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No move to expand Baltic border, avers Moscow

Argentina, Spain resolve diplomatic row

Russia did not have and does not have any intentions to revise its state border line, economic zone and continental shelf in the Baltic, a military-diplomatic source said.

According to a document published on the Russian legal documents website on Tuesday, the Russian Defence Ministry proposed changing the geographic coordinates of the Russian maritime border with Finland, as the previous ones did not match the "current geographical situation."

"The ministry argued that the current coordinates were registered with the use of small-scale navigation maps, based on research made in the middle of the 20th century, and do not allow for determining the external border of Russia's territorial waters. The document is not available anymore, as of Wednesday."

Russia mulls BRICS deep space nuke mission

Russian state space corporation Roscosmos is open to the realisation of a scientific mission in deep space using a nuclear tug together with BRICS partners, Roscosmos executive director Aleksandr Bloshenko said on Thursday.

"Russia continues to work on ensuring the next step in deep space exploration... We are also open to the joint realisation of a scientific mission in deep space with our BRICS partners," Bloshenko said at the BRICS heads of space agencies meeting.

Deep space travel will require a completely different level of energy supply and the creation of megawatt-class space tugs that Roscosmos is currently working on, the corporation's executive director also said.

The module may be used for "energy-intensive scientific research in the Jupiter system" and for fending off asteroid threats, Bloshenko added.

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"There were and are no intentions to revise the width of the territorial waters, the economic zone, the continental shelf off the mainland coast, or the state border line of Russia in the Baltic," the source said.

The Finnish authorities called the Russian initiative "unexpected," saying that though there is nothing extraordinary in reviewing borders, such issues are usually settled by the involved countries in a "working order," the Finnish

lawmaker and chairman of the parliamentary foreign affairs council, Kimmo Kiljunen, told Finnish broadcaster Yle on Wednesday. Meanwhile, Finnish President Alexander Stubb said that Russia had not been in contact with Finland on the issue. "The Finnish authorities are analysing the reports in the Russian media concerning the maritime zones in the Gulf of Finland. The political leadership is monitoring the situation



closely. Russia has not been in contact with Finland on the matter. Finland acts as always: calmly and based on facts," Stubb wrote on X on Wednesday. Helsinki is to address Moscow through diplomatic and official channels with a request for additional information on the relevant proposal. Finnish Foreign Minister Elina Valtonen told Finnish newspaper Helsingin Sanomat on Wednesday.

Foreign Minister Diana Mondino had a telephone conversation "on a positive note" with Spanish Ambassador to Argentina Maria Jesus Alonso amid a diplomatic crisis over the words of Argentine President Javier Milei, Spanish news agency EFE reported, citing sources in the Argentine Foreign Ministry.

On Sunday, Milei, while giving a speech at an event organised by the far-right Vox party in Madrid, reportedly accused Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sanchez's wife of being "corrupt" and also said that socialism led to poverty.

On Monday, Spanish Foreign Minister Jose Manuel Albares recalled Spain's ambassador to Argentina and said that the government would "act accordingly" if Milei did not apologise publicly. Earlier on Monday, Albares said he would summon the Argentine ambassador to demand a public apology from Milei.

In April, Sanchez suspended his public activities to decide whether he wanted to remain in office after a Madrid court opened an investigation into his wife, Begona Gomez, for suspected crimes related to influence peddling and business corruption.

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'Eliminate armed conflict to ensure global peace'

SKorea, China, Japan top-level summit on May 27

Chinese Envoy to UN moots ceasefire plan

Eliminating armed conflict is the best protection for civilians, said a Chinese Envoy. While saving lives in armed conflict is a noble goal, it must be noted that as long as conflicts have not ended, the lives of civilians are under constant threat, said Fu Cong, China's permanent representative to the United Nations.

At the same time, it must not be forgotten that the Security Council's primary responsibility is to maintain international peace and security, he told an open debate of the Security Council on the protection of civilians in armed conflict.

Over seven months of hostilities in Gaza have resulted in unprecedented civilian casualties and a humanitarian catastrophe.

An urgent priority for the Security Council is to push for an immediate and comprehensive ceasefire. And to that end, the council should take further actions and urge Israel to immediately stop its collective punishment of the Palestinian people and to stop advancing its military attacks on Rafah, he said.

International humanitarian law is the bottom line that must be adhered to by all. The



Security Council should continue to uphold the authority of international humanitarian law and ensure its universal and consistent application. Double standards and selective application of international humanitarian law are unacceptable and are tantamount to condoning more violations, he said.

Serious efforts should be made to address the outstanding challenges posed by the proliferation of small arms and light weapons and the development of autonomous weapon systems, said Fu.

The illicit trafficking, misuse, and irresponsible transfer of small arms and light weapons have exacerbated armed conflicts. He said China calls for strengthening the global governance of the arms trade. "We stand for the concept of responsible

arms trade and the need to combat the illicit transfer of small arms and light weapons. We call on all countries to refrain from supplying weapons to non-state actors. "The risk of artificial intelligence (AI) and autonomous weapon systems being used as a means of warfare is on the rise and deserves greater attention. Following the human-centred principle of using AI for good, countries should work to ensure that AI always remains under human control. China supports the development of a legally binding international instrument on lethal autonomous weapon systems, he said.

Fu stressed the importance of improving the governance capacity of conflict-affected countries. At the end of the day, national governments take on the primary responsibility for protecting

the safety and security of their own people. In dealing with complex situations, the international community needs to take systematic measures in light of the realities of the conflict-afflicted countries and support them in strengthening their national defence, security, and counter-terrorism capacities. Assistance needs to be provided to the countries concerned to accelerate their development, promote employment and poverty reduction, improve the capacity of public service delivery, and gradually address the deep-seated causes of conflict, he said.

China has always attached great importance to the protection of civilians. Over the years, China has been actively participating in UN peacekeeping operations, and within the framework of South-South cooperation, China has been helping developing countries strengthen their governance capabilities.

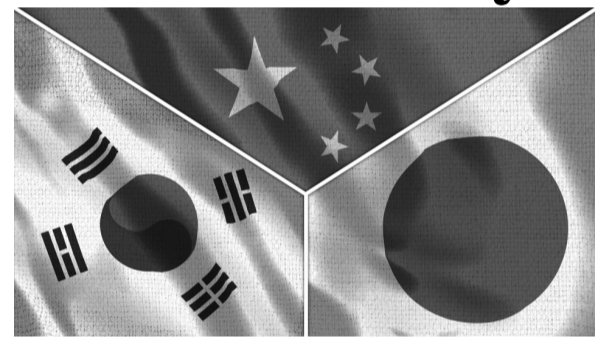
China will continue to work with the international community to eliminate the scourge of war at an early date to ensure peaceful and happy lives, he said.

South Korea, China and Japan will hold a trilateral summit on May 27 for the first time in over four years, South Korean news agency Yonhap reported, citing its country's presidential office.

South Korean President Yoon Suk-yeol is expected to meet with Chinese Premier Li Qiang and Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida in Seoul, the news agency reported, citing South Korean Principal Deputy National Security Adviser Kim Tae-hyo.

The summit is expected to cover many cooperation areas, including the economy and trade, sustainable development, health, science and technologies, combating natural disasters, ensuring security, and people exchanges, the news agency reported, citing Kim, who said the parties will also consider both regional and international issues.

"The summit will serve as a turning point



for fully restoring and normalising the trilateral cooperation system among South Korea, Japan, and China... It will also provide an opportunity to recover future-oriented and practical cooperation momentum that will allow the people of the three countries to feel the benefits," Kim was quoted by Yonhap as saying at a briefing.

Yoon is also scheduled to have separate bilateral engagements with both politicians on the coming Sunday, Yonhap added. At the summit, Japan's Kishida plans to define areas for future multilateral cooperation, Japanese Chief Cabinet Secretary Yoshimasa

Hayashi told a regular press conference on Thursday.

"We believe the opportunity to discuss regional issues is important not only for the three countries-Japan, South Korea, and China- but also for the entire region," Hayashi said.

The official also commented on the bilateral meeting between the South Korean and Japanese leaders, planned on the margins of the summit.

"Japan and South Korea are important neighbours who should cooperate as partners on multiple issues that the international community faces. We intend to

continue a close dialogue with South Korea so that our cooperation becomes stronger and broader and brings benefits to the peoples of both countries," the official said.

The countries are still looking into an opportunity to hold a bilateral meeting between Kishida and Li, Hayashi said, adding that Tokyo intends to promote strategic and mutually beneficial relations with Beijing, aiming to jointly build constructive and stable ties.

The summit will be the first one between the three countries since December 2019, the agency reported, saying that the break was caused by COVID-19 and tensions between Seoul and Tokyo over historical disputes.

The trilateral summit comes amid South Korea and Japan's intensified cooperation with the United States in a bid to deter Beijing's activity in the Indo-Pacific region.

Kyrgyz flays Pak media for Bishkek misinformation

The Kyrgyzstan Government has lashed out against "destructive forces in media and social media, especially in Pakistan" for deliberately disseminating "absolutely false and untrue" information about the situation in Bishkek following widespread clashes between locals and foreign students.

In a statement, the Kyrgyz Foreign Ministry said that the situation in Bishkek on Saturday is "absolutely calm and completely controlled" and that all necessary measures have been taken to ensure security, maintain peace and stability.

It asked the representatives of the media, the blogging community, and their foreign colleagues "to be guided only by official and verified information from the competent authorities of Kyrgyzstan".

The statement follows media reports of widespread mob violence against foreign students,

mainly Pakistanis, that erupted in Bishkek and ended only on Saturday morning. Police managed to come to an agreement with protesters and they opened Chui Avenue and dispersed.

According to the Ministry of Health, 29 people were injured during the protests. According to the police, four citizens of Egypt were detained for a brawl in a hostel on May 13 that triggered the violence.

According to Pakistani media reports, over a dozen Pakistani students were injured the mob violence around student hostels in Bishkek.

Disturbing videos are circling on social media showing locals thrashing South Asian students, mostly Pakistanis. Violent clashes erupted between student groups in Bishkek, with reports of the attackers using batons to beat the foreign students. The attackers forcefully entered the hostel rooms and beat and wounded several

international students, mostly Pakistanis, media reports said.

Pakistan's Ambassador to the Kyrgyzstan Hassan Ali Zaigham on Saturday raised concerns with Kyrgyz Deputy Foreign Minister Imangaziev Almaz about the safety and welfare of Pakistani nationals, particularly the large number of affected Pakistani students and their families.

The ambassador met the Kyrgyz Deputy FM on the instructions of Deputy Prime Minister and Foreign Minister Ishaq Dar, the Foreign Office Spokesperson said in a press release.

International Mother Language Journalists' Conference

The Indian chapter of the SAARC Journalists Forum is set to participate in the inaugural International Mother Language Journalists' Conference, scheduled for June 1 and 2 in Kathmandu.

This event, organised in collaboration with the Nepal Forum for Newer Journalists, marks a significant milestone for journalists who work in regional and vernacular languages other than Hindi and English.

Journalists from various countries have expressed great enthusiasm for the conference. A regional journalist conveyed their excitement, stating, "It is a matter of pride for us to speak at the international level in vernacular languages. Our voice and concerns will be heard at the international level."



Smita Mishra, an executive member of the International Committee of the SAARC Journalists Forum, highlighted the uniqueness of the event. "This is the first time a conference is being organised for journalists focusing on journalism in mother

tongues and regional languages at the international level," she remarked.

Sudhanshu Anirudh, President of the Indian chapter of the SAARC Journalists Forum, emphasised the democratic significance of the event. "Democracy will be strengthened by doing journalism in mother tongues and in regional and vernacular languages," he said.

The conference will have Nepal's Deputy Prime Minister, Narayan Kaji Shrestha, as the Chief guest. A large number of journalists from various states of India and other SAARC countries are expected to attend, marking a significant gathering of voices dedicated to the promotion of regional languages in journalism.

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