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EUROPE

Never Mind The Treaty Squabbles. Europe's Real Problem is Babel

By Timothy Garton Ash

The chief lesson of a unique polling project is that the EU's greatest worry is not Brussels – it's 23 different languages

<http://www.guardian.co.uk/>

A Clear European Voice is Missing in The World

Spiegel Online

SPIEGEL ONLINE talks to historian and Oxford professor Timothy Garton Ash about the European Union's weak image in the world, the limits to EU expansion and how Europe should tackle Russia and Iran.

<http://www.spiegel.de/>

Marching to Europe in Belarus

By David Marples

Officials in Minsk harass protestors

<http://jamestown.org/>

UNITED STATES

Gore and Peace Font Size

By Dr. Henry I. Miller

Portuguese neurologist Egas Moniz received the 1949 Nobel Prize in medicine for „his discovery of the therapeutic value of (pre-frontal lobotomy) in certain psychoses,“

including depression and schizophrenia. Al Gore, the latest recipient of the Nobel Peace Prize, is a similarly poor choice, one likely not to stand the test of time.

<http://www.tcsdaily.com/>

TRANSATLANTIC

European Missile Defense: The Technological Basis of Russian Concerns

By George N. Lewis and Theodore A. Postol

The Bush administration is proposing to deploy a missile defense that it claims would protect most of Europe and the continental United States against potential long-range ballistic missile attacks from Iran. The Russian reaction to the proposed deployment has been sharply negative.

<http://www.armscontrol.org/>

RUSSIA

Putin Tactics could Sway Serbia over Europe

By Branka Trivic

By signalling that Russia's policy on Kosovo is unlikely to change, President Putin could be encouraging Serbia to move away from Euro-Atlantic integration.

<http://www.birn.eu.com/>

The Future Calling in Estonia

By Anne Applebau

Walk through the Skype headquarters in

Tallinn, look through the big picture windows at the crumbling concrete buildings outside and it becomes clear that the phenomena of economic progress and historical contemplation are actually closely connected.

<http://www.aei.org/>

Infighting Among Putin's Siloviki Escalates To a "Clan War"

By Pavel K. Baev

Siloviki begin to escape Putin's iron grip.

<http://www.jamestown.org/>

Putin's Surprise

By Anne Applebaum

No one knows what will happen, how it will happen, or even who the main protagonists will be - let alone what the Russian Constitution says they can do.

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