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CHINA AND THE IRANIAN AND RUSSIAN SHADOW FLEETS

MARCIN PRZYCHODNIAK, *PISM*, JULY 2026

China is increasingly relying on Russian and Iranian "shadow fleets" to secure discounted crude oil and LNG imports. Beyond sanctions evasion, these maritime networks have also been linked to hybrid activities, raising broader security concerns.

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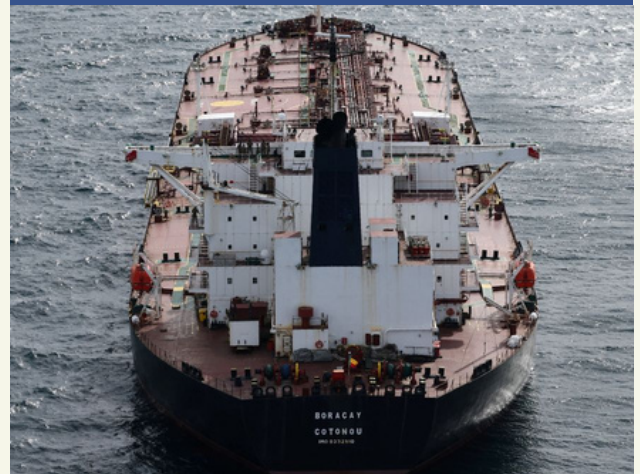


NATO AFTER ANKARA

TONY LAWRENCE, *INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR DEFENCE AND SECURITY*, JULY 2026

NATO's Ankara summit showcased an alliance in transition. The European Allies and Canada are spending more to rebuild military capability and fill gaps left by a declining US role. NATO must now develop the political, military, and institutional arrangements that a genuinely Europeanised Alliance will need.

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STABILITY UNDER PRESSURE. A PAKISTANI VIEW ON NUCLEAR DETERRENCE AFTER PAHALGAM

RABIA AKHTAR, *IFRI*, JULY 2026

The May 2025 India-Pakistan crisis following the Pahalgam attack highlighted both the strengths and the limits of nuclear deterrence. The analysis offers a Pakistani perspective on the evolving dynamics of strategic stability in South Asia.

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10 July 2026, New York

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NETWORK NEWS

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REPLAY - GEOPOLITICAL STAKES OF THE NEW MOON RACE

As the United States, China, and India solidify their lunar ambitions, Europe is still seeking to define its stance: should it be a reliable partner or an autonomous strategic player? This [conference](#) has examined the stakes of this new race to the Moon and Europe's interest in asserting itself as a lunar power through partnerships, industrial ambitions, and whether its participation in the new lunar race serves as a lever for strategic autonomy and internal cohesion, or an illustration of its dependence.

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