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- US-Russia relations and US-China relations
- Brexit and EU
- Eastern European economic and political developments
- Turkish and Iranian geopolitics
- Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- Sunni Islamism