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محمد تورشين

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Kaan Devocioğlu

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Michelle van Rooyen

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Eda Gunaydin & Sarah G. Phillips

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Commissioner Síkela to visit Ethiopia and open EU-Ethiopia Business Forum

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EU, 17.04.2026

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EU, 15.04.2026

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EEAS, 15.04.2026

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Marco Simoncelli, Buster Emil Kirchner

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Quscondy Abdulshafi, Viola Gienger

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Gabriel Bub, David Renke

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Federico Donelli

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Otilia Anna Maunganidze, Tadesse Simie Metekia

“Planning a comprehensive, nationally grounded transitional justice process for Sudan must start sooner rather than later. ...”

ISSAfrica, 15.04.2026, ca. 2 S.

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Souad Mohamed

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Max Graef Lakin

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Enoch Randy Aikins

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From Mediation to Erosion? Algeria and the New Sahel Order

Sofiane Benmoussa

LSE Blog, 15.04.2026, ca. 2 S.

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Der Iran-Krieg als Stresstest für die „Diversifizierung von Partnerschaften“ im Sahel

Lisa Tschörner

„Die Sahel Staaten haben den Krieg der USA gegen Iran trotz vertiefter Beziehungen mit Teheran nicht verurteilt. Das liegt an geostrategischen Kalkülen, denn die Militärregime wollen den aktuellen Annäherungsprozess an die USA nicht gefährden. Dabei laufen sie Gefahr, innenpolitisch an Rückhalt einzubüßen. ...“

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Rethinking external intervention in the context of the rise of non-state armed groups as de facto authorities: The case of Mali

Mouhamed Ndiaye & Norman Sempijja

„Non-state armed groups (NSAGs) in the Sahel, particularly in Mali, have emerged as key power brokers, shaping local governance by filling gaps left by weak state institutions. While external actors such as France, the United States and Russia prioritise counter-terrorism and state-building, they often overlook the governance functions of NSAGs, which may in some cases provide essential services and gain local legitimacy. These dynamics challenge conventional interventions that focus solely on defeating these groups or reinstating centralised state control. ...“

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The Logic of Intervention in West Africa: A Case Study on Gambia's Political Crisis

Danwei Zhu

„Multilateral interventions typically aim to resolve armed conflicts. However, ECOWAS's intervention in Gambia's 2016–2017 electoral dispute represents a unique case of multilateral intervention in political crisis without overt violence. ...“

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AU, 15.04.2026

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Ayo Agbaje, Kwabena Anim

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AU-PSC, 09.04.2026, 4 S.

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Women's Leadership Key to Peace in Great Lakes Region, Security Council Hears as Rwanda, Democratic Republic of Congo Trade Barbs on Causes of Conflict

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RD Congo : Situation humanitaire dans la province de l'Ituri – rapport de situation #4

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Sky-high hotel sale plunges Peter Mutharika back into scandal

Peter Fabricius

“An overpriced deal has put pensioners’ savings at risk – and raised questions about governance under Malawi’s returning president. ...“

ISSAfrica, 17.04.2026, ca. 2 S.

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The Chagos conundrum – a high-stakes game of brinkmanship

Zoë McCathie, Ronak Gopaldas

„The Iran war has upended the process of transferring the archipelago’s sovereignty from the UK to Mauritius. ...“

ISSAfrica, 16.04.2026, ca. 2 S.

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Michael W. Wilson

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Afrobarometer, 17.04.2026, 18 S.

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South Africa: UN experts condemn human rights defender Zweli “Khabazela” Mkhize’s murder
UN-OHCHR, 15.04.2026

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Democracy on shaky ground in South Africa as dissatisfaction with its functioning abounds -

Majorities reject dictatorship and one-party rule, but fewer than half are opposed to military rule.
Afrobarometer, 17.04.2026, 15 S.

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Withdrawing from democracy? South Africans increasingly trust army, support military rule

- A majority of citizens see it as legitimate for the armed forces to take control of government if elected leaders abuse their power
Afrobarometer, 16.04.2026, 13 S.

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Paul-Simon Handy, Wim Geerts, Willy Nyamitwe, Matheko Ursula Letsie, Solomon A Dersso
ISSAfrica, 23.04.2026, 14:30h

Übersicht und Registrierung:

<https://issafrica.zoom.us/meeting/register/QLrfjtsATiK5iBRwbMbV-g>

Will the new African Union chair thrive?

„As Burundi took over from Angola, the 2023 debate on ‘small’ countries chairing the organisation resurfaced. ...“

ISSAfrica, 08.04.2026, ca. 2 S.

<https://issafrica.org/pscreport/psc-insights/will-the-new-african-union-chair-thrive>

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European Union receives Most Valued Partner Award for Peace and Security in Africa
AU, 15.04.2026, 2 S.

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From geopolitical competition to CRM strategic cooperation: the EU-Indonesia-Africa triangle

Eszter Szedlacsek, Rachmi Hertanti

„Africa’s CRM wealth can only support value addition if partnerships move beyond extraction towards local processing, industrialisation and skills creation. ...“

APRI, 15.04.2026, ca. 5 S.

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Conference: Border control and search and rescue (SAR) obligations in the Mediterranean - between human rights and security

Silvia Morgades

IEMed, 21.04.2026, 18:30h

Übersicht und Webcast live:

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Pressestatements vor dem Gespräch des Kanzlers mit dem Vorsitzenden der AU-Kommission: Zusammenarbeit mit Afrika birgt Potenzial

„Die Afrikanische Union ist für Deutschland ein zentraler strategischer Partner. Bundeskanzler Merz hat nun den Vorsitzenden der Kommission der Afrikanischen Union, Youssof, getroffen. Einige Themen: Folgen des Kriegs im Nahen Osten für Afrika und der Krieg im Sudan. ...“

BK, 14.04.2026, ca. 3 S.

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AUC Chairperson was this evening hosted by H.E. Friedrich Merz, Federal Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany

AU, 14.04.2026

<https://au.int/en/pressreleases/20260414/auc-chairperson-hosted-federal-chancellor-federal-republic-germany>

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