

# Weekly Update

## 1. Doha meeting3; Iranian Deputy Ambassador talks with EU representative

*"Iran and EU discuss cooperation with Afghanistan". Iran's Deputy Ambassador to Kabul Gholamreza Nazari met with EU Special Representative for Afghanistan Thomas Nicholson. The Iranian Embassy in Kabul said the meeting discussed plans for the third meeting in Doha, as well as possibilities for regional and international cooperation with Afghanistan.*

**Source:** Bayan News

<https://bayannews.af/en/2024/06/02/doha-meeting3-iranian-deputy-ambassador-talks-with-eu-representative/>

## 2. Largest Logistics Zone Abroad Received in Djibouti by Saudi Alliance

*A Saudi Arabian consortium is building Djibouti's largest logistics zone. A consortium of Saudi investors signed a contract to build a logistics city in the free zone of the port of Djibouti in the capital of Djibouti. A contract was signed with the authorities of this country for a long-term lease of land with an area of 120,000 square meters in the free zone of the port of Djibouti.*

**Source:** spa.gov.sa

<https://www.spa.gov.sa/en/N2116330>

## 3. Pakistani Hacker Group Exposes Data of Over 600,000 Kyrgyz Citizens

*A group calling itself Team Insane Pakistan hacked the subdomain of the gov.kg website and published the personal data of more than 500 thousand Kyrgyzstanis in the public domain. The hackers said that they took this action in protest against the beating of foreign students in Bishkek on May 18.*

**Source:** Turanews

<https://turanews.kz/en/news/pakistani-hacker-group-exposes-data-of-over-6-kyrgyz-citizens/>

## 4. Russia and China to form Arctic liner

*Rosatom and the Chinese shipping company Hainan Yangpu Newnyu Shipping are organizing year-round shipping along the NSR. An agreement on this was signed during the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum. The two sides will create a joint venture to build high-ice-class container ships. At the first stage, the delivery of up to five ships is planned.*

**Source:** Splash247

<https://splash247.com/russia-and-china-to-form-arctic-liner/#:~:text=Russia%20is%20pressing%20ahead%20in,will%20work%20all%20year%20round.>

### **5. Slovakia's Fico says he was targeted for Ukraine views, in first speech since assassination attempt**

*Slovak Prime Minister Robert Fico said that the agreement by some Western countries to allow Ukraine to use its weapons on targets in Russia reflects a desire to escalate the conflict, and that Slovakia will not get involved in such military ventures.*

**Source:** Ap news

<https://apnews.com/article/slovakia-prime-minister-fico-speech-online-878f0271e2ec3d3c378abe966415e20b>

### **6. France plan to transfer Mirage 2000-5 fighters to Ukraine**

*The French President confirmed that he has given Kiev permission to strike with French missiles on the territory of the Russian Federation. Also, Macron said that France intends to train and arm a Ukrainian brigade of 4,500 soldiers.*

**Source:** Airforce Technology

<https://www.airforce-technology.com/news/france-plan-to-transfer-mirage-2000-5-fighters-to-ukraine/>

### **7. US to put up with Zelensky until spring of 2025, but then will replace him, says Putin**

*Putin said at a meeting with leaders of world news agencies that the West would tolerate Zelensky until the spring of 2025, and then they would remove him.*

**Source:** Russian News Agency

<https://tass.com/politics/1799125>

### **8. Iran interim president to inaugurate natural gas projects**

*Iranian Oil Minister Javed Owazi said several gas supply projects would be opened in the southeastern province of Sistan-e-Balochistan in the presence of Acting President Mohammad Mokhber.*

**Source:** MEHR News Agency

<https://en.mehrnews.com/news/216147/Iran-interim-president-to-inaugurate-natural-gas-projects#:~:text=TEHRAN%2C%20Jun.,the%20acting%20president%20Mohammad%20Mokhber.>

### **9. In Myanmar's Conflict, Don't Mistake Complex for Intractable**

*Fierce conflict in Myanmar. The People's Defense Force has started attacking military forces in Mandalay and Myingyan cities. The conflict in Myanmar continues to escalate, the People's Defense Force and several ethnic groups have started attacking local military forces, due to which the situation remains tense.*

**Source:** USIP

<https://www.usip.org/publications/2024/06/myanmars-conflict-dont-mistake-complex-intractable>

**10. PM, 71 ministers take oath as new NDA government takes shape.**

*BJP leader Narendra Modi took oath as the Prime Minister of India for the third time. He is the second politician in India to become the head of the government for the third consecutive time. Jawaharlal Nehru was the first Prime Minister of independent India to do so.*

***Source: Hindustan Times***

<https://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/pm-narendra-modi-oath-taking-ceremony-live-today-india-prime-minister-swearing-in-nda-government-formation-bjp-latest-up-101717901855444.html>