



DAILY TRACKER

NUCLEAR ISSUES

1. Rosatom's unit in Finland says it has "no other choice but to defend ourselves and demand compensation" for the "unlawful termination" of the Hanhikivi I project, adding that it is ready to discuss "possible options for the project to recommence when conditions permit".

Source: <https://www.world-nuclear-news.org/Articles/Rosatom-seeks-compensation-for-cancelled-Finland-p>

MISSILES/ BIO WEAPONS

1. Defense Minister Chiu Kuo-cheng told a legislative session on Thursday that the asking price for the procurement of anti-submarine helicopters from the United States was "too high and beyond our capability," local media reported.

Source: <https://www.rfa.org/english/news/china/taiwan-us-helicopter-05052022125136.html>

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

1. Iran is close to building a nuclear weapon and is using negotiations with the West to give them more time to achieve that goal, according to Shahin Gobadi, the spokesperson for the National Council of Resistance of Iran (NCRI).

Source: <https://www.arabnews.com/node/2077301/world>

UN REFORMS

1. Authorities in the southern province of Hainan have jailed a former journalist for "impeaching the reputation of heroes and martyrs" after he commented online about the portrayal of China's role in the Korean War (1950-1953) in a ruling Chinese Communist Party (CCP) propaganda movie.

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Source: <https://www.rfa.org/english/news/china/sentenced-05062022102548.html>

2. An outspoken public opinion researcher who recently left Hong Kong for the U.K. did so after being questioned under the national security law, which has sparked a city-wide crackdown on public dissent and political opposition to the ruling Chinese Communist Party (CCP).

Source: <https://www.rfa.org/english/news/china/pollster-05052022105342.html>

3. Five Egyptian soldiers were killed by militants on Wednesday in northern Sinai, the second deadly strike against security forces on the peninsula in less than a week, and the military said it had carried out air strikes in response.

Source: <https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/five-egyptian-troops-killed-attack-north-sinai-peninsula-sources-2022-05-11/>

4. South Africa's government is still analysing details of a \$8.5 billion financing package offered by rich Western nations last year to help the country shift away from coal, environment minister Barbara Crecy said on Tuesday.

Source: <https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/south-africa-still-discussing-85-bln-climate-fund-with-rich-nations-2022-05-10/>

5. Guinea's main opposition parties have rejected the ruling military junta's proposed 39-month democratic transition timeline, they said in a statement on Wednesday.

Source: <https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/guinea-opposition-parties-reject-juntas-proposed-39-month-transition-timeline-2022-05-11/>

6. Eight soldiers were killed and 13 wounded in an attack in northern Togo on Wednesday, the government said, marking potentially the first deadly raid on its territory by Islamist militants who have killed thousands in neighbouring countries.

Source: <https://www.reuters.com/world/africa/eight-soldiers-killed-attack-north-togo-government-says-state-tv-2022-05-11/>