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EUROPE

Recasting Sovereignty: France in a Globalized World

Globalization by its very nature erodes national sovereignty. This process represents a particular challenge for France with its proud history of independence. In this lecture, Hubert Védrine, the author of a report commissioned by President Nicolas Sarkozy on the subject in July 2007, explored how France has managed to maintain its sovereignty and its influence in the midst of globalization.

<http://www.brookings.edu/>

Ukraine Without Viktor Yushchenko: a Counterfactual History, or 'What if?'

By Adrian Karatnycky

President Viktor Yushchenko's poll ratings are far from stellar...

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

New Yushchenko-Tymoshenko Coalition Passes First Tests

By Pavel Korduban

The Our Ukraine – People's Self-Defense bloc of Viktor Yushchenko (NUNS) and the Yulia Tymoshenko Bloc (BYuT) have managed to set aside their differences and create a majority coalition in parliament...

<http://jamestown.org/>

US

Empire And Nuclear Weapons

By Joseph Gerson

Successive US presidents, their most senior advisers, and many in the Pentagon have believed that US use of nuclear weapons has achieved US goals in the past.

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

Time to Talk to Iran

By Robert Kagan

With its military and diplomatic options no longer available, the Bush administration has no choice.

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

Revisionist History

By Howard Kurtz

Was Iran a rerun of Iraq, minus the invasion? Did the president hype the intelligence as he warned darkly of confronting Mahmoud Ahmadinejad to stave off World War III? Did the media fall down on the job again?

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

RUSSIA

Putin's Plan

By Michael McFaul

Russia's parliamentary election occurred as planned on Sunday...

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

