Foreign Affairs Breakdown - August 9th, 2023

U.S Congress

Legislation

**H.R.5174** - To provide for increased defense cooperation between the United States and Moldova.

Sponsor: [August Pfluger (R-TX-11)]

House - Foreign Affairs

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

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Publications

**The Atlantic Council**

_A US agenda for action in Sudan’s information environment_ - Cameron Hudson proposes policy solutions to ensure that the US can combat misinformation spreading in Sudan and further its security interests as civilian and military backed groups vie for control of the unstable nation.

**Events (This Week)**

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

(Fri. 8/11) (2:30 PM)  
**US-Romania energy and climate cooperation: Advancing shared objectives**  
_Atlantic Council_  

**Events (Next Week)**

(Mon. 8/14) (10:00 AM)  
**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).

(Tue. 8/15) (11:00 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)  
**Assessing Taliban-Led Afghanistan, Two Years On**  
_Wilson Center_  
Speakers: Mirwais Balkhi, Suraya Dalil, Nader Nadery, Michael Kugelman (moderator).

(Wed. 8/16) (9:00 AM)  
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