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NAZIONE: Europe

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LINK: <http://www.ilsole24ore.com/art/notizie/2016-10-09/draghi-inflazione-il-2percento-fine-2018-081106.shtml?uuid=ADDnczYB>

FONTE: Il sole 24 ore

TITOLO: Draghi: inflazione verso il 2% a fine 2018

AUTORE: Alessandro Merli

NOTIZIA: La Banca centrale europea potrebbe raggiungere l'obiettivo di avvicinarsi al 2% di inflazione a fine 2018 o all'inizio del 2019, ha detto per la prima volta a Washington il presidente della Bce, Mario Draghi.

Il banchiere centrale ha sostenuto ancora una volta che la politica monetaria può prendere tempo per consentire ai Governi di agire, ma poi questi devono muoversi con la politica di bilancio e le riforme strutturali.

COUNTRIES: Europe and Great-Britain

DATE: 05/10/2016

LINK: http://www.nytimes.com/2016/10/05/opinion/the-countdown-clock-on-Brexit.html?_r=0

SOURCE: New York Times

TITLE: The Countdown Clock on Brexit

AUTHOR: *The editorial board of the New York Times*

SUMMARY: British Prime Minister Theresa May has to find a balance in her stance towards a Brexit as euroskeptics demand her to hurry up with a retreat, while it is in British interest to not harm its economy too much by a rapidly forced exit. Although Great Britain may be able after leaving to make its immigration procedures stricter, its financial industry, which is heavily depending on the Union's members, will get hurt severely.

NAZIONE: Europa

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FONTE: La Repubblica

LINK:

http://www.repubblica.it/economia/2016/10/10/news/nobel_per_l_economia_a_oliver_hart_e_bengt_holmstrom-149466629/?ref=HREC1-2

TITOLO: Il Nobel per l'Economia va a Oliver Hart e Bengt Holmstrom, esperti di super bonus ai manager

AUTORE: non riportato

NOTIZIA: Il Nobel per l'Economia è stato assegnato all'anglo-americano Oliver Hart e al finlandese Bengt Holmstrom. I due economisti sono esperti in particolare dei compensi e dei benefit che vanno ai top manager delle aziende. La scelta dell'Accademia svedese ha spiazzato tutti i pronostici della vigilia che davano per favorito il francese Olivier Blanchard.

NAZIONE: Germania
DATA: 10/10/2016
FONTE: La Repubblica
LINK:

http://www.repubblica.it/economia/finanza/2016/10/10/news/deutsche_bank_aiutata_dalla_bc_e_negli_stress_test_di_luglio-149471323/?ref=HRER2-2

TITOLO: Deutsche Bank aiutata dalla Bce negli stress test di luglio

AUTORE: Tonia Mastrobuoni

NOTIZIA: La banca tedesca, a differenza di molte altre, ha potuto contabilizzare una operazione che non era ancora andata in porto, ossia la vendita di una quota da 4 miliardi di euro della cinese Hua Xia. L'intesa è stata sottoscritta a fine anno e ad oggi non è ancora stata conclusa.

NAZIONE: Germania
DATA: 10/10/2016
FONTE: La repubblica

LINK:http://www.repubblica.it/esteri/2016/10/10/news/germania_siriano_arrestato-149456641/

TITOLO: Germania, preso il siriano che preparava attentato. Polizia conferma legami con Isis

AUTORE: Tonia Mastrobuoni

NOTIZIA: Jaber Albakr era andato a Lipsia e aveva chiesto aiuto a due connazionali che lo hanno fatto andare a casa loro ma subito lo hanno segnalato alla polizia. Le forze dell'ordine al loro arrivo hanno trovato il 22enne già legato. Avevano tutti lo status di rifugiato. Ai due siriani che hanno consentito la cattura sono andati i ringraziamenti della Merkel.

NAZIONE: Europa
DATA: 09/10/2016
FONTE: La Repubblica

LINK: http://www.repubblica.it/esteri/2016/10/09/news/intervista_kaczynski-149380233/

TITOLO: Kaczynski, La sfida dell'Est: "Rivoluzione contro l'Europa"

AUTORE: Andrea Tarquini

NOTIZIA: Jaroslaw Kaczynski, leader storico del PiS e influente politico neoconservatore Ue ha sostenuto durante un'intervista esclusiva a Repubblica e al gruppo LENA che tutti in Europa devono tornare al concetto di Stato nazionale, sola istituzione capace di garantire democrazia e libertà. Un'unificazione culturale dell'Europa significa degradazione, e sarebbe pericolosa. Se l'Europa vuole agire come superpotenza globale senza gettar via le sue identità culturali nazionali deve cambiare i Trattati per rafforzare gli Stati nazionali ed eliminare ogni arbitrio.

COUNTRIES: European Union and Afghanistan

DATE: 6/10/2016

LINK: <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/10/06/world/asia/afghanistan-eu-refugees-migrants.html>

SOURCE: New York Times

TITLE: Europe Makes Deal to Send Afghans Home, Where War Awaits Them

AUTHOR: Rod Nordland and Mujib Mashal

SUMMARY: Human rights watch institutions alarm that they suspect the European Union to make deals with the Afghan government to repatriate refugees in exchange for foreign aid. Returning refugees find themselves back home in a country with a 35% unemployment rate and an unsafe environment since recent territorial expansion by the Taliban. On top of that, despite Europe's foreign aid, human rights have hardly been protected, because of bad governance and terroristic threats.

COUNTRIES: European Union and Hungary

DATE: 01/10/2016

LINK: <http://www.economist.com/news/europe/21707948-refugee-referendum-mostly-about-showing-brussels-who-boss-boundary-issues>

SOURCE: The Economist

TITLE: Boundary issues

AUTHOR: *The printed edition of The Economist*

SUMMARY: The Hungarian government was about to launch a referendum about Europe's refugee policy. The referendum question literally was: 'Do you want the European Union to be entitled to prescribe the mandatory resettlement of non-Hungarian citizens in Hungary without the consent of parliament?'. Hungarian Prime Minister Orbán states that he would like to reclaim the rights of Hungary as a sovereign nation state, as refugee resettlement would be dangerous and unlawful. Yet opponents claim Orbán's referendum is a 'cruel way' to divert attention from his failing policies to stop corruption and to improve healthcare and education.

COUNTRIES: European Union, China, and the United States

DATE: 09/10/2016

LINK: https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/china-criticizes-european-import-duties-on-steel/2016/10/09/dd1a7a7a-8dd9-11e6-8cdc-4fbb1973b506_story.html

SOURCE: The Washington Post

TITLE: China criticizes European import duties on steel

AUTHOR: *Associated Press*

SUMMARY: Due to a surplus in the European Steel market prices have increased, since European steel companies are unable to compete with Chinese competition in the industry. Therefore European duties on Chinese steel export have been increased to save employment. In return China has criticized the European Union for blocking free trade in the steel market by protectionist measures.

COUNTRIES: France and the European Union

DATE: 08/10/2016

LINK: https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/europe/a-sleepy-french-city-has-benefited-big-time-from-the-eu-but-wants-to-leave-it/2016/10/07/91e2ca60-8a70-11e6-8cdc-4fbb1973b506_story.html

SOURCE: The Washington Post

TITLE: A sleepy French city has benefited big time from the E.U. — but wants to leave it

AUTHOR: James McAuley

SUMMARY: The small relatively unknown French town of Beauvais has profited greatly from the EU Schengen policy. Yet, it is rather in favor of leaving the European Union than staying. Many French people (this town has been taken as an example) think that the European Union is a project of an elite situated in Brussels and Berlin to serve a happy few. Especially since the Brexit the discussion of a 'Frexit' has emerged, even though tourism flourishes in towns like Beauvais because open borders that have been arranged by the Union.

COUNTRIES: Great Britain and the European Union

DATE: 11/10/2016

LINK: <https://www.theguardian.com/public-leaders-network/2016/oct/11/government-amnesty-uk-illegal-immigrants-home-office>

SOURCE: The Guardian

TITLE: Why the government should offer an amnesty to the UK's illegal immigrants

AUTHOR: Rob Whiteman

SUMMARY: The United Kingdom awaits a tough job since its Brexit course to indeed execute its new migration policies. Home Office staff has an immensely increased workload managing border, immigration and passport systems. Whiteman argues that, in order to cope with the increased workload, the British government should implement a new amnesty wave, even though estimations on numbers of illegal migrants concerned for amnesty vary from 500.000 to 1 million people.

COUNTRIES: Great Britain and the European Union

DATE: 11/10/2016

LINK: <https://www.theguardian.com/education/2016/oct/11/eu-student-funding-in-uk-to-remain-same-in-2017-despite-Brexit-vote>

SOURCE: The Guardian

TITLE: EU student funding in UK to remain same in 2017 despite Brexit vote

AUTHOR: Sally Weale

SUMMARY: Despite of its Brexit vote will financial aid to foreign students studying in the United Kingdom still be provided. Universities in the United Kingdom received this news with open arms, as there have been worries about sustaining the 5% student population from Europe. As the contribution of foreign students remains an important aspect in the eyes of universities in the United Kingdom, the extension of financial aid and domestic tuition fee rates to foreign students hopefully sustains foreign student admissions.

NAZIONE: Francia-Russia

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FONTE: La Stampa

LINK:<http://www.lastampa.it/2016/10/11/esteri/putin-annulla-la-visita-a-parigi-wyGtgmrfMmUzUkxS4ZnLCN/pagina.html>

TITOLO: Putin, schiaffo a Parigi: cancellata la visita del 19 ottobre

AUTORE: non riportato

NOTIZIA: La visita del presidente (Vladimir Putin) a Parigi il 19 ottobre non si terrà». Lo ha confermato, senza aggiungere altro, una fonte del Cremlino citata dall'agenzia Tass. Se nell'ufficialità non ci sono commenti, è chiaro che sulla decisione hanno pesato le recenti dichiarazioni di Hollande sulla Siria, nelle quali l'Eliseo suggerisce che Mosca potrebbe essersi resa colpevole di crimini di guerra sul terreno siriano.

COUNTRIES: Great Britain and the European Union

DATE: 11/10/2016

LINK: <https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2016/oct/11/hard-Brexit-treasury-66bn-eu-single-market>

SOURCE: The Guardian

TITLE: Hard Brexit will cost Treasury up to £66bn a year, ministers are told

AUTHOR: *Press Association*

SUMMARY: Leaving the European Union may cause a drop in GDP between 5.4% and 9.5%, compared to staying in the Union. By changing the single market rules for the WTO rules would cause this major loss according to a leaked draft cabinet committee paper calculated by the national treasury. Although Great Britain has voted for leaving the European Union, it is yet a debate by what method this will happen: a hard Brexit by leaving the single EU market or a soft Brexit by still staying in the single EU market. According to the leaked Treasury papers a soft Brexit would seem more favorable as hard Brexit forecasts seem to be devastating to the British economy.

NAZIONE: Europa

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FONTE: La stampa

LINK:<http://www.lastampa.it/2016/10/11/esteri/corte-ue-litalia-non-riconosce-indennizzi-adequati-per-le-vittime-di-crimini-violenti-cKFIYN3P1ubGP6hkuQYekL/pagina.html>

TITOLO: Corte Ue, l'Italia non riconosce indennizzi adeguati per le vittime di crimini violenti

AUTORE: Emanuele Bonini

NOTIZIA: L'Italia non garantisce la giusta tutela dei cittadini europei, e viene meno ai propri obblighi comunitari. Lo ha stabilito la Corte di giustizia dell'Ue, rilevando l'inesistenza di indennizzi adeguati per le vittime di crimini violenti commessi sul suolo nazionale per l'assenza di un sistema di risarcimento. Mancanze frutto di inadempienze a richieste precise che l'Europa ha avanzato più di dieci anni fa. L'Italia ha avuto tanto tempo per mettersi in regola, ma non l'ha fatto.

NAZIONE: Germania

DATA: 11/10/2016

FONTE: La stampa

LINK: <http://www.lastampa.it/2016/10/11/esteri/germania-il-siriano-in-fuga-catturato-dai-connazionali-ygn7pWofIL9onI9CxwlsDK/premium.html>

TITOLO: Germania, il siriano in fuga catturato dai connazionali

AUTORE: Alessandro Alviani

NOTIZIA: il giovane siriano arrestato nella notte tra domenica e lunedì a Lipsia dopo una fuga durata meno di 48 ore si stava preparando a colpire col Tato, la stessa sostanza usata negli attentati di Parigi e Bruxelles,. Nell'appartamento che usava a Chemnitz, nell'Est della Germania, e dal quale era scappato sabato, il 22enne Jaber al-Bakr conservava un chilo e mezzo di materiale altamente esplosivo.

NAZIONE: Europa e Egitto

DATA: 11/10/2016

FONTE: Europa.eu

LINK: http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-3395_en.htm

TITOLO: EU and Egypt to step up cooperation on socio-economic development

AUTORE: non riportato

NOTIZIA: Johannes Hahn, Commissario europeo alle politiche di vicinato e il Dr. Sahar Nasr, il ministro egiziano della cooperazione internazionale, hanno firmato un accordo da 129 milioni di euro, per l'assistenza finanziaria in favore dello sviluppo socio-economico dell'Egitto e il miglioramento delle condizioni di vita della popolazione egiziana. queste misure hanno l'obiettivo di rafforzare il ruolo della società civile.

COUNTRIES: Greece and the European Union

DATE: 10/10/2016

LINK: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/oct/10/eurogroup-eurozone-ministers-greece-loans>

SOURCE: The Guardian

TITLE: Eurogroup ministers back further bailout loans for Greece

AUTHOR: Jennifer Rankin

SUMMARY: As Greece has complied to 15 austerity reforms it will receive 2.8 billion euro. Of the money received 1.1 billion will be spend on the payment of interest rate on debts and 1.7 billion euro will be spent on clearing debt areas. The reforms the Greek government has taken were precise changes in pension funding, privatisation of Greek assets and tax reforms. Eurozone countries, led by Germany and the Netherlands, have the aim to keep IMF around the table, thereby emphasizing Greece's positive results in political reforms needed to reduce its debt, which is still 177% of its GDP.

NAZIONE: Europa

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FONTE: Europa.eu

LINK: http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_SPEECH-16-3397_en.htm

TITOLO: Remarks by Vice-President Dombrovskis at the ECOFIN press conference

AUTORE: non riportato

NOTIZIA: In occasione della conferenza stampa dell'ECOFIN, il vicepresidente Dombrovskis ha sottolineato la crescita bassa dell'Europa che rappresenta una delle più grandi minacce all'economia globale. L'obiettivo perseguito è quello di incoraggiare gli Stati membri ad implementare le loro riforme strutturali, considerate essenziali per il raggiungimento di economie moderne e più competitive.

COUNTRIES: France and Great Britain

DATE: 10/10/2016

LINK: <https://www.theguardian.com/business/2016/oct/10/france-helps-banks-consider-moving-to-paris-after-Brexit-vote>

SOURCE: The Guardian

TITLE: France offers help to banks considering Paris move after Brexit vote

AUTHOR: *Reuters in Luxembourg*

SUMMARY: The French minister for finance Michel Sapin has announced French authorities are eager to attract financial institutions originally located in London, as the Brexit is an ultimate opportunity as Great Britain might leave the single European market. The methods by which Sapin would like to encourage a take-over are yet no more than providing firms information on the quality of Paris as a financial centre. Sapin mentioned though that his move is without, what he calls '*any particular animosity against London*'.

COUNTRIES: European Union

DATE: 13/10/2016

LINK: <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-carbon-eu-vote-idUSKCN12D119>

SOURCE: Reuters

TITLE: EU Parliament committee backs carbon market reform compromise

AUTHOR: Nina Chestney

SUMMARY: The European Parliament's committee on industry voted recently on a compromise to reform the Union's market on carbon emission. As agreed to during the Paris climate conference, the European Union would have to jointly reduce carbon emission. The newly voted policy of charging big polluters harder, would reduce the carbon emission in general and it would also reduce the amount of carbon permits given by the Union to companies.

COUNTRIES: Germany, France, Italy, Spain

DATE: 12/10/2016

LINK: <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-eu-defence-idUSKCN12C1PY>

SOURCE: Reuters

TITLE: Post-Brexit, EU's military powers argue for common defenses

AUTHOR: Robin Emmott

SUMMARY: The defense ministers of Germany, France, Italy and Spain have jointly announced to be in favor of an increased common defense policy by countries of the European Union. This policy would include an increase in military spending by each country and increased cooperation in military missions. Germany, France, Italy and Spain would like to be more military operational in conflict areas where NATO does not intervene, and prefer to be less depending on the United States. Yet, more skeptical Northern and Eastern European countries have to be convinced first to execute such a plan.

COUNTRIES: Russia, Great Britain, France and the European Union

DATE: 12/10/2016

LINK: <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-mideast-crisis-syria-eu-idUSKCN12C2HX>

SOURCE: Reuters

TITLE: Britain, France seek more EU sanctions on Syria, Russia over Aleppo

AUTHORS: Robin Emmott and John Irish

SUMMARY: Great Britain and France are pushing for an increase of sanctions on Syrian officials and possibly also sanctions on Russia because of the suspected Russian bombing of Aleppo and the block of foreign aid to the city. Sanctions would include to increase the list of Syrian officials to visit Europe and to freeze their and Syrian companies' foreign assets in European banks. Russia has yet been sanctioned for its role in the Ukrainian civil war. Although Europe may have the aim to increase sanctions, it is vulnerable for retaliation as Russia is the top energy supplier to the European Union.

COUNTRIES: Great Britain and the European Union

DATE: 12/10/2016

LINK: <http://www.reuters.com/article/britain-eu-article-idUSL5N1CC31Y>

SOURCE: Reuters

TITLE: Legal challenge to British government's right to trigger EU divorce begins

AUTHOR: Michael Holden

SUMMARY: British Prime Minister May has in mind to trigger article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty, regarding leaving the Union, by the end of March next year. Yet, companies and members of parliament fear that May's swift action may result in a hard Brexit, which its strict immigration controls may harm investment and trade. The British Labour Party requests therefore a debate regarding May's plans for the upcoming Brexit negotiations. May and Brexit minister Davis have announced this topic will be discussed, although there will be no veto possible by any parliament member on the leave outcome of the Brexit referendum.

COUNTRIES: Italy and the European Union

DATE: 8/10/2016

LINK: <http://www.reuters.com/article/us-eu-italy-idUSKCN1280Y2>

SOURCE: Reuters

TITLE: Italy must get all possible budget flexibility, but debt must fall: EU

AUTHOR: Jan Strupczewski and Andrea Ricci

SUMMARY: European Commissioner for Economic and Financial Affairs Pierre Moscovici has said that all possible legal constructions will be put in place for Italy to meet the European debt level conditions. As Italy is recently dealing with the recovery of an earthquake and the inflow of migrants, it had been increasing its expected target of 2017 deficit to 1,8 percent, instead of the initial goal of 1,1 percent. On top of that is the Renzi cabinet cautious on taking any new austerity measures, as a referendum on the reform of the national constitution is coming soon.

COUNTRIES: Great Britain, France, Germany, United States, and the European Union

DATE: 13/10/2016

LINK: <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/10/14/world/europe/uk-britain-tories-hard-Brexit.html>

SOURCE: The New York Times

TITLE: Facing 'Brexit,' Lawmakers Ask How to 'Make Britain Great Again'

AUTHOR: Steven Erlanger

SUMMARY: Since June's Brexit vote there is an ongoing debate in the parliament on what would sound in modern terms 'what would make Britain great again' as Great Britain's economic future seems to get more critical. A 17% drop of the British pound has caused worries to financial institutions in London's central business district. As financial services count for 10% of national GDP and a large source of tax revenue, the stakes are high for Prime Minister May to not lose trust, especially as the Brexit referendum was with the aim to Britain great again.

COUNTRIES: Germany, Canada, the United States and the European Union

DATE: 13/10/2016

LINK: <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/10/14/business/international/germany-europe-canada-trade.html>

SOURCE: The New York Times

TITLE: German Court Rejects Effort to Halt Canada-E.U. Trade Deal

AUTHOR: Alison Smale

SUMMARY: The German national court has refused to halt the European-Canadian trade deal CETA, which could have possibly imperil the trade deal TTIP as well. The German Minister of economics was very pleased to hear the result of the court, as he aims together with the countries of North America to increase global trade. Protests have been held in Brussels lately as there is fear that free trade agreements may eventually lead to the damaging of labor and consumer rights, and the undermining of environmental regulations.

COUNTRIES: China, Russia, Ireland, Germany, The Netherlands, France

DATE: 13/10/2016

LINK: <http://www.nytimes.com/reuters/2016/10/13/business/13reuters-europe-dairy-farmers.html>

SOURCE: The New York Times

TITLE: Milk Price Recovery Gives Hope of Relief to Bruised EU Farmers

AUTHOR: *Reuters*

SUMMARY: Chinese baby formula-maker Synutra has invested 170 million euro in a new milk plant in Western France. This is signing renewed confidence in the European milk market as prices have been dropping, especially because of Russia's embargo on food products from Europe, oversupply after EU quotas have been scrapped, and previously decreasing imports from China. However, as demand has increased recently and European supply has been tightened, prices have risen considerably. Cheese producing firms have reacted to this new movement by increasing the prices for their products as well.

COUNTRIES: Great Britain, France, and the European Union

DATE: 14/10/2016

LINK: <https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2016/oct/13/its-hard-Brexit-or-no-Brexit-at-all-says-eu-council-president>

SOURCE: The Guardian

TITLE: EU council president: it's hard Brexit or no Brexit at all

AUTHOR: Jennifer Rankin

SUMMARY: EU council president Donald Tusk has stated clearly that there will be a hard Brexit or no Brexit at all. By this statement Tusk gives insight to the standing of the European Union, when it will soon join with Great Britain around the negotiation table. Although British Foreign Secretary Boris Johnson said earlier that he had confidence in an outcome in which Great Britain would be better off than before the Brexit, Tusk and also French President Hollande clearly show to think differently about the negotiations that have yet to take place.

COUNTRIES: Great Britain, France and the European Union

DATE: 14/10/2016

LINK: <https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2016/oct/14/us-banks-planning-exodus-from-Brexit-britain-michel-sapin-french-minister>

SOURCE: The Guardian

TITLE: US banks planning exodus from Brexit Britain, says French minister

AUTHOR: *Agence France-Presse*

SUMMARY: French Foreign Minister Michel Sapin, who visited Washington last week, speaks off a considerable drawback of American banks from London, wanting to settle on the European continent. Because of Great Britain's Brexit financial institutions worry about the long-term risk where the British market could prioritize its migration policies, negatively affecting its position in the European single market. However, it has yet to turn out to what extent financial institutions are really willing to move away from London to the continent. Yet, it is obviously an important topic for both the corporate sector as well as in politics.

COUNTRIES: Afghanistan, Ethiopia, and the European Union

DATE: 17/10/2016

LINK: https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/europe/europepressing-harder-on-countries-to-take-back-deported-migrants/2016/10/12/c822453a-8fb4-11e6-bc00-1a9756d4111b_story.html

SOURCE: The Washington Post

TITLE: Europe pressing harder on countries to take back deported migrants

AUTHOR: Michael Birnbaum and Annabell van den Berghe

SUMMARY: Europe has recently been trying to reduce the inflow of migrants by financing foreign governments to get refugees deported from Europe back to their own country. Human rights agencies don't agree to this policy as the world's largest economic bloc proves itself not to be able to support those in need. However, Chancellor Merkel and President Hollande find themselves in a tough situation as elections are coming soon in Germany and France, and rights wing populist movements are gaining more popularity.

COUNTRIES: Scotland, Great Britain, and the European Union

DATE: 15/10/2016

LINK: https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/europe/2016/10/15/bd4c7f60-9309-11e6-a6a3-d50061aa9fae_story.html

SOURCE: The Washington Post

TITLE: Sturgeon primes Scotland for all options after Brexit vote

AUTHOR: Elisabeth O'Leary

SUMMARY: Scotland National Party leader Nicola Sturgeon wants to hold a new referendum for independence of Scotland. Sturgeon fears for negative consequences of the Brexit vote of the United Kingdom, as the United Kingdom may leave Europe's single market and hard borders will be put into place. As Scotland and Ireland voted strongly in favor of staying in the European Union, the referendum of two years ago in which Scotland voted for staying should be held again, according to Sturgeon. Nevertheless in current polls there is no majority willing to vote for Scotland to become independent.

COUNTRIES: Germany, Great Britain, and the European Union

DATE: 15/10/2016

LINK: https://www.washingtonpost.com/business/merkel-wont-drop-eu-market-immigration-link-for-britain/2016/10/15/225d0548-92cc-11e6-bc00-1a9756d4111b_story.html

SOURCE: The Washington Post

TITLE: Merkel: won't drop EU market-immigration link for Britain

AUTHOR: *Associated Press*

SUMMARY: at the youth party congress of the German political party Christian Democrats has Angela Merkel spoken to be in favor of not dropping her hard bargaining stance towards Great Britain. As Great Britain voted for a Brexit, negotiation talks about leaving the European Union will start eventually. Yet according to Merkel Great Britain can only stay in Europe's single market if it would allow free migration of EU citizens. Merkel argues to think with Great Britain to not harm their interests completely, yet she claims to have the task to keep the European Union together.

COUNTRIES: United States, The Netherlands, France, Poland, Hungary

DATE: 14/10/2016

LINK: https://www.washingtonpost.com/opinions/global-opinions/has-europe-found-an-antidote-to-authoritarianism/2016/10/14/fb2f0692-916d-11e6-9c52-0b10449e33c4_story.html?utm_term=.158e34014786

SOURCE: The Washington Post

TITLE: Has Europe found an antidote to authoritarianism?

AUTHOR: Anne Applebaum

SUMMARY: According to the author, more than ever do political strategies for gaining votes spread due to social media. Nowadays though do the right wing political parties gain a lot of political support by creating xenophobia for migrants, wars in foreign countries close to home and Islamic terrorism. In the United States, the Netherlands, France, Poland and Hungary, these right wing movements have become particularly popular. Yet, opposition against this has risen as what the author calls parties thinking rationally and democratically unify against right wing parties. And this has success as unpopular and very conservative measures by right wing governments in Poland and Hungary have been reversed by liberal realignment.

COUNTRIES: Turkey and the European Union

DATE: 15/10/2016

LINK: <http://www.economist.com/news/europe/21708693-two-cheers-hypocrisy-turkeys-bid-join-eu-bad-joke-dont-kill-it>

SOURCE: The Economist

TITLE: Turkey's bid to join the EU is a bad joke; but don't kill it

AUTHOR: *From the printed edition of The Economist*

SUMMARY: Since July's failed coup in Turkey numbers of people have been sacked, unwished literature has been banned, and people have been stripped from their degree, if it would reek or be closely related to the accused person for the failed coup Fethullah Gülen. Yet, the European Union, favoring human rights based on its missionary principles, is highly cautious to not worsen relations with Turkey. Yet this, what may be called an 'act of hypocrisy' should be valued according to the author, as Europe cannot afford to worsen relations with Turkey as both depend on each other for trade, the refugee deal and future cooperation. According to the author better days may come after Erdogan's term, in which Europe and Turkey may have more stable relations, as those wouldn't have been broken down by now.

COUNTRIES: Ireland and the European Union

DATE: 19/10/2016

LINK: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/oct/19/european-commission-overarching-corporate-tax-proposals-profit-shifting>

SOURCE: The Guardian

TITLE: European commission to resurrect overarching corporate tax proposals

AUTHOR: Juliette Garside

SUMMARY: The European Commission is going to reduce tax avoidance by multinationals, as it wants European member states to adopt a common tax regime for corporations. This would force companies to calculate their costs for taxable profits in a single manner across the Union. Nowadays specific EU members try to attract companies to settle on their soil by competitive tax regimes. This is a reason that for example Ireland may oppose to the new legislation.

COUNTRIES: All EU members

DATE: 19/10/2016

LINK: <https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2016/oct/19/huge-increase-britons-seeking-citizenship-eu-states-Brexit-looms>

SOURCE: The Guardian

TITLE: Huge increase in Britons seeking citizenship in EU states as Brexit looms

AUTHOR: Sophia Schirmer

SUMMARY: There has been a great increase in British citizens applying for foreign citizenship in western EU member countries since the Brexit vote. Especially the increase in applications in Sweden, Denmark and Ireland was particularly high. It seems that many British citizens worry about possible consequences of a Brexit for their status abroad. The people applying are mostly British expats, who would wish to secure their labor position abroad.

COUNTRIES: Great Britain and the European Union

DATE: 18/10/2016

LINK: <https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2016/oct/18/theresa-may-given-stark-warning-about-leaving-customs-union>

SOURCE: The Guardian

TITLE: Theresa May given stark warning about leaving customs union

AUTHOR: Anushka Asthana, Rowena Mason and Owen Bowcott

SUMMARY: Different think tanks and the national treasury of Great Britain have predicted that leaving the custom union of the EU may lead to a 4,5% decrease in GDP in 2030. On top of that would British ports be overfull as incoming cargo needs to be checked. This poses difficulties as ports like Dover, with its cliffs, cannot expand much more. The expectation of a decrease in trade has led the value of the pound to drop even more. Europe exports more to Great Britain than that it imports, yet it seems that with the predicted loss future British economic stakes at the negotiation table are high.

COUNTRIES: The European Union

DATE: 18/10/2016

LINK: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/oct/18/europeans-must-get-ready-for-jihadis-fleeing-mosul-says-eu-security-expert>

SOURCE: The Guardian

TITLE: Europeans must get ready for jihadis fleeing Mosul, says EU security expert

AUTHOR: Chris Johnston

SUMMARY: It is predicted by European Security Commissioner Julian King that if Mosul will be captured from Isis, Europe should prepare for increased terrorism as Isis Jihad warriors may flee among refugees to Europe. As Isis is losing land its tactics may change to guerilla warfare or increasing terrorist attacks.

COUNTRIES: Great Britain and the European Union

DATE: 20/10/2016

LINK: <https://www.theguardian.com/politics/2016/oct/20/theresa-may-to-tell-eus-other-leaders-there-will-be-no-second-referendum>

SOURCE: The Guardian

TITLE: Theresa May to tell EU's other leaders 'there will be no second referendum'

AUTHOR: Heather Stewart and Jennifer Rankin

SUMMARY: At Thursday's meeting of the European Council will be repeated by Prime Minister May that a Brexit is irreversible and that Great Britain, as a consequence, will surely leave the European Union. it was the only thing May wanted to say regarding the Brexit, as the Council meeting was organized to discuss anti-dumping measures and sanctions on Russia for its role in Syria.

NAZIONE: Europa/ Stati Uniti

DATA: 23/10/2016

FONTE: La Repubblica

LINK: http://www.repubblica.it/politica/2016/10/23/news/renzi_obama_ue_referendum-150383432/

TITOLO: Renzi a confronto con Obama, l'Europa e il referendum

AUTORE: Eugenio Scalfari

NOTIZIA: Nell'incontro tenutosi alla casa bianca tra Renzi e Obama, ci sono due punti importanti nel discorso di Obama che riguardano l'Italia ma soprattutto gli Stati Uniti. Il primo è l'accoglienza ai rifugiati, vale a dire accogliere i rifugiati da qualunque parte del mondo provengano. Il secondo punto è stato quello della politica dell'Occidente verso l'Africa e i Paesi dai quali cinque milioni di persone fuggono e, in prospettiva, tra vent'anni saranno 50 i milioni di emigranti. Obama ha inoltre ricordato che sul teatro libico spetta all'Italia assumere la guida, assumendo il suo ruolo e le sue responsabilità.

NAZIONE: Ungheria

DATA: 23/10/2016

FONTE: La repubblica

LINK:

http://www.repubblica.it/esteri/2016/10/23/news/ungheria_orban_fischiato_in_piazza_a_commemorazione_rivolta_1956-150442657/

TITOLO: "Per Ungheria la Ue è come l'Urss": Orban fischiato alla cerimonia per la rivolta del 1956

AUTORE: Andrea Tarquini

NOTIZIA: Viktor Orban, il popolare premier nazionalconservatore ungherese, è stato fischiato in piazza nella giornata di domenica 23 ottobre in occasione del discorso di commemorazione del sessantesimo anniversario dell'eroica rivoluzione ungherese del 1956. Gli sono state rivolte contestazioni e proteste per il suo stile di governo autocratico e l'amicizia spregiudicata con Putin.

NAZIONE: Spagna
DATA: 23/10/2016
FONTE: La repubblica
LINK:

http://www.repubblica.it/esteri/2016/10/23/news/si_sblocca_la_crisi_spagnola_il_psoe_si_asterra_su_un_nuovo_governo_rajoy-150412707/

TITOLO: Si sblocca la crisi spagnola: il Psoe si asterrà su un nuovo governo Rajoy

AUTORE: Alessandro Oppes

NOTIZIA: Si sblocca dopo oltre trecento giorni di stallo la situazione politica spagnola. Tre settimane dopo aver defenestrato il segretario generale Pedro Sánchez, il Psoe decide di dare il via libera a un nuovo governo del conservatore Mariano Rajoy: la risoluzione approvata dal comitato federale - il parlamentino del partito - con 139 voti a favore e 96 contrari prevede che i socialisti si astengano nel corso della sessione parlamentare d'investitura del premier che si dovrà tenere al massimo entro otto giorni.

NAZIONE: Europa
DATA: 24/10/2016
FONTE: Il sole 24 ore

LINK: <http://www.ilsole24ore.com/art/notizie/2016-10-24/legge-bilancio-attesa-lettera-commissione-ue-110209.shtml?uuid=ADUKXCiB>

TITOLO: Legge di bilancio: la lettera Ue e il compromesso possibile con Roma

AUTORE: Beda Romano

NOTIZIA: Dopo la presentazione a metà ottobre dei bilanci programmatici per il 2017, la Commissione europea potrebbe decidere già oggi se chiedere maggiori informazioni ai governi la cui Finanziaria non è totalmente convincente agli occhi dell'esecutivo comunitario. Tra questi, vi è anche l'Italia che ha presentato un documento lontano dagli impegni comunitari. Al di là delle formalità e delle schermaglie, l'obiettivo di Bruxelles è di trovare con Roma un compromesso. Secondo le informazioni raccolte qui a Bruxelles, la scelta non è tanto tecnica quanto politica.

NAZIONE: Germania
DATA: 24/10/2016
FONTE: il sole 24 ore

LINK: <http://www.ilsole24ore.com/art/mondo/2016-10-24/berlino-stop-vendita-aixtron-cinesi-121715.shtml?uuid=ADqrLFiB>

TITOLO: Il Governo tedesco blocca la vendita del gruppo hi-tech Aixtron ai cinesi

AUTORE: Alessandro Merli

NOTIZIA: Il Governo tedesco ha bloccato temporaneamente l'acquisizione della Aixtron, un fornitore di tecnologia all'industria dei semiconduttori, da parte del fondo cinese Grand Chip Investment. L'iniziativa è un segnale del disagio, negli ambienti politici e industriali tedeschi, nei confronti della crescente ondata di acquisizioni cinesi in Germania soprattutto nel settore dell'alta tecnologia. Il ministro dell'Economia, Sigmar Gabriel, che ha competenza sulla materia, sta spingendo per l'allargamento dei poteri a livello europeo per bloccare le operazioni da parte di imprese di Stati che non appartengono all'Unione Europea.

NAZIONE: Europa

DATA: 21/10/2016

FONTE: il sole 24 ore

LINK: <http://www.ilsole24ore.com/art/mondo/2016-10-21/il-canada-abbandona-negoziati-la-ue-il-no-vallonia-170643.shtml?uuid=ADx3T5gB>

TITOLO: Il Canada abbandona i negoziati con la Ue dopo il no della Vallonia

AUTORE: Beda Romano

NOTIZIA: Con una scelta clamorosa, Ottawa ha annunciato ieri «il fallimento» delle trattative con la Vallonia nel tentativo di trovare una intesa che permettesse alla regione belga di dare il suo agognato benessere alla ratifica dell'accordo commerciale tra l'Unione europea e il Canada. Ultimo tentativo di pressione per strappare l'accordo vallone o chiusura definitiva del negoziato? Per certi versi, poco importa: la vicenda ha provocato danni immensi alla politica commerciale europea.

NAZIONE: Francia

DATA: 24/10/2016

FONTE: Il sole 24 ore

LINK: <http://www.ilsole24ore.com/art/mondo/2016-10-24/migranti-via-smantellamento-giungla-calais-070829.shtml?uuid=ADgrv6hB>

TITOLO: Migranti, al via lo smantellamento della giungla di Calais

AUTORE: Marco Moussanet

NOTIZIA: Lo sgombero della “giungla” di Calais - la bidonville più grande d'Europa, a due passi dal porto della città francese e dal terminal degli Eurostar diretti in gran Bretagna - è iniziato. Alle sei e mezza i primi migranti (soprattutto afgani, sudanesi ed eritrei) hanno cominciato a mettersi in fila per essere trasferiti nei 287 Centri di accoglienza e di orientamento (Cao) distribuiti in tutto il Paese.

NAZIONE: Gran Bretagna

DATA: 24/10/2016

FONTE: La Stampa

LINK: <http://www.lastampa.it/2016/10/24/esteri/dopo-lo-schiaffo-di-bruxelles-londra-sventola-la-minaccia-di-ridurre-le-tasse-alle-impresе-RUHD3cuyGrxdhJv25vFoI/pagina.html>

TITOLO: Dopo lo schiaffo di Bruxelles, Londra sventola la minaccia di ridurre le tasse alle imprese

AUTORE: Alberto Simoni

NOTIZIA: Il governo conservatore di Theresa May ha elaborato un piano, una «opzione nucleare» applicata all'economia che prevede di dimezzare la tassazione sulle Corporation portandole dal 20% (già uno dei livelli più bassi a livello globale) al 10 per cento. Dietro la mossa di Downing Street, rivelata ieri dal «Telegraph» e in una nota dal «Times», il tentativo di controbattere alla minaccia dell'Unione europea di negoziare una «Brexit brutale».

NAZIONE: Europa

DATA: 24/10/2016

FONTE: La Stampa

LINK: <http://www.lastampa.it/2016/10/24/esteri/cos-dopo-secoli-di-sfruttamento-leuropa-chiude-le-porte-allafrica-bpeaVQ1p3ech1uMJekN37O/pagina.html>

TITOLO: Così dopo secoli di sfruttamento l'Europa chiude le porte all'Africa

AUTORE: Antonio Maria Costa

NOTIZIA: A tutt'oggi, i Paesi europei che erigono muri e fili spinati contro gli immigrati africani continuano a depredare le materie prime dell'Africa. Non solo oro e petrolio, disponibili altrove. Sono soprattutto i minerali rari che interessano: uranio, coltano, niobium, tantalum e cassiterite, necessari nell'elettronica dei cellulari e in missilistica. Allo sfruttamento ora partecipa attivamente anche la Cina, prediletta dai despoti africani perché non condiziona prestiti e investimenti a clausole per proteggere democrazia e ambiente.

NAZIONE: Italia

DATA: 21/10/2016

FONTE: Corriere della sera

LINK: http://www.corriere.it/esteri/16_ottobre_21/isis-lancia-canali-telegram-italiano-l-allerta-analisti-a1c7371e-979e-11e6-bd66-b2bce124488b.shtml

TITOLO: Isis lancia i canali Telegram in italiano, l'allerta degli analisti

AUTORE: Marta Serafini

NOTIZIA: La propaganda dello Stato Islamico parla sempre più spesso in italiano. Nelle ultime ore sono aumentati i canali Telegram dello Stato islamico nella nostra lingua. L'ultimo, come fa notare l'analista di terrorismo Michael S. Smith II, è Khilafa News Italia. Si tratta di un clone di altri account ufficiali del Califfato, creato solo ieri. Ma che in poche ore ha raccolto quasi 200 membri. Tra i contenuti diffusi, scritti in perfetto italiano, anche un'infografica che mostra la presunta distribuzione di denaro nei territori ancora controllati da Isis.

COUNTRIES: France, Germany, Ukraine, Russia

DATE: 22/10/2016

LINK: <http://www.economist.com/news/europe/21709066-while-foreign-powers-argue-about-its-future-ukrainians-struggle-take-their-destiny>

SOURCE: The Economist

TITLE: Russia is negotiating with Germany and France over Ukraine

AUTHOR: *From the printed edition of the Economist*

SUMMARY: In the evening of October 19th, Russia, France and Germany have met to discuss the stalled peace process of the Eastern Ukrainian region. As Russia wants to not lose the former Soviet Republics to the soft power of liberal democracy, it prefers to exert power in the region by organizing local elections in order to give rise to a pro-Russian bloc in Ukrainian politics. In exchange Russia has agreed that the OSCE (the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe) are given safe access to the region. Although Ukraine may seem more stable than earlier during the revolution of 2014, corruption and the general lack of proper public administration are of high concern for the EU.

COUNTRIES: Serbia, Montenegro, Russia, and the European Union

DATE: 26/10/2016

LINK: <http://www.nytimes.com/2016/10/27/world/europe/montenegro-milo-djukanovic-resigns.html?ref=world&r=0>

SOURCE: The New York Times

TITLE: Montenegro's Prime Minister Resigns, Perhaps Bolstering Country's E.U. Hopes

AUTHOR: Andrew Macdowall

SUMMARY: In order to improve national relation with the European Union, has Montenegro's prime minister Milo Djukanovic stepped down of his post. Djukanovic was accused to be involved in corruption and organized crime, which are two main obstacles of Montenegro that have yet to be removed before it would be able to join the European Union. Montenegro has openly exposed its interest in joining the European bloc and also in joining NATO. As Russia has been accused for preparing coups in Montenegro in the past, Montenegro's politicians may have probably set the goal to find a new ally against political threat.

COUNTRIES: Great Britain, France, Russia

DATE: 27/10/2016

LINK: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/oct/27/uk-to-deploy-hundreds-of-troops-and-aircraft-to-eastern-europe>

SOURCE: The Guardian

TITLE: UK deploys hundreds of troops and aircraft to eastern Europe

AUTHOR: Kevin Rawlinson and Ewen MacAskill

SUMMARY: Since the Cold War there have not been sent as many troops to the borders of Russia as since Russia's annexation of Crimea. NATO members and NATO itself have increased their numbers cooperatively to give a strong signal to Russia: NATO is not seeking to get into a conflict, but it will give a sign that it stands together. Also a Russian fleet, of which was believed to be on its way to Syria, has been denied refueling in Spain, as NATO has increased pressure of the Spanish government. All action has been part of a way of policy to which NATO had decided in the last Warsaw summit.

COUNTRIES: Belgium, Canada, and the European Union

DATE: 27/10/2016

LINK: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/oct/27/belgium-reaches-deal-with-wallonia-over-eu-canada-trade-agreement>

SOURCE: The Guardian

TITLE: Belgium reaches deal with Wallonia over EU-Canada trade agreement

AUTHOR: Jennifer Rankin

SUMMARY: At last Belgium has been able to lift the veto of Wallonia on the CETA trade deal with Canada. As all European parliaments had already agreed to the trade agreement with Canada, Belgium was unable to do so at the last moment as the Belgian region of Wallonia blocked it in the Belgian parliament using a veto. In order for trade deals to pass in the European Union a unanimity of member states votes is required. So as Belgium has finally completely agreed to the terms of the trade deal, it will be signed, yet slightly later than initially expected.

COUNTRIES: France and Great Britain

DATE: 24/10/2016

LINK: <https://www.theguardian.com/uk-news/2016/oct/24/q-and-a-what-happens-to-calais-refugees-now>

SOURCE: The Guardian

TITLE: Q&A: what happens now to the Calais refugees?

AUTHOR: Haroon Siddique

SUMMARY: Sixty buses will move around 10000 migrants from the Calais jungle to 164 reception centres around France where individual asylum status of migrants will be examined. France has taken the decision to demolish the camp as it wants to stop violent attacks against truck drivers as migrants want to get on board on lorries to go to Great Britain. Also the French government wants to tackle the humanitarian problems in the camp, like food shortages, human trafficking, and bad sanitary conditions.