## **Kanada**

Policy Brief

**Geneva, We Have a Problem: Space Diplomacy Goes Nuclear**

Jessica West

April 7, 2025

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Policy Perspective | CDFAI

**The Canadian Ballistic Missile Dilemma**

by James Fergusson

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