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# War in Ukraine: update

# Endless war and new escalation

- Long-term war strategies in Russia, Ukraine, and US
- [“Kyiv Security Compact”](#) and [“long-haul victory”](#)
- Russian offensive (Bakhmut, Soledar) and preparation of Ukrainian offensive
- Preparation of Ukrainian offensive

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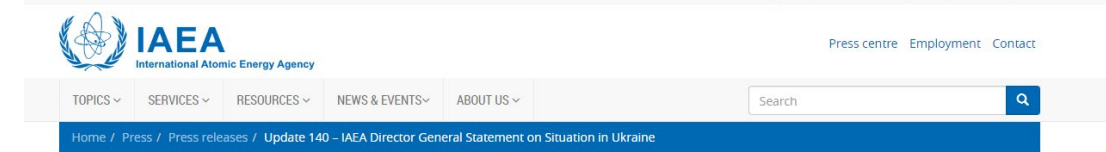
## Preparing for victory: A long-haul strategy to help Ukraine win the war against Russia—and secure the peace

By Stephen J. Hadley, William Taylor, John E. Herbst, Matthew Kroenig, Melinda Haring, and Jeffrey Cimmino



# Zaporizhzhia NPP situation

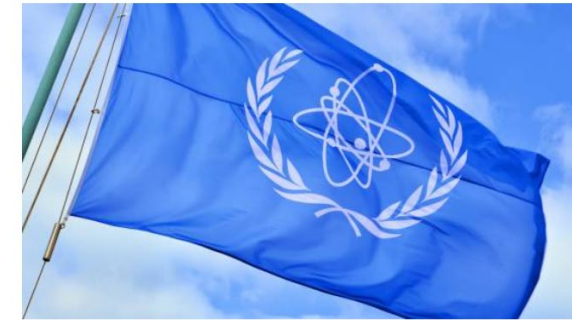
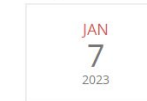
- Russia turned ZNPP into military base and is not going to withdraw
- Artillery duels continue; Russians built weak net shelter
- [IAEA efforts](#) for demilitarized zone in vain, could end in formality
- Replacement of Ukrainian personnel
- Ukraine pursues sanctions against Rosatom
- [WBW's John Reuwer initiated a project of unarmed nonviolent civilian protection of ZNPP](#)



The screenshot shows the top of the IAEA website. On the left is the IAEA logo and name. On the right are links for 'Press centre', 'Employment', and 'Contact'. Below this is a navigation menu with 'TOPICS', 'SERVICES', 'RESOURCES', 'NEWS & EVENTS', and 'ABOUT US'. A search bar is on the right. A blue banner below the menu contains the text: 'Home / Press / Press releases / Update 140 – IAEA Director General Statement on Situation in Ukraine'.

## Update 140 – IAEA Director General Statement on Situation in Ukraine

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Vienna, Austria



Back up power to the Zaporizhzhia Nuclear Power Plant (ZNPP) was restored yesterday evening after repairs to the 330 kilovolt (kV) line, which was disconnected last week due to damage caused by shelling, were completed, the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) team currently present at the

### Related resources

- [Update 139 – IAEA Director General Statement on Situation in Ukraine](#)
- [Nuclear Safety and Security in Ukraine](#)
- [Rafael Mariano Grossi](#)



The advertisement shows a large industrial facility, likely a nuclear power plant, with several tall smokestacks and a large cooling tower. The scene is set against a dark sky. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for 'WORLD BEYOND WAR.org' with the tagline 'a global movement to end all wars'. At the bottom, a blue banner contains the text: 'Help us prevent a global catastrophe at a nuclear plant in Ukraine.'

# Territorial control more important than life?

- Ukraine and NATO: no peace talks without Russian withdrawal
- Territorial control prioritized over nuclear safety
- Dangerous disregard of so-called “nuclear blackmail”; prelude to direct NATO engagement?
- [Bulletin of Atomic Scientists hijacked by Atlantic Council](#)



The image is a screenshot of a news article from the Bulletin of Atomic Scientists. The page header includes the organization's name, navigation links for 'Doomsday Clock', 'Nuclear Risk', 'Climate Change', 'Disruptive Technologies', and 'Biosecurity', along with a search icon and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube. The main headline reads 'Ending the war while ensuring Russia does not gain territory via nuclear coercion' by Robert J. Goldston, dated January 4, 2023. Below the text is a photograph of a street in a city, likely Ukraine, showing significant destruction with rubble and damaged buildings. To the right of the photo is a circular profile picture of Robert J. Goldston, followed by his name and a brief bio identifying him as a professor of Astrophysical Sciences at Princeton University.

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## Ending the war while ensuring Russia does not gain territory via nuclear coercion

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