

GLOBALISM - IS THE TIDE TURNING?

Presented by Michael Williamson

WHAT IS GLOBALISM?

Views the world as
a single integrated
political and
economic system

National interest &
identity less
important than
global interest

Countries follow a
set of global
policies and beliefs

EXAMPLES OF GLOBALISM IN ACTION

Net Zero

The global
pandemic
treaty

Misinformation
&
Disinformation

SOME GLOBALIST INSTITUTIONS



World Health
Organization

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ECONOMIC
FORUM



European
Union



WORLD TRADE
ORGANIZATION

WHO IS THE WEF?



The **World Economic Forum (WEF)*** is an international non-governmental and **lobbying organisation for multinational companies**.

Founded on 24 January 1971 by German **Klaus Schwab**. The foundation, is mostly **funded by its 1,000 member companies** as well as public subsidies.

It views its own mission as "improving the state of the world by engaging business, political, academic, and other leaders of society to shape global, regional, and industry agendas".

The Forum suggests that **a globalised world is best managed by a self-selected coalition of multinational corporations, governments and civil society organizations which it expresses through initiatives like the "Great Reset"**.

*Wikipedia -https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Economic_Forum

AN EXAMPLE OF THE WEF'S VIEW OF THE FUTURE



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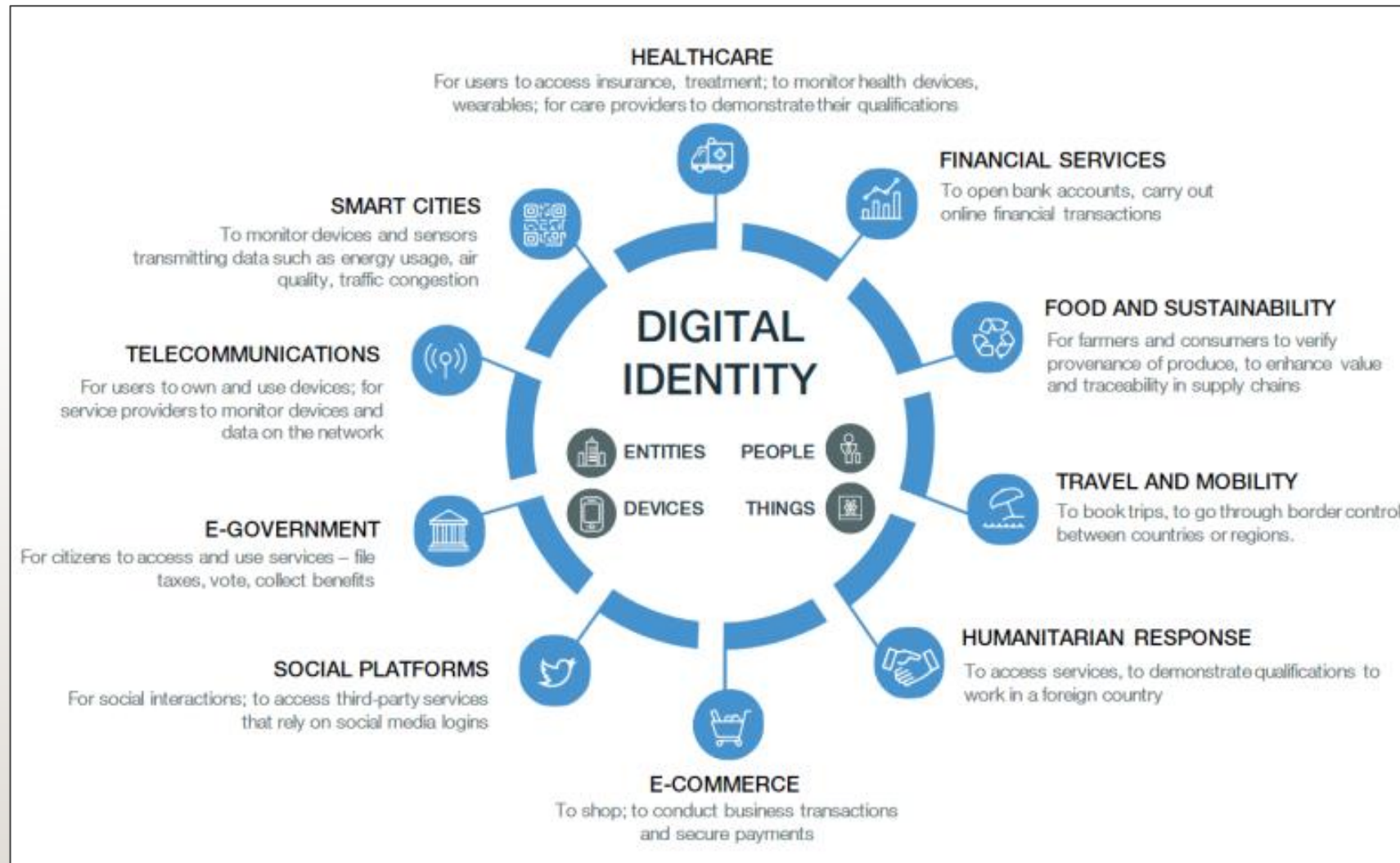
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BUT NOW A SPANNER IN THE WORKS FOR CBDC....

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- “The Young Global Leaders[®] Community is an accelerator for a dynamic community of exceptional people with the vision, courage, and influence to drive positive change in the world.
- Our growing membership of more than 1,400 members and alumni of 120 nationalities includes civic and business innovators, entrepreneurs, technology pioneers, educators, activists, artists, journalists, and more.
- **Aligned with the World Economic Forum’s mission, we seek to drive public-private co-operation in the global public interest.** We are united by the belief that today’s pressing problems present an opportunity to build a better future across sectors and boundaries.”

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- Jacinda Ardern (former NZ PM)
- Tony Blair (former UK PM)
- Bill Gates (no intro needed)
- Mark Zuckerberg (Meta)
- Jeff Bezos (Amazon)
- Leonard Di Caprio (Hollywood)
- Greg Hunt (former AU minister)
- Sarah Hanson-Young (AU senator)
- Clare O’Neil (AU Minister)

TRUMP LAYS IT ALL OUT AT THE WEF

Donald Trump Just Told Globalists at Davos to Their Faces that America is Back: Climate Agendas Scrapped, the Paris Accord Terminated, and High Tariffs Imposed

By Jim Hoft Jan. 23, 2025 4:00 pm 268 Comments



Trump speaks remotely at the World Economic Forum in Davos (Credit: WEF)

President Donald Trump took the globalist elites to task at the World Economic Forum's annual event in Davos, Switzerland, delivering a bold, unapologetic speech that championed his "America First" agenda.

Speaking remotely, Trump minced no words in criticizing NATO allies for their lackluster defense spending, challenging multinational corporations to invest in the U.S., and calling out Bank of America's discrimination against conservatives.

Trump's speech, which came just days after his historic re-election, was a full-throttle repudiation of the disastrous policies of the Biden regime.

Trump boldly confronted the globalists, declaring that their agenda is coming to an end. He announced that foreign aid would be frozen, climate agendas scrapped, the Paris Accord terminated, EV mandates abolished, and fossil fuels set for a comeback.

One of the standout moments from his speech was a direct warning to global corporations: invest in American manufacturing or prepare for steep tariffs.

Trump to WEF:

"I'm pleased to report that America is a free nation once again," Trump announced, adding **"On day one, I signed an executive order to stop all government censorship."**

"No longer will our government label the speech of our own citizens as misinformation or disinformation, which are the favourite words of censors and those who wish to stop the free exchange of ideas and, frankly, progress," Trump asserted, adding **"We have saved free speech in America, and we've saved it strongly."**

WEF Panel to Trump:

Yale University Professor Walter Reed "I think we need to also factor in not only who has won (Trump) but also who has lost, which is to say, us."

<https://www.thegatewaypundit.com/2025/01/trump-drops-hammer-globalist-elites-davos-tells-wef/>

INTRO TO THE THE EU – A KEY PLAYER IN GLOBALISM

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What Is Really Destroying Europe? The EU.

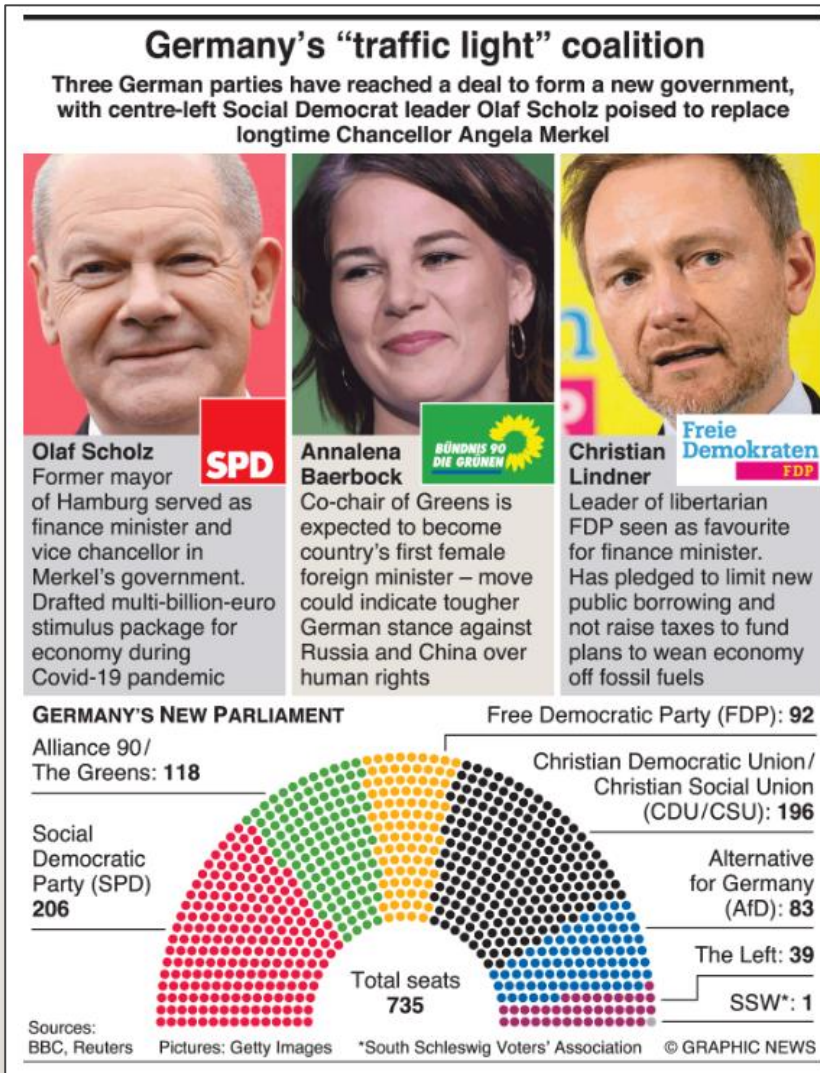
by Drieu Godefridi
February 5, 2025 at 5:30 am

- The truth is that the reduction in CO₂ emissions in Europe is almost exclusively due to industry leaving Europe. That is the dirty little secret of the Green Deal: Europe is reducing its CO₂ emissions to the extent and in proportion to the destruction of its industry.
- The EU elite has lost control of the narrative. Europeans are turning away from the lies and myths of the Green Deal *en masse*.
- Given the absence of precise definitions, the censors do whatever they want.... In practice, these censors massively quash so-called "right-wing" content, while leaving the abundant anti-Semitic, Islamist and Marxist literature untouched.
- [T]he EU is, in reality, a Potemkin democracy. It looks like a democracy, but is in fact an authoritarian bureaucracy. There is no election by the citizens of a parliament worthy of the name, no transparency, no recourses and, it seems, no way of eliminating the organization or any part of it. European citizens can vote as they please, but it is a self-appointed elite within the European institutions who decide the future of Europe. These "elites" will do anything to keep themselves and their ideology in power.

- The EU is dominated by the unelected body called the European Commission
- Its absolute priority is the 'Green Deal' or 'Carbon Neutral Society' by 2050
- This quest is killing the economy in Europe
- Emission reductions driven almost entirely driven by industry leaving Europe
- Open borders have led to a migrant crisis
- Heavily focused on the war in Ukraine
- As it loses control of the narrative censorship is becoming increasingly important

GLOBALISM HASTENS THE DECLINE OF GERMANY



- First post-Merkel election in 2021
- 'Traffic light coalition' formed made up of 2 x left wing parties plus libertarians
- An unhappy 'marriage' from the start
- Key challenges immigration & assimilation
- Instead, key focus on climate change, renewable energy, misinformation, the 'woke' agenda and endless support for the Ukraine war

OPEN BORDERS HAD LED TO A GERMAN MIGRANT CRISIS

Migrant crisis: Germany heads for 1m asylum-seekers in 2015

7 December 2015



German Chancellor Angela Merkel has faced criticism over her open-door policy towards refugees

Germany has registered 964,574 new asylum-seekers in the first 11 months of the year, putting it on course for more than a million in 2015.

The number of migrants arriving has not slowed despite the winter cold, with a record high of 206,101 in November.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel said in August that the country expected 800,000 asylum-seekers over the year.

Documents leaked in October suggested the government was privately anticipating the arrival of up to 1.5m.

Germany has registered more asylum-seekers than any other nation in Europe, although at about 1% of its population, less per capita than several smaller nations.

- A cornerstone of the EU project was the ambition to make national borders disappear
- What better way to bring that about was a migrant crisis or so some thought
- The 'Arab Spring' in 2011 sparked the mass movement of people into Europe
- By 2015 Germany was accepting 1,000,000 asylum seekers in a year
- Profound effect on German society and the economy

<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-europe-35027951>

THE QUEST FOR DE-GENDERED LANGUAGE

Germany is a world leader in wokeness

German elites are in thrall to gender ideology and BLM-syle identity politics.



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The [University of Cambridge](#) came under fire this week for its decision to teach its students to use a new gender-neutral form of the German language.

Making the German language gender-neutral is easier said than done. For instance, all nouns describing people or professions in German are either male or female, even in the plural. New word forms are therefore having to be invented to accommodate these demands.

- Gender is fundamental to the German language
- Ordinary Germans find the idea of ‘gender neutral’ language perplexing
- Yet ‘Gendersprache’ now promoted (and demanded) by many institutions
- Criticising gender politics has largely become a taboo
- A stark contrast with France, where the purity of the French language is fiercely defended

GERMANY'S GENDER SELF-DETERMINATION ACT

THE SPECTATOR SIGN IN

Germany's gender madness is a worry for women everywhere

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Protestors gather in Berlin as the Gender Self-Determination law comes into force (Getty)

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Germany has gone further than most countries in failing to stand up to the relentless march of

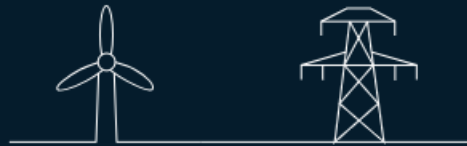
- 1/11/24 Germany goes further than any other country on transgender ideology
- Law enables Germans to alter their name & gender or remove gender on official records
- Fines of up to \$15,000 for misgendering or disclosing someone's legal gender
- Waters down the concept of sex in law
- 'The Gender Self-Determination Act lacks the needed safeguards to prevent abuse of the process by sexual predators and other perpetrators of abuse and violence, including in single-sex spaces'
- Just 39% of Germans in favour of this change

#1 PRIORITY - GERMANY'S PATH TO NET ZERO

To master a climate-neutral transformation, ten core actions will be decisive.

Net-zero Germany by 2045

Energy



Massively accelerate the expansion of renewable-energy generation (a threefold increase)

Expand the energy grid (~25% expansion of the power-transmission grid) and increase its flexibility

Industry



Decarbonize the basic-materials industry through innovations in processes and production technology

Drive accelerated build-out of cleantech enablers: hydrogen production and transportation, battery plants, charging infrastructure, and recycling CCUS

Buildings



Modernize the building stock, especially with sustainable heating systems (>50% heat pumps)

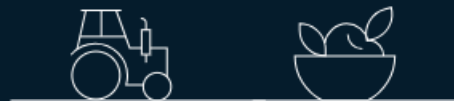
Traffic



Transition to 100% zero-emissions mobility

Improve resource productivity by establishing smart and shared mobility

Agriculture



Develop promising key technologies for resilient and sustainable agriculture

Accelerate the trend toward healthy eating and sustainable consumer behavior

Banking

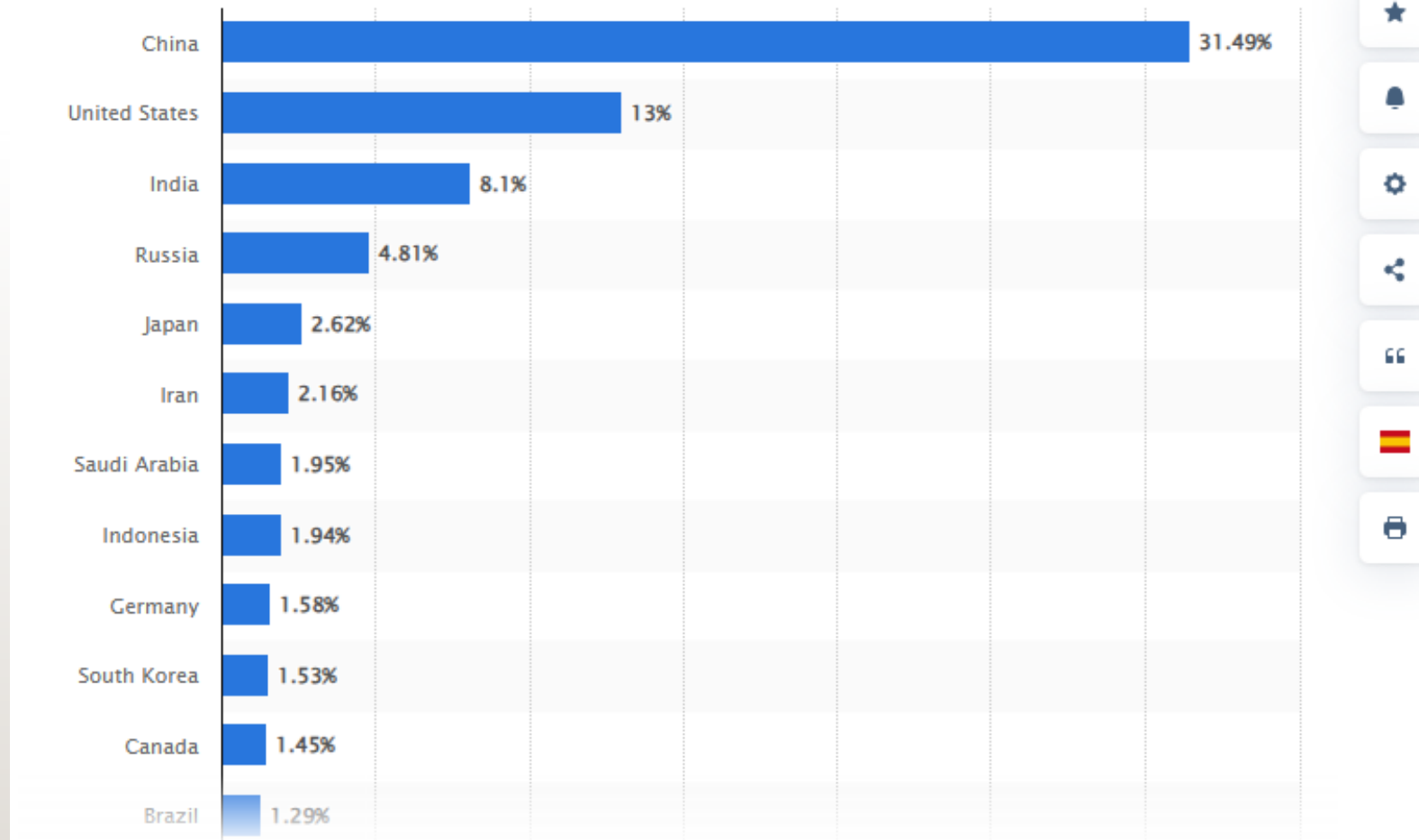


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CO2 EMISSIONS BY COUNTRY

Distribution of fossil carbon dioxide emissions worldwide in 2023



ENERGY POLICY HASTENS GERMANY'S DECLINE



- Phase out of nuclear energy accelerated in 2011 with last plants closing in 2023
- In 2022 govt passed a plan requiring 80% of power to come from renewables by 2030
- In 2023 coal phase-out brought forward to 2030
- Wind energy labelled as 'freedom energy'
- Natural gas was proposed to fill the gap, but where was the gas coming from?
- By 2024 renewable energy increased to 60%

DAMN THIS DUNKELFLAUTE!

UnHerd

Germany's 'Dunkelflaute' is causing an energy crisis in Europe

BY KATJA HOYER



Economy Minister and Vice Chancellor Robert Habeck has been an influential fig...

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A new German compound noun is currently gaining traction in international news:
Dunkelflaute. It describes weather that is

- Describes weather that is cloudy & windless
- Plays havoc with solar & wind renewables
- With nuclear & cheap Russian gas now kaput, requires dirty brown coal to fill the gap & supply up to 30%, backed up by gas & oil
- Imports of power also required at peak times from France & Poland
- Neighbours now increasingly concerned for the EU's energy future

GERMANY'S CHEAP RUSSIAN GAS



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nord_Stream#/map/0

THE MYSTERY OF NORD STREAM 2

Denmark ends probe into 'deliberate' Nord Stream pipeline blasts

By Stine Jacobsen and Louise Rasmussen

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Gas leak from Nord Stream 2 pipeline as seen from an Danish F-16 interceptor jet over Bornholm island, Denmark, September 27, 2022. Danish Defence Command/Forsvaret Ritzau Scanpix/via REUTERS/File Photo [Purchase Licensing Rights](#)

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- Denmark concludes Nord Stream explosion investigation
- Police say explosions were deliberate sabotage
- But evidence insufficient to pursue criminal case
- Germany continues own probe, still keen to resolve issue
- Kremlin calls investigation situation 'absurd'

COPENHAGEN, Feb 26 (Reuters) - Denmark has dropped its investigation into the explosions in 2022 on the Nord Stream pipelines carrying Russian gas to Germany, police said on Monday, becoming the second nation to do so after Sweden [closed](#) its own inquiry.

- So what happened to the cheap Russian gas?
- Nord Stream 1 commenced supply in 2011
- Nord Stream 2 completed in 2021 despite huge US opposition including sanctions
- Was never allowed to commence supply
- In Sept 2022, huge undersea explosions rendered 3 of the 4 lines inoperable
- Denmark, Sweden & Germany conducted investigations – no conclusive outcome
- Cui bono?

A PROPHECY RATHER THAN A MYSTERY, PERHAPS?

WATCH: On February 7, 2022, US President Joe Biden threatened to 'end' the Nord Stream 2 pipeline

By Chris King · Updated: 28 Sep 2022 · 2:36 · ~1 minute read



US President Joe Biden to visit NI and Republic. Credit: lev radny/Shutterstock.com

During a joint press conference with German Chancellor Olaf Scholz on February 7, 2022, US President Joe Biden threatened to 'end' the Nord Stream 2 pipeline if Russia invaded Ukraine.

On February 7, 2022, prior to the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Olaf Scholz, the German Chancellor, met in the White House with US President Joe Biden. Their meeting took place at a time when tensions with Moscow were extremely high. A large military force was being assembled on the Ukrainian border at that time, as reported at the time by abcnews.go.com.

Ahead of a joint press conference, sitting in the Oval Office, the two leaders discussed the consequences of Russia actually invading its neighbour. Both nations were: "working in lockstep to further deter Russian aggression in Europe and address the challenges posed by China and promote stability in the Western Balkans". Biden remarked.

- The US had vigorously opposed the construction of NS2
- The US saw huge benefits for Russia in having this pipeline with Germany
- Cheap gas energy was the lifeblood of the German economy, a key industrial competitor of the US
- Without cheap Russian gas Europe forces to buy LNG from the US at 3-5 times the price

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Germany Is An Economic Model For What Not To Do

By **Rainer Zitelmann**
December 09, 2024

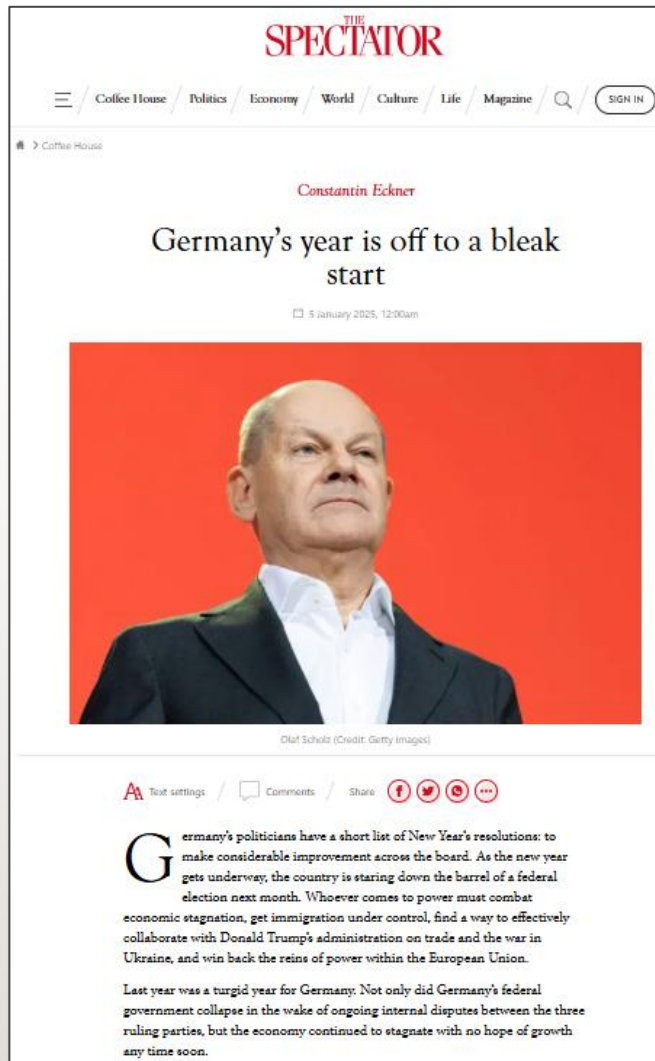
    



Many Germans liked to see their country as a global leader in the fight against climate change. Despite Germany being responsible for only **1.5 percent of man-made CO₂ emissions worldwide**, advocates for climate action argued that Germany could serve as a role model for other nations. These

- Power prices now 3x higher than the US
- Growth lower than almost any other OECD country
- Major German corporations slashing jobs and moving manufacturing offshore
- Insolvencies of companies up 66%
- Energy policies deterring industrial investors
- Climate transition costing 6 trillion euros (McKinsey)
- All this economic destruction to be climate world champion and reduce their 1.5% of global CO₂ emissions to 'lead the world'

GERMANY OFF TO THE POLLS ON FEBRUARY 23



Key Issues:

- Germany's economy in deep recession
- Unworkable energy arrangements & costs
- Collapsing industries eg automotive, manufacturing
- The war in Ukraine draining the budget
- How to collaborate with the Trump administration?
- Migration and internal security
- Could this be another turning point for globalism?

<https://www.spectator.co.uk/article/germanys-year-is-off-to-a-bleak-start/>

THE RISE OF THE ALTERNATIVE FOR GERMANY

SOVEREIGNTIST AfD PARTY SOARS IN GERMAN POLL WITH JUST WEEKS TO GO TO FEDERAL ELECTION



by OLIVER JJ LANE | 30 Jan 2025 | 49

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Polling for the federal elections to choose the next German government in less than a month have seen some dramatic shifts, with the governing left-globalists experiencing a “statistically significant decline” in the past week, and the sovereigntist-right picking up more support.

Immigration is the key policy area for German voters, polling shows, as voting intention results show the sovereigntist-right Alternative für Deutschland (AfD) suddenly surging in support in the wake of the deadly Aschaffenburg attack last week, just the latest instance of a “mentally ill” foreigner killing members of the public.

AfD's Vision:

- ‘Restore national sovereignty.
- Reform the EU into a union of equals, not bureaucratic overlords.
- Secure Germany’s borders while prioritizing safety and order.
- Scrap inefficient energy policies that hurt families and businesses.’
- Described as ‘a movement to rebuild Germany and lead Europe out of globalist control.’

WHY IS THE AFD SEEN AS SUCH A THREAT?

Germany's Far-Right Party Is Worse Than the Rest of Europe's

The Alternative for Germany is more popular than ever—and more dangerous.

By [Paul Hockeney](#), a Berlin-based journalist.



AfD demonstrators holding German flags gather at the main station in Berlin to attend the "demonstration for the future of Germany" called by the far-right AfD in Berlin on May 27, 2018. [Tobias Schwarz: AFP via Getty Images](#)

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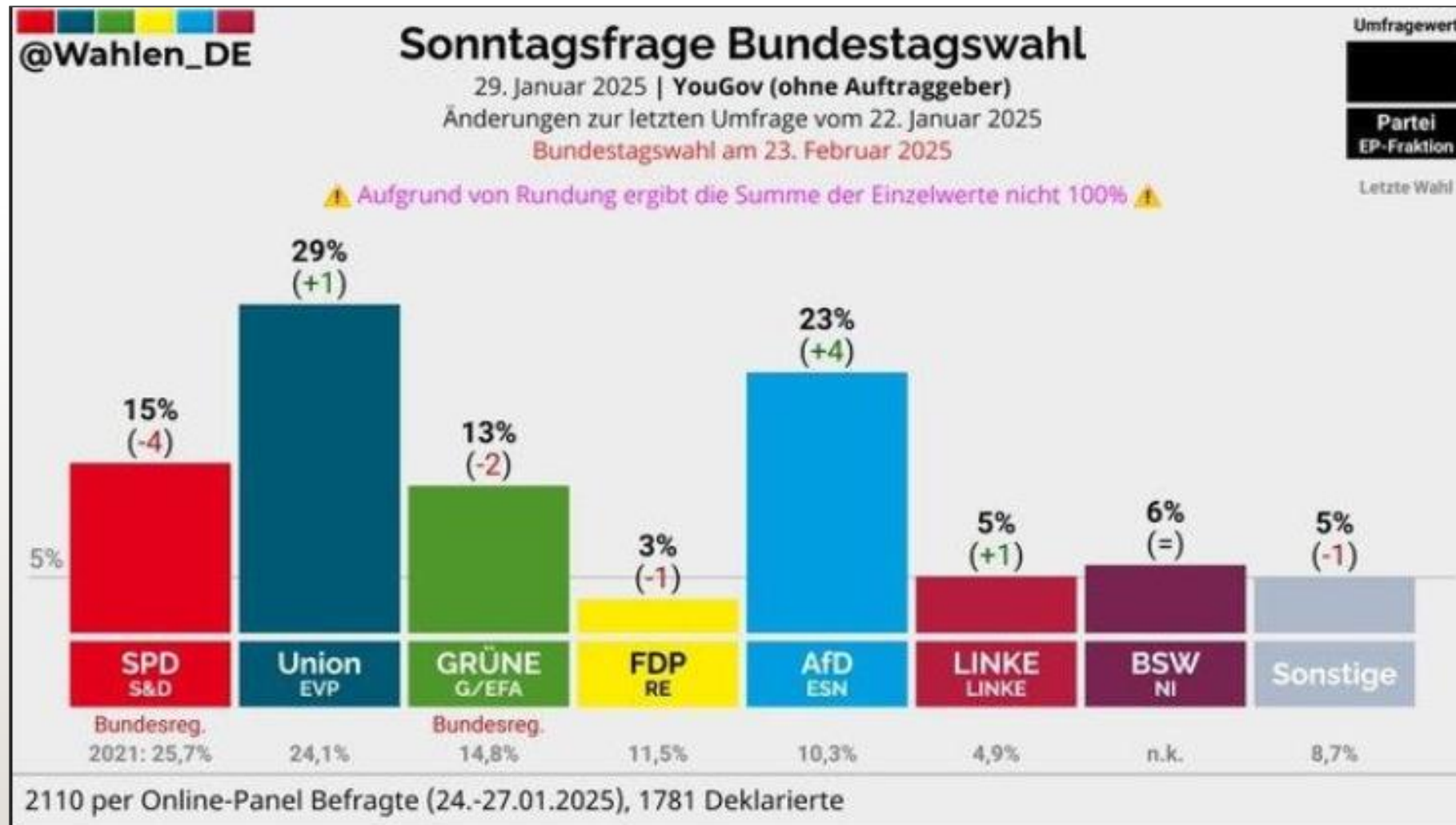
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Across Germany, as many as [1 million](#) people streamed into streets and city squares last week to protest the surging popularity and ever crasser messaging of the extreme right-wing party Alternative for Germany (AfD). In Berlin alone, under the banner "Defend democracy: Together against the right," more than 100,000 people crammed onto the Bundestag lawn on the evening of Jan. 21, flowing over into the adjacent streets between Brandenburg Gate and the city's central train station. The signs and speeches everywhere from the Baltic Sea port of Rostock to the city of Freiburg near the Swiss border hit a similar note: The AfD's stripe of right-wing radicalism is out of place in democratic Germany.

- AfD's platform opposes the centralisation of power and policy within the EU and unelected EC
- Focuses on the interests of Germany and the German people
- Aligns with other countries pushing away from American-Anglo interests to a multi-polar world
- Causes big concerns for both the left and the elites seeking centralisation under the 'rules-based order'

THE STATE OF THE GERMAN POLLS



GERMAN POLITICIANS CONSIDER A BAN



- As the AfD rises in the polls with the election just weeks away, panic sets in
- Some see the future of the EU hanging in the balance if the AfD is successful
- Could banning the party be possible under Germany's 'threat to democracy' law?
- Or would such efforts just boost the party ahead of the election?
- Behind this is the EU of course, who are concerned for their own existence

ROMANIAN ELECTIONS – WRONG RESULT SAYS EU

Romania Sets New Date For Presidential Polls After Vote Controversially Annulled

Marian Chiriac | Bucharest | BIRN | January 8, 2025 18:14

Romanians are set to vote for a new president in May after the previous election, in which a populist right-winger took a shock lead, was annulled due to alleged manipulation of public opinion by a “foreign state”.



📷 A woman casts her ballot at a polling station in Bucharest in December 2024. Photo: EPA-EFE/ROBERT GHEMENT.

The centrist and centre-left parties in Romania’s ruling coalition agreed on Wednesday to hold the country’s presidential election on May 4, with a potential run-off scheduled for two weeks later.

The date is later than initially expected, with analysts suggesting that the governing parties aim to use the additional time to identify and prepare a strong joint candidate to fight off a far-right challenge for the presidency.

- Calin Georgescu, a populist politician known for his NATO-sceptic and pro-Russia stance, won the first round on November 24. His victory signalled that EU member Romania was joining the region’s growing trend toward far-right populism.
- Georgescu’s surprise win led Romania’s top court, on December 3, to order a complete re-run of the election, citing alleged manipulation of public opinion by a “foreign state”, probably referring to Russia.
- The Constitutional Court said it was annulling “the entire electoral process” concerning the election of the president of Romania”, as the procedures for a free vote had not been upheld.
- Georgescu ran as an independent with little mainstream media coverage and a campaign focused almost exclusively on TikTok, yet he defied opinion polls to come out on top with 23 per cent of the vote.
- <https://www.zerohedge.com/geopolitical/romanian-officials-want-redo-claim-russian-election-interference-after-right-wing>

MEANWHILE IN GERMANY - WHAT IF THE AFD DID WIN?

Could German election result be annulled by European Commission?

By Adam Woodward - Published: 12 Jan 2025 - 2:54 - 2 minutes read



Thierry Breton & Romania protests. Credit: Alexandros Michailidis - Shutterstock Credit: Portal Cernica, Facebook

Furious protests have erupted in Romania following the threat by former EU Commissioner Thierry Breton, saying, 'We did it in Romania, and obviously we will do it in Germany,' referring to cancelling the result of the German general election in February.

Speaking on television, Breton proclaimed that if the European Commission decides that the election in Germany was in some way influenced by foreign interference, they would seek to annul the result of the election in the same way they have just done with the Romanian election.

Why did European Commission annul Polish election?

The decision to cancel the presidential election in Romania further weakened public trust in state institutions and membership of the European Union, polarising voters angered by the status quo of political parties and their infighting, which led to strengthening so-called 'hard right' and alternative parties, who won over a third of parliamentary seats in the last vote. The Commission's claim is that Russia had somehow influenced campaigning favouring frontrunner Calin Georgescu, but they have not yet presented any evidence of their claim.

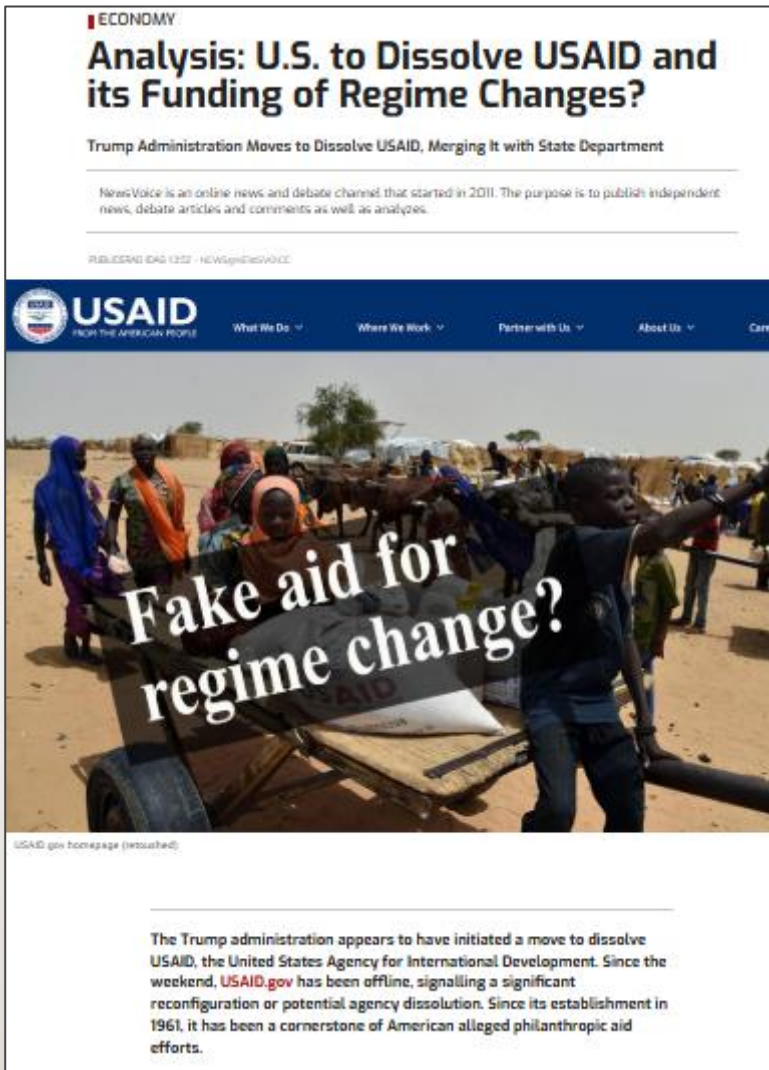
- Could the EU step in if the AfD win, like they did in Romania when the 'far right' candidate won?
- Former EU Commissioner Thierry Breton said 'We did it in Romania and obviously we will do it in Germany' if necessary
- The excuse in Romania to cancel the election result was improper use of TikTok during his campaign, by the leading (anti-EU) candidate

THE USAID SCANDAL UNFOLDS



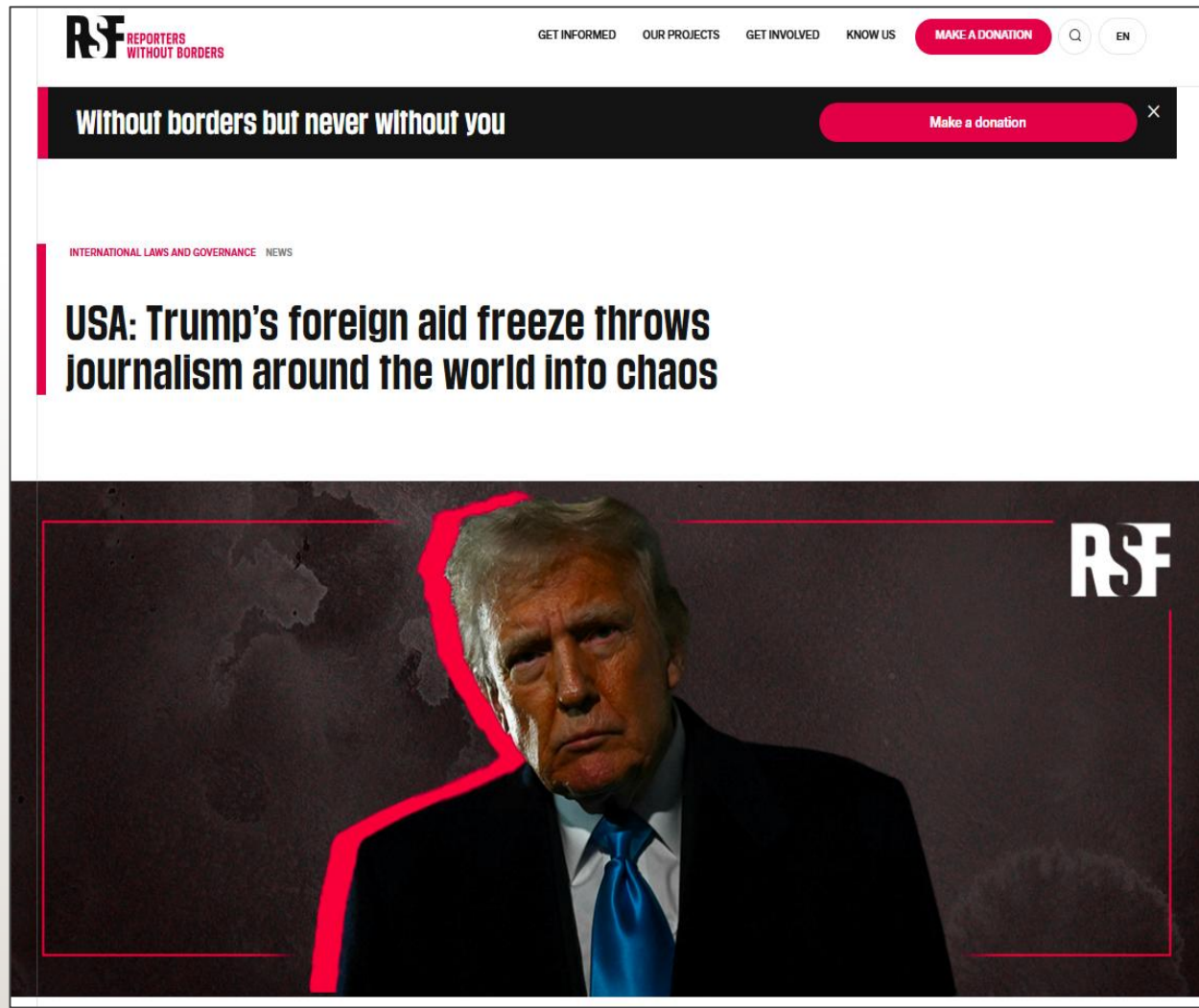
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THE END OF THE REGIME CHANGE ERA?



- USAID one of many US NGO's driving the political direction in foreign countries under the guise of humanitarian aid.
- Has been shut down and its annual budget of \$US50B terminated.
- Preliminary investigations found it was also funding anti-govt media organisations in Georgia, Hungary etc
- Also found to be funding anti-MAGA mainstream media organisation like POLITICO

USAID FUNDING GLOBAL MEDIA NARRATIVES



- USAID funding 6,200 journalists across 1,000 platforms globally
- Includes 90% of the reporting out of Ukraine
- Recipients include Politico, the BBC and the Associated Press
- The US govt via 'The Swamp' has been propping up regime friendly media, pushing approved narratives
- All while attacking and undermining alternative media as 'misinformation'

HEAD WINDS FOR GLOBALISM IN EUROPE

- Trump's role for resolving the war in Ukraine, and the role of NATO
- The election and rise of the 'populist right' in EU 'member states'
- The withdrawal of US funding for political interference in non-compliant member states
- De-industrialisation and economic turmoil due to energy policies and geopolitical priorities
- The likely move away from unachievable net zero targets and policies
- The EU's growing censorship framework, the impact on large US companies, and Trump's demands regarding free speech

SUMMARY OF TRUMP POLICIES DRIVING CHANGE

- **Domestic policies** – immigration, energy, health, ‘woke’ issues, the power of the state, govt efficiency, free speech, ‘draining the swamp’ etc
- **Foreign policies** – ‘America first’, resetting expectations of allies and trading partners, tariffs as a weapon,
- **Global institutions** – exit from the WHO, the role of the UN, the relationship with the EU, the global climate organisations etc

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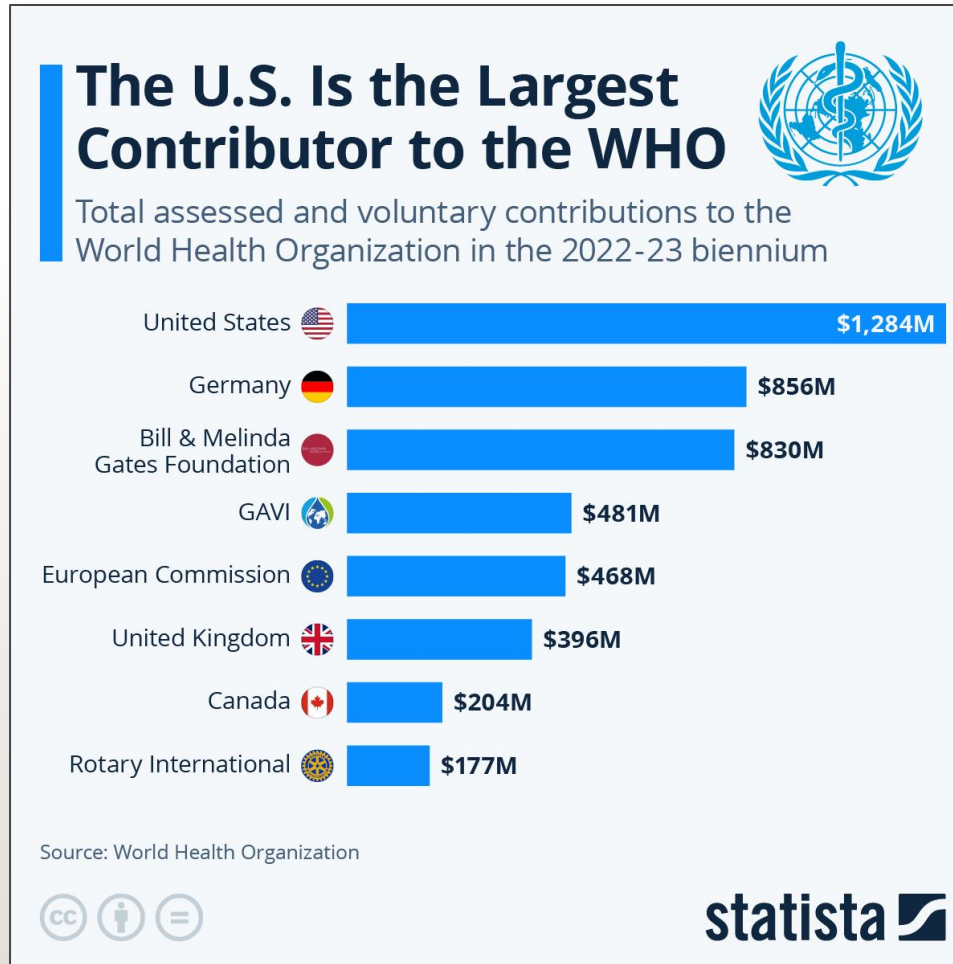
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Analysis

Uncharted territory for the WHO if Trump withdraws US membership

Jessica Glenza

WHO is 'critical in protecting US business interests', says CEO of firm that may see lean years if Trump carries out vow



Trump again initiates U.S. withdrawal from World Health Organization



Sareen Habeshian



President Trump signs an executive order on the U.S. withdrawal from WHO in the Oval Office on Jan. 20. Photo: Jim Watson / pool / AFP via Getty Images

President [Trump](#) fulfilled his campaign pledge Monday to pull the U.S. out of the [World Health Organization](#) (WHO).

ARGENTINA ALSO BAILS ON THE WHO

Argentina Withdraws from WHO – Executive Board Pauses Approval of New Resolutions Pending Cost Reviews

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WHO Executive Board in session on Wednesday just as Argentina's decision to withdraw was announced.

Argentina's maverick President, Javier Milei, declared Wednesday that he would follow the United States in withdrawing from the World Health Organization – citing “profound differences in health management, especially due to the pandemic, which led us to the longest confinement in the history of humanity.”

The announcement came as another blow to the morale of the Geneva-based specialized UN agency which has enjoyed broad support from member states of all political shades since its founding in 1948. It has, however, less financial consequences insofar as Argentina's assessed contribution to WHO is comparatively small – amounting to only \$8 million as for the 2024-25 biennium, as compared to some nearly \$1 billion paid by the US – including over \$260 million in assessed contributions.

- Argentina follows Trump and withdraws
- Comes as the WHO's executive board debates costs and future initiatives
- Will impact on many WHO initiatives as options re-prioritised
- “No pandemic treaty this year”

<https://www.euronews.com/health/2024/12/17/after-three-years-of-negotiations-are-hopes-for-a-global-pandemic-treaty-dead>

<https://healthpolicy-watch.news/argentina-withdraws-from-who-executive-board-pauses-approval-of-new-resolutions-pending-cost-reviews/>

NET ZERO POLICY POST TRUMP 2.0?

Climate

Trump signs actions to pull US out of Paris climate agreement, intends to promote fossil fuels and mineral mining

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President Donald Trump speaks during inauguration ceremonies.

(CNN) — President Donald Trump signed executive actions Monday and cemented his

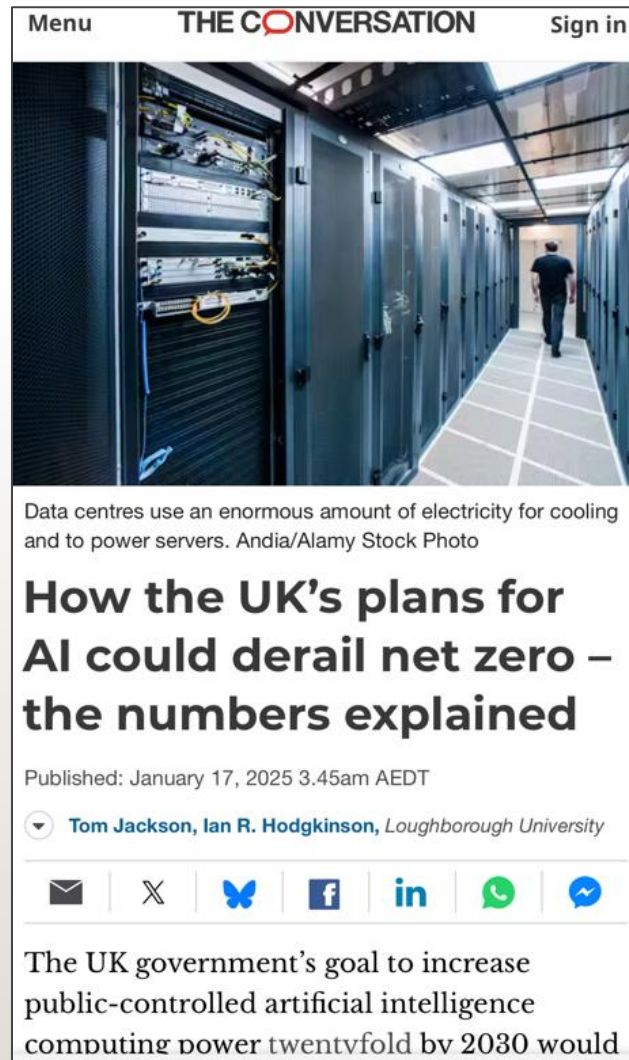
- Currently no obligations on China as the largest emitter until >2030
- With US opting out it leaves around >50% of the emissions falls outside targeted reductions
- Trump sees a level playing field for the various energy sources with abolition of subsidies
- What effect will this have on the cost of manufacturing around the globe, and trade?
- Where will it leave Australia on its Net Zero commitments?

BANKS BEGIN TO BAIL ON NET ZERO



- 'Just a few years ago, ESG was all the rage in the banking and investing community as globalist governments in the western world focused on a failing attempt to subsidize an energy transition into reality. The strategy was to try to strangle fossil fuel industries by denying them funding for major projects, with major ESG-focused institutional investors like BlackRock and State Street, and big banks like J.P. Morgan and Goldman Sachs leveraging their control of trillions of dollars in capital to lead the cause.
- But a funny thing happened on the way to a green Nirvana: It turned out that the chosen rent-seeking industries – wind, solar, and electric vehicles – are not the nifty plug-and-play solutions they had been cracked up to be. Even worse, the advancement of new technologies and increased mining of cryptocurrencies created enormous new demand for electricity, with the result being heavy demand for finding new sources of fossil fuels to keep the grid running and people moving around in reliable cars that they actually want to own.'

RENEWABLES OR AI – WHICH IS IT TO BE?



- The UK is committed to a twenty-fold increase in computing power by 2030 for AI expansion
- At the same time net zero goals require massive increase in electricity for net zero goals
- Will require a further major expansion of power generation that still hits sustainability goals
- AI data centres require reliable consistent baseload capacity
- Australia is currently a top-five data centre location

WHAT'S GOING ON?

YOUR QUESTIONS?
