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[U.S. Efforts to Force Iran Out of European Energy Markets Has Failed](#)

By [Paul Antonopoulos](#), December 10, 2019

The European Statistical Office revealed that from January to September trade between the EU and Iran was at €3.86 billion, a massive 74.92% drop compared to the same period in 2018. The report revealed that Germany (€1.23 billion), Italy (€734.78 million) and the Netherlands (€376.73 million) were Iran's top three trading partners in EU while trade with Greece (€32.08 million), Luxembourg (€506,316), Spain (€207.36 million), France (€296.5 million) and Austria (€102.11 million) had plunged by 97.13%, 91.38%, 91.17%, 86.79% and 82.38% respectively.



[The Oligarch Who Financed Neo-Nazis Said Ukraine Could Join “A New Warsaw Pact”](#)

By [Andrew Korybko](#), December 10, 2019

Igor Kolomoysky, the Ukrainian oligarch who financed Neo-Nazi Azov Battalion in Donbas, told the New York Times last month that Ukraine could potentially join a “New Warsaw Pact”, but his dramatic words should be seen through the prism of a disgruntled billionaire who has an axe to grind with the West for personal reasons but who also finally realized that he can leverage his country’s geostrategic status as an American proxy state against Russia in pursuit of maximum gains for all of his countrymen.



[China Just Opened “the Suez Canal of Our Era”: China’s Eurasian Rail “Middle Corridor”](#)

By [Geoffrey Aronson](#), December 10, 2019

A hundred years from now, Donald Trump’s looming impeachment and Syria’s unending travails will be long forgotten. But just as we still celebrated the 150th anniversary of the completion of the Suez Canal in 1869 without remembering who ruled Egypt at the time (Isma’il Pasha), China’s relentless and historically significant push to establish new trading links between East and West—links that promise to revolutionize the world trading system no less than the Suez Canal—will come to define our era.

Two recent developments highlight how the new world is being invented by the Chinese—and how it will affect the Middle East and central Asia.



[Trump: Bring Me the Head of Luis Obrador. Wage a “War on Drugs” to “Protect Mexico”?](#)

By [Christopher Black](#), December 10, 2019

15 days after Bolivian President Morales was overthrown in a US backed military coup d’état and granted asylum in Mexico on November 12, American President Trump announced his intention to wage war against Mexico. As soon as Morales arrived in Mexico City the Americans reacted by openly supporting the coup, even denying it was a coup but an advance for democracy and condemning Morales. The Mexican President, Luis Obrador, countered by rejecting US claims that that the US was supporting “democracy” and affirmed that the events in Bolivia constituted a military coup and were a severe blow to democracy in Latin America.



[Russia-Israel Rapprochement for “Coordination” on Syria?](#)

By [Peter Koenig](#), December 10, 2019

Is Russia changing her position in the Middle East? – Not likely. To the contrary, Russia is

ascertaining her role in the Middle East and assuring her allies of Russia's full and alert presence.

When reading a recent article in the [Anadolu Agency \(AA\) News](#), Ankara (screenshot below) one would have the impression of witnessing a growing love affair between President Vladimir Putin and Israeli PM Benjamin Netanyahu. This is deceiving. And it is important to be pointed out, because of transparency vis-à-vis Russia's partners and allies in the Middle East.



[Will Pelosi Have the Votes to Impeach?](#)

By [Renee Parsons](#), December 10, 2019

Despite an inadequate performance last week by Constitutional law experts before the House Judiciary Committee, Chair Jerrold Nadler released a unilateral committee report on Saturday entitled "Constitutional Grounds for Presidential Impeachment." The Report came the day after Speaker Nancy Pelosi's [press conference](#) in which she directed the formation of Articles of Impeachment.



[More Canadian Unions Denounce the Coup Against Evo Morales: But the Deafening Sound of Corporate Media Continues](#)

By [Arnold August](#), December 10, 2019

So far the Canadian Labour Congress (CLC) denunciation of the coup has taken the form of co-signing the moderate Trade Union of the Americas (TUCA) statement which does not even mention Evo Morales by name: "The CLC supports the TUCA position condemning the coup in Bolivia and expressing solidarity with the Bolivian peoples, trade unions, and social organizations."

We will see in the future how the CLC reacts to the OFL resolution to take a stand based on the OFL stance, as it declares, in "the same sense" as its resolution which goes far beyond their US counterparts.

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