Foreign Affairs Breakdown - August 7th, 2023

U.S Congress

Legislation

H.R.5158 - To terminate authorizations for the use of military force and declarations of war not later than 10 years after the enactment of such authorizations or declarations, and for other purposes.

Sponsor: Rep. Andrea Salinas [D-OR-6]

House - Foreign Affairs

Latest Action: 08/04/2023 Referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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**Publications**

**Hudson Institute**

*Niger’s Coup Is a West African Disaster in the Making* - James Barnett discusses the implications of the U. S's last relatively strong and democratic security partner succumbing to a coup for both the West and Africa as a whole.

**Events (This Week)**

- **Democracy derailed: Sudan’s precarious information environment**
  
  *Atlantic Council*
  
  Speakers: Tessa Knight, Lujain Alsadeg, Cameron Hudson, Amal Hamdan, Amal Hamdan, Raghdan Orsud, Omnia Shawkat (moderator).
  
  *(Tue. 8/8) (8:00 AM)*

- **Russia, China, and the Revisionist Assault on the World Order: A Book Talk with Gerlinde Groitl**
  
  *Hudson Institute*
  
  Speakers: Peter Rough, Dr. Gerlinde Groitl.
  
  *(Thur. 8/10) (10:00 AM)*

- **The Road to 2050: An Assessment of Arab Regional Possibilities and the Future of U.S. Cooperation**
  
  *Middle East Institute*
  
  Speakers: (Full list on event page)
  
  *(Wed. 8/9 - Thur. 8/10) (9:00 AM)*

- **A Conversation with Henrique Capriles, Presidential Candidate for Venezuela’s Primero Justicia Party**
  
  *Wilson Center*
  
  Speakers: Henrique Capriles, Benjamin Gedan (moderator).
  
  *(Wed. 8/9) (3:00 PM)*

- **A Conversation with Alicia Bárcena: Mexico’s newly appointed Secretary of Foreign Affairs**
  
  *Atlantic Council*
  
  Speakers: Alicia Bárcena Ibarra, Jason Marczak.
  
  *(Thur. 8/10) (2:00 PM)*

**Events (Next Week)**

- **Prospects for democracy, security, and political reform in the Democratic Republic of Congo**
  
  *Brookings Institute*
  
  Speakers: Martin Fayulu, Fred Bauma, Stephanie Wolters, Jason Stearns, Michael E. O’Hanlon (moderator).
  
  *(Mon. 8/14) (10:00 AM)*

- **China’s Future Naval Bases: New Empirical Data Points to Likely Places**
  
  *The Heritage Foundation*
  
  Speakers: Alexander Wooley, Brent Sadler, Thomas Spoehr (moderator).
  
  *(Tue. 8/15) (11:00 AM)*

- **Global shipping: The challenges of climate, COVID recovery, and China**
  
  *Peterson Institute for International Economics*
  
  Speakers: Nina Calvo, Jens Eskelund, Cecilia Malmström (moderator).
  
  *(Wed. 8/16) (9:00 AM)*

- **Afghanistan under the Taliban (Again)**
  
  *Georgetown University*
  
  Speakers: Akbar Ahmed, Nipa Banerjee, Dawn Chatty, Minlib
  
  *(Wed. 8/16) (11:00 AM)*

- **Pivotal States: A New Era for U.S.-Brazil Relations?**
  
  *Carnegie Endowment for International Peace*
  
  Speakers: Margaret Myers, Matias Spektor, Christopher S.
  
  *(Thur. 8/17) (10:30 AM)*
Dallh, Michael Scott (moderator), Sanford J. Ungar (moderator). Chivvis.