

## Geopolitical, International, and Security collected stories, week of 24 March 2014

[G7/G8, Russia, Diplomacy] [Ukraine crisis: G7 leaders to hold summit in Brussels without Russia](#) – CBC News.

[Turkey, Internet Freedom, Internal Politics] [Widespread Twitter outages in Turkey after PM threatens ban](#) – Reuters. (Turks began to [tweet more](#) than usual after news of the ban using workarounds, The Register reported. A court later ruled that the ban must [be removed](#), according to the BBC. However, late in the week Turkish authorities [blocked YouTube](#) after a purported leak of military information, Reuters reported.)

[Venezuela, Venezuelan Military, Internal Politics] [Venezuela President Maduro arrests 'three plotting generals'](#) – BBC News. (An opposition lawmaker who addressed the OAS had her [seat in the legislature revoked](#) by the Maduro government, Associated Press also reported.)

[Ukraine, Ukrainian Navy, Crimea Crisis] [Ukrainian navy decimated by Russian move into Crimea](#) – IHS Jane's.

[Russia, Ukraine, U.S., Unconfirmed] [U.S. intel assessment: greater likelihood Russia will enter eastern Ukraine](#) – CNN, Security Clearance blog.

[Brazil, Criminal Groups, World Cup] [Brazil to order army into Rio slums as violence escalates before World Cup](#) – The Guardian.

[U.S., Special Forces, Lord's Resistance Army, Uganda] [U.S. sends Osprey aircraft, more Special Operations forces to hunt Ugandan warlord](#) – Washington Post.

[Afghanistan, Terrorism, Taliban, Pakistan] [Nine killed in Kabul hotel gun attack](#) – BBC News.

[China, Submarines, Nuclear Weapons, U.S.] [China to have nuclear missiles on subs soon: US admiral](#) – Agence France-Presse.

[Libya, Crime, Militia Groups] [Gunmen seized \\$600,000 in heist in Libyan Islamist stronghold](#) – Reuters.

[Japan, U.S., Nuclear Materials] [Japan to turn over nuclear material to US](#) – Associated Press.

[U.S., Mexico, Water, Environment] [U.S.-Mexico experiment aims to resurrect the Colorado River delta](#) – Los Angeles Times.

[U.S., China, Espionage, Telecommunications] [US saves self from Huawei spying by spying on Huawei spying](#) – The Register.

[Chile, Internal Politics, Protests] [Chile's Michelle Bachelet faces first protest](#) – BBC News.

[Kenya, Terrorism, al Shabaab] [Gunmen kill 6 in attack on Kenyan church](#) – Washington Post.

[Turkey, Syria, Airspace] [Turkey downs Syria military jet 'in airspace violation'](#) – BBC News.

[European Union, Russia, Trade, Economy] [Factbox: How EU's eastern members depend economically on Russia](#) – Reuters.

[North Korea, Ballistic Missiles] [North Korea test-fires mid-range missiles](#) – BBC News.

[al Qaeda Groups, ISIS, Syrian Civil War, Chechen Islamist Groups] [Chechen al Qaeda commander, popular Saudi cleric, and Ahrar al Sham emir spotted on front lines in Latakia](#) – Long War Journal.

[Philippines, Moro Islamic Liberation Front, Negotiations] [Philippines signs historic peace deal with Muslim rebel group](#) – France 24/Associated Press.

[Taiwan, Taiwanese Military] [How Taiwan Would Defend Against a Chinese Attack](#) – USNI News.

[U.N., Crimea Crisis] [Russian annexation of Ukraine's Crimea illegal: UN General Assembly](#) – Associated Press.

[U.S., Defense Industry, Fighter Aircraft] [F-35 Funds Withheld From Pratt & Whitney Over Delays](#) – Bloomberg News.

[South Korea, North Korea, Borders] [South Korea Seizes North Korean Boat Amid New Tensions](#) – Reuters.

[China, Taiwan, Trade, Protests, Public Opinion, Commentary/Analysis] [Beijing Watches the Taiwan Protests](#) – The Diplomat, China Power blog.

[Sri Lanka, War Crimes, U.N.] [UN approves Sri Lanka war crimes inquiry](#) – Al Jazeera.

[Ukraine, IMF] [IMF agrees \\$14-18 billion bailout for Ukraine](#) – Reuters.

[Kenya, UAVs, Poaching] [Kenya to use drones to fight elephant, rhino poachers](#) – Reuters.

[Ukraine, E.U., Internal Politics] [European Union signs landmark association agreement with Ukraine](#) – Reuters.

[Thailand, Internal Politics, Elections] [Thai court rules general election invalid](#) – BBC News.

[Japan, South Korea, U.S., Diplomacy] [Obama brings U.S. allies South Korean and Japan together for talks](#) – Reuters.

[Syria, Chemical Weapons] [Almost half of Syria's chemical weapons removed – OPCW](#) – BBC News.

[China, U.S., Trade, WTO, Rare Earth Elements] [Trade Panel Backs U.S. in China Rare-Earth Mineral Dispute](#) – Bloomberg News.

[African Union, CAR, Peacekeeping Operations, Militia Groups] [AU troops to treat CAR's anti-balaka militia as enemy](#) – BBC News.

[Egypt, Government Figures, Internal Politics] [Egypt's El-Sisi to resign, paving way for presidential bid](#) – CNN.

[Ukraine, Right Sector, Political Figures] [Ukraine far-right leader Muzychko dies 'in police raid'](#) – BBC News.

[Qatar, Sudan, Archaeology] [Qatar in biggest ever funding for Sudan archaeology](#) – Agence France-Presse.

[Egypt, Muslim Brotherhood, Internal Politics] [Egypt court sentences 528 Morsi supporters to death](#) – BBC News.

[Media, China, U.S.] [Bloomberg editor quits over China story](#) – Politico.

[Ukraine, Internal Politics, Russia, Unconfirmed] [In latest wiretapping leak, Yulia Tymoshenko appears to say 'nuclear weapons' should be used to kill Russians](#) – Washington Post, WorldViews blog.

[U.S., E.U., Trade, Energy] [Trade deal would ease U.S. gas exports to Europe –Obama](#) – Reuters.

[Iraq, Elections, Internal Politics] [Iraq's election commissioners resign weeks before polls](#) – BBC News.

[Russia, IT, Cybersecurity] [Putin and pals dump Apple's iPads for Samsung slabs...over security concerns](#) – The Register.

[Syrian Civil War] [Syrian rebels battle deeper into coastal province](#) – Associated Press.

[Afghanistan, Diplomacy, Crimea Conflict] [Breaking With the West, Afghan Leader Supports Russia's Annexation of Crimea](#) – New York Times.

[Kenya, Refugees, Somalia, Counterterrorism, al Shabaab] [Kenya restricts Somali refugees to camps](#) – BBC News.

[Russia, Sanctions, Canada] [Russia retaliates with sanctions against 13 Canadians](#) – Reuters.