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Diplomacy With the Devil

By Danielle Pletka

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RUSSIA

Moscow Withdraws from European Security System

By Pavel K. Baev

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Sarkozy's Testimony: The Conscience of a French Conservative

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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... http://www.jamestown.org/

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 Unionbacked 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. http://www.jamestown.org/

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

,Islamofascists' and ,Islamists' are not the right



labels. But Muslim opinion leaders must condemn	
violent jihadists.	
By Timothy Garton Ash	
What should we call the people who want to	
kill us? Islamofascists? Islamists? Jihadists? Or	
just plain murderers? You might say it doesn't	
matter that much; the point is to stop them.	
But finding the right words is part of stop-	
ping them. It means we've correctly identi-	
fied our real enemies. It also means we don't	
unnecessarily create new enemies by making	
all Muslims feel that they're being treated as	
terrorists.	
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