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- Israel’s president is a powerful supporter of peace and unity

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- Trump’s India trip comes up empty on trade: What’s next?
- Tensions mount in Syria after strike on Turkish troops

Brookings Institution (USA)
- Yemen’s war is escalating again
- China and the return of great power strategic competition
- Russia’s shifting views of multilateral nuclear arms control with China
- Mexico needs better law enforcement, but the solution isn’t opportunistic decapitation

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- Munich Report: Who and What Was and Wasn’t at the Munich Security Conference
- Unity Government Rekindles Hopes for Peace in South Sudan
- I’m a Veteran Middle East Peace Negotiator. Trump’s Plan Is the Most Dangerous I’ve Ever Seen

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- What Would a U.S.-Kenya Trade Deal Mean?
- As Militaries Struggle in the Sahel, Jihadis Cooperate
- Burden-Sharing in the U.S.-South Korea Alliance: Finding Balance
- Mobilizing the National Guard to Secure U.S. Elections

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- Could Zelensky’s Strategy for Donbas Lead Ukraine Into a Kremlin Trap?

CICIR (China)
- Pragmatic view of relations

Clingendael (Netherlands)
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CNAS (USA)
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- The American Public Wants a Sustainable Middle East Policy
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EDAM (Turkey)
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- Idlib: Raising the Stakes to What End?

EGMONT (Belgium)
- No place like home? Post-deployment reintegration challenges facing South African peacekeepers
- Foreign Fighters trials in Syria: not a solution
- Reset transatlantic trade through cooperation on technology

EUISS (France)
- Devil in the Detail: Local Versus Regional Approaches to Peace in Donbas

Heritage Foundation (USA)
- Russia’s and China’s Interest in Cold Svalbard Heats Up
- U.S., Taliban Sign Peace Deal for Afghanistan
- Why the F-35 Is Now the World’s Most Dominant Stealth Fighter

Hudson Institute (USA)
- Trump’s Signal to Modi’s India Is Clear: Shed Your Reluctance, Become a Formal US Ally
- U.S. Navy’s Budget Battles Could End in ‘Victory at Sea’ for China
- Hawks Say Sanders Will Be Weak on Russia. But Putin Should Fear a President Bernie
- Trump’s Additional Low-Yield Missile Warheads Are a Force for Peace and Stability

IISS (UK)
- Sudan’s quest to come off the US terror list
- Brazil and South Korea: defence-aerospace sectors in training
- Will Richard Grenell destroy the intelligence community?
- European defence policy in an era of renewed great-power competition

INSS (Israel)
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- Are We Really on the Brink of Escalation on the Northern Front? Insights from a War Game

IRIS (France)
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ISEAS (Singapore)
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