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USA

Defense Spending

Did you know...?

The United States spends just over 4 percent of its gross domestic product on defense expenditures...

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Diplomacy With the Devil

By Danielle Pletka

Much like the Clinton administration, which disregarded early warning of a uranium enrichment program in hopes of staging a “historic” presidential visit to Pyongyang in 2000, the United States is now ignoring evidence of North Korean nuclear and missile proliferation to the Middle East.

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RUSSIA

Moscow Withdraws from European Security System

By Pavel K. Baev

“We don’t need no arms control” – was the message enthusiastically chanted by Moscow last week. It could have been a week of constructive engagement with Europe...

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EUROPE

Sarkozy’s Testimony: The Conscience of a French Conservative

By John Gizzi

When bemoaning the apparent lack of a natural conservative leader in American politics, conservatives such as Newt Gingrich often cite Nicholas Sarkozy as their role model...

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Ukrainian Coalition May Not Materialize

By Pavel Korduban

The Ukrainian parliament elected on September 30 will gather for its first sitting on Friday, November 23. It should elect a speaker and start forming a new cabinet...

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Austria’s OMV Deal with Gazprom Threatens Nabucco Project

By Vladimir Socor

OMV, Austria’s state-controlled energy company, plans to hand over to Russia’s Gazprom a 50% ownership stake in OMV’s Baumgarten gas storage and distribution center near Vienna. With this move, OMV threatens to torpedo the European Union-backed Nabucco pipeline project for Caspian gas. OMV, alongside the Austrian government, is a lead partner in that project, albeit a partner open to seduction by the Kremlin.

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In Identifying Those Trying to Kill Us, We Should Choose Our Words Carefully

,Islamofascists’ and ,Islamists’ are not the right

