



ATLANTIC COUNCIL: a direct threat to America First Policy

This is a condensed report explaining why Atlantic Council is an **existential threat to the America First Policy** as it controls an extensive network of smaller Think Tanks, NGOs, entities, governments and has strong connection to the US Intelligence community. The Atlantic Council has a whole branch dedicated to identifying “spyware” and “disinformation” called [Cyber Statecraft Initiative](#). This actually a CIA controlled apparatus leaking hit pieces against DJT allies throughout the world.

The Atlantic Council and its associated think tanks like Carnegie endowment for international peace, Brookings Institute all heavily embrace Globalism and are very susceptible to Chinese (CCP) influence. This explains why all of these institutes vigorously promote Diversity Equity Inclusion (DEI) and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) and promote it via their affiliates throughout the West.

The America First Policy Agenda

Main Foreign Policy Goals: a) IMEC b) the exploitation of critical Minerals in Canada and Greenland, c) Normalization of Ukraine problem, d) decoupling from the unstable Caucasus region

<https://caucasusedition.net/trump-2-0-will-the-south-caucasus-see-more-engagement-or-neglect/>

<https://oc-media.org/how-a-trump-presidency-could-impact-the-south-caucasus/>

<https://www.gisreportsonline.com/r/south-caucasus-united-states/>

<https://www.theenergymix.com/canada-has-the-critical-minerals-donald-trump-wants-so-what-should-we-do-with-them/>

Undeniable Facts about Atlantic Council

- It is **anti-Trump**, consisting mainly of Clinton-Biden-Obama era State Dept operatives, RINOS, ex-CIA officials.
- It is **pro-CCP**, as the Trans-Caspian International Transport Route and the Southern Gas Corridor, would benefit One Belt One Road initiative.
- It is **pro-Turkish and pro-Qatari**, as major donors include Qatar, which is the base of Muslim Brotherhood.
Funded by Burisma, Qatar:
<https://www.influencewatch.org/non-profit/atlantic-council/>
- It is extremely **Hawkish** and wants to maintain the war in Ukraine infinitely.
- Unfortunately it is still partially funded by State Dept (State Dept cut SOME USAID funded programs, NOT ALL OF THEM).
[US funding cuts create openings for Russian disinformation in Ukraine - Atlantic Council](#)

Quote from June 30th Atlantic Council Publication: "Some Atlantic Council work funded by the US government has been suspended or terminated as a result of the Trump administration's Stop Work Orders issued under the Executive Order "Reevaluating and Realigning US Foreign Aid." [Think Tank Watch: Federal Funding Freeze Hits Think Tanks Hard](#)

Atlantic Council's Anti-IMEC Strategy

After DJT's victory in USA, the Atlantic Council accelerated its outreach worldwide, especially in Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Southern Mediterranean.

It's aims are clear:

- 1) To enforce an alternative transport corridor (Trans-Caspian International Transport Route) and energy Corridor (Southern Gas Corridor) and its struggle to kill the IMEC and "3+1" initiatives (Greek-Cyprus-Israel).
Read our report on Eastmed saboteurs.
- 2) To create major escalation in Ukraine region, and steer NATO for a major escalation and direct confrontation with the Russian Federation, meanwhile it promotes hawkish forces throughout the Eastern Balkans.

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Preferable Atlantic council and CCP transport route: Trans-Caspian International Transport Route through the Caspian Sea (Middle Corridor) involving Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Turkey, Greece.

Preferable Atlantic council and CCP energy corridor: Southern Gas Corridor through Caspian Sea.

What the Atlantic Council is hiding meticulously is its ultimate goal of joining the above to China, thus facilitating the CCP in finally obtaining the complete overland Belt and Road pathway which has eluded it for decades, and all this with US “brokerage”. This situation is completely UNACCEPTABLE to us MAGA operatives, as it would completely destroy all that we have worked for these past years, and all that DJT has accomplished in his first and now second term.

Israel would also be a great loser in this geopolitical venture, as it would lose the IMEC pathway, the possibility of expanding the Abraham accords and much worse.

[Why the Middle Corridor matters amid a geopolitical resorting - Atlantic Council](#)

[Beijing's interest in the Middle Corridor | Lowy Institute](#)

[How Armenia's 'Crossroads for Peace' plan could transform the South Caucasus - Atlantic Council](#)

[Türkiye's Multilateral Transportation Policy / Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Foreign Affairs](#)

[How Kazakhstan Can Become the Hub of the New Silk Road – The Jerusalem Strategic Tribune](#)

<https://carnegieendowment.org/russia-eurasia/politika/2025/06/armenia-turkiye-rapprochement?lang=en>

[Armenia's 'Crossroads of Peace' initiative coincides with China's 'One Belt' vision – FM Mirzoyan says in Beijing – Public Radio of Armenia](#)

[Atlantic Council's US-Central Asia Forum Highlights Strategic Opportunities in Critical Minerals - The Astana Times](#)

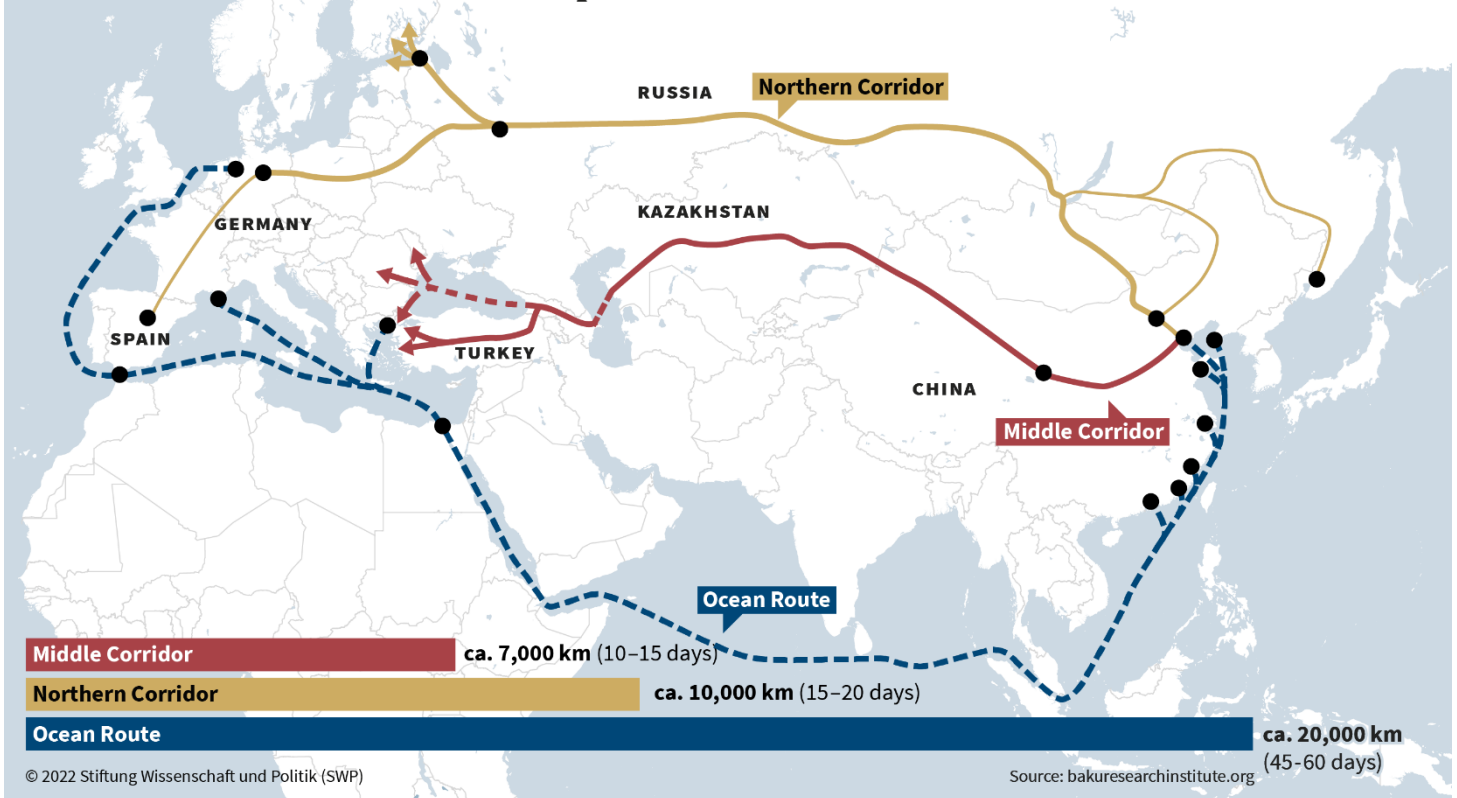
[Armenia expresses desire to join Shanghai Cooperation Organisation](#)

[Yerevan Not Denying U.S. Proposal On Corridor For Azerbaijan](#)

[Armenia Counters So-Called “Zangezur Corridor” Push With Its “Crossroads of Peace” Initiative, Stresses Sovereignty in Response to Carnegie Report - ZARTONK | Homeland Meets Diaspora | Latest Armenian News | Breaking News and Videos](#)

[Why Armenia Is Seeking to Normalize Relations With Türkiye | Carnegie Endowment for International Peace](#)

Alternative routes from China to Europe



India-Middle East-Europe Corridor (IMEC)



Railway map of People's Republic of China

Colored lines showing CRH and other high speed rail services

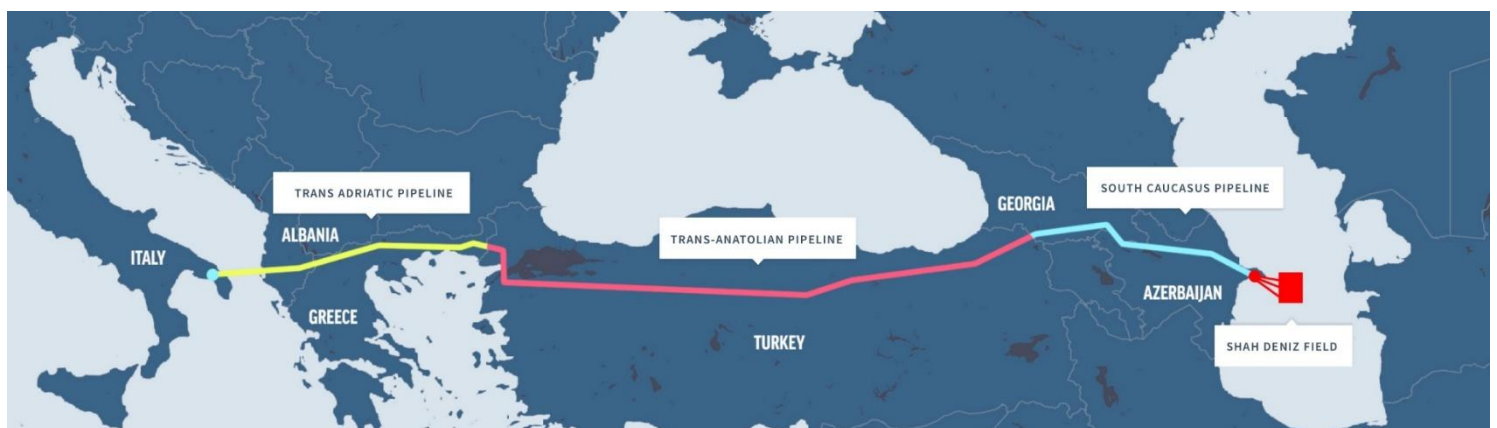
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- Dostyk-Moiynty Second Tracks
- Bakhty-Ayagoz Railway Line
- Almaty Station Bypass Railway Line
- Aktau Port
- Darbaza-Maktaaral Railway Line



It is obvious that China railway system is fully integrated to that of Kazakhstan, which will soon be connected to Azerbaijan through the Caspian Sea, so that the Middle Corridor will be fully implemented.



Southern Gas Corridor

This is an example of the most recent Amcham economic Summit sponsored by the Atlantic Council. **The Middle Corridor was of main interest.**

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/programs/global-energy-center/global-energy-forum/>



[Yerevan Not Denying U.S. Proposal On Corridor For Azerbaijan](#)

<https://zartonkmedia.com/2025/07/03/armenia-counters-so-called-zangezur-corridor-push-with-its-crossroads-of-peace-initiative-stresses-sovereignty-in-response-to-carnegie-report/>

IT IS ABSOLUTELY LUDICROUS TO ASSUME THAT THE US WOULD UNDERTAKE TO FUND THE BIGGEST PROJECT TO HELP THE CCP, ESPECIALLY UNDER A DJT ADMINISTRATION (*except if the ruse is so carefully concealed by its authors, that no-one gets wind of it*)

- 2) Maintaining the Ukraine-Russian war indefinitely, by sponsoring and promoting 3 Seas Initiative

https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/in-depth-research-reports/issue-brief/the-three-seas-initiative-stands-at-an-inflection-point/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

[There's a path forward for Turkey-Greece cooperation—but it requires a dose of realism - Atlantic Council](#)

[The Three Seas Initiative aims to expand with Ukraine — London Politica](#)

Notable “Deep State” members of Atlantic Council (and Brookings):

- [Victoria Nuland](#) (Brookings)
Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs (2021-2024)
Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs (2013-2017)
Responsible for the Ukraine War (Euromaidan).
[Focus on LNG, not pipelines, US official tells Kathimerini | eKathimerini.com](#)
- [Ian Brezinsky](#)
Former Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defence for Europe and NATO Policy
Main Pro-Ukraine war advocate
[Αθηναϊκό - Μακεδονικό πρακτορείο ειδήσεων](#)
Recently in the Delphi Economic Forum in Greece he insisted Greece should send military troops to Ukraine as Greece is a NATO ally with Turkey.
[Ιαν Μπρεζίνσκι: «Απογοητεύομαι που δεν στέλνει η Ελλάδα στρατό στην Ουκρανία – Η Τουρκία είναι παλιός σύμμαχός σας»](#)
- [Matthew Bryza](#)
Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Europe and Eurasia (2005–2009)
U.S. Ambassador to Azerbaijan (2010–2011)
Strong bias in favor of Azerbaijan and Turkey over Armenia during the Nagorno Karabakh conflict.
Served on the board of Turcas Petrol, a Turkish energy company.
Married to Turkish American.
- [Amos Hochstein](#)
Special Envoy for International Energy Affairs (2014–2017)
Vigorously promoted the Southern Gas Corridor Endorsed and Turkey’s segment (TANAP)
Has been promoting heavily the Middle Corridor. (special advisor to the Turkish Govt. Petroleum Co.)
Author of the infamous 2012 map showing Cyprus EEZ being part of Turkey [US strategy uses pipelines to develop Europe-Middle East ties | McClatchy Washington Bureau](#) and mandating that all Israeli and Cypriot gas energy assets be directed by pipelines to Turkey.

- [Geoffrey Pyatt](#)

Distinguished fellow with the Atlantic Council Global Energy Center
U.S. Assistant Secretary of State for Energy Resources
U.S. Ambassador to Greece (Oct 24, 2016 – May 10, 2022)
U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine (July 30, 2013 – Aug 18, 2016), during the Crimea invasion and Maidan crisis; involved in the leaked Nuland–Pyatt call.
Promotes Southern Gas Corridor
Killed the EastMed Gas Forum, by inviting Turkey to be part of it
Responsible for creating an apparatus of NGOs and think tanks in Greece promoting Turkey-Greece “coexistence”.

- [Joshua Huck](#)

Deputy Assistant Secretary of State overseeing policy for Southern Europe and the Caucasus. Responsible for the current Azerbaijan, Armenia, Georgia destabilization efforts.

Allegedly the “chosen one” by Geoffrey Pyatt to lead the US Embassy in Greece as Deputy Ambassador. (in order to undermine the Trump nominee Kimberley Guilfoyle)

Atlantic Council member: [Breakfast on US-Turkey defense cooperation and bilateral relations - Atlantic Council](#)

- [Georgette Mosbacher](#)

Co-Chair of Three Seas Programming of Atlantic Council (3 Seas Initiative)
U.S. Ambassador to Poland (2018–2021)
Pro-Ukraine War advocate.
Close friend of socialite Jeanine Pirro.

It is extremely concerning that Atlantic Council members like Georgette Mosbacher get into consulting positions to our administration.



The Greek Government is totally and blindly aligned with the Atlantic Council:

- **PM Kyriakos Mitsotakis:** got the Global Citizen Award from Atlantic Council just months before the US elections, where he openly endorsed Kamala Harris.
(<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/commentary/transcript/full-transcript-the-2024-global-citizen-awards/>)
- **Nikos Tsafos:** chief energy adviser of PM and now the deputy minister of Energy. He is an Amos Hochstein hack, was a CSIS researcher and president Biden asked Mitsotakis to make Tsafos its energy adviser.
- **Alec Malley:**
Former diplomat, former Democrats Abroad Greece Chairman
Editor in Chief/CEO at NE Global Media
Director for Global Economic Affairs at FORESIGHT Strategy and Communications.
- **[Kostis Geropoulos:](https://carnegieendowment.org/people/kostis-geropoulos/)**
Azerbaijan lobbyist.
<https://carnegieendowment.org/people/kostis-geropoulos/>
Co-founder / Director of Energy & Climate Policy and Security at [@NEGlobalMedia](#)
- **Antonis Diamataris:**
President of Public Gas Corporation of Greece A.E
Deep connections to Democrats.
- **[Harry Tzimitras:](#)**
Atlantic Council Nonresident Senior Fellow
Director, Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO) Cyprus Centre
[There's a path forward for Turkey-Greece cooperation—but it requires a dose of realism - Atlantic Council](#)
- **[Katerina Sokou:](#)**
Washington DC Correspondent, KATHIMERINI, ELIAMEP fellow
Executive Officer at Hellenic American Chamber of Commerce, Washington DC chapter.

Special Note: The case of **Endy Zemenides**: He is the Atlantic Council's major puppet in the US Greek American Community (he has received sizeable funds brokered by Atlantic Council - see our previous reports).

Endy Zemenides has been in close contact with Jewish American organizations (JAC, ECT etc.) supposedly to strengthen Jewish Greek relations, in reality he acts in order to thwart the 3+1 project as well as any serious military and political rapprochement between Israel and Greece (and Cyprus).

The above Geoffrey Pyatt hacks have already sabotaged the Great Sea Interconnector (GSI) and EastMed Pipeline, which are vital for the Security and implementation of IMEC.

Conclusion

It is obvious that China and its proxy powers ie: Iran, Qatar, Turkey, Azerbaijan and elements in Pakistan, in coordination with Atlantic Council are actively sabotaging the jewel of the America First Foreign Policy, namely the IMEC project and the Abraham Accords and their expansion in the region. Additionally, the status of Israel as the West bulwark in the region.

Notable recent events and how Israel was ambushed by its adversaries
(in chronological order):

We start with

Event 1) the China brokered Iran - Saudi Arabia deal

[Saudi-Iran Deal: China Fills a Middle East Vacuum Left by the Biden Administration | The Heritage Foundation](#)

And the Atlantic Council's "official position".... [*China's mediation between Saudi and Iran is no cause for panic in Washington - Atlantic Council*](#) *China's mediation between Saudi and Iran is no cause for panic in Washington* (direct quote from statement)

Event 2) Gaza EEZ – Vote at the Knesset June 2023

[Exclusive: Hamas 'allows development of gas field off Gaza' Israel Joins Egypt and Palestine in Rare Partnership to Develop Gaza Gas Field | Egyptian Streets](#)

Event 3) Preliminary talks and agreement -25 Aug 2023- by Indian PM Modi and Greece on IMEC (this definitely sent shivers up the CCP partners's spines). [Ο νέος μεγάλος Διάδρομος Ινδίας - Μ. Ανατολής - Ευρώπης - IMEC και οι ευκαιρίες για την Ελλάδα | Liberal.gr](#)

but the Atlantic Council, just one day before Oct.7th published [The India-Middle East Corridor: a Biden Road Initiative? - Atlantic Council](#) and we quote: “*The maritime routes and railroads of IMEC might never materialize.... In fact, IMEC should be considered... an ambitious foreign policy project that captures the world's attention, even though it is unlikely to deliver on its lofty promises... **IMEC may also find itself at the mercy of Middle East politics**...*” obviously they knew when drafting the article of what was about to come....

Event 4) the uncovering of the Iranian spy network in the US

[Cruz on Malley \(Member Post\) › Ricochet, Pentagon reviewing reported links between senior official and Iranian government - Washington Times](#). We view the 2nd prosecution of Bob Menendez as an offshoot of this affair in light of his aggressive stance against the Muslim Brotherhood, coupled to his pro-Armenian stance and his opposition to the Middle Corridor the Atlantic Council has been pushing for. (*We could add to the above, the Pegasus affair too which was leaked in 2022 by the Citizen's Lab in Toronto, an affiliate of the Atlantic Council, to subvert B.Netanyahu*)

Event 5) Saudi Arabia was on the verge of signing the Abraham Accords.

On Oct 4th [Israeli minister in Saudi praises 'blossoming ties', offers Sukkot prayers - TRT Global](#) the Turkish Media had “**noticed**” the visit, on Oct 6th RINO senator Joni Ernst <https://www.middleeasteye.net/news/us-senator-lead-delegation-saudi-arabia-and-meet-crown-prince> visits Saudi Arabia, having leaked the possibility of a deal to her neo-con “acquaintances” [Saudi-Israel Normalisation: A New Dawn For The Middle East? | Disruption Banking](#) everybody was talking about the possibility of S.A. signing and then “suddenly”...

Then came the Iran-Turkey-Qatar funded Hamas attack on October 7th 2023.

THERE ARE NO COINCIDENCES – Nothing happens by chance or by accident... (Psalm 33:11 & Isaiah 43:13)

Then came the cessation of works on the Greek-Cyprus-Israel (interAsia connector) cable by the Atlantic Council's affiliated entities in Greece. Note that ADMIE the Greek Electrical Power company, is 25% owned by the CCP. [Cyprus-Greece Electricity Cable Project Faces Payment Dispute as ADMIE Threatens Work Stoppage | in-cyprus.com](#)

Then the Pakistan-India recent conflict which started by terror attacks in Kashmir.

And the most recent event is the mobility in the Caucasus area to promote the Middle Corridor works as explained above.

If the DJT Administration and Israel do not take into consideration the moves made by the antagonistic to our policies power centers ie: the Atlantic Council, Brookings, Carnegie then sooner or later the American First Foreign Policy is destined to fail miserably and with it the America First Agenda. As for Israel, the prospects look extremely dim, unless the CCP led efforts are uncovered and the bad actors facilitating them are dealt with, swiftly and DECISIVELY.

It is in both America's and Israel's interests to STOP this NOW. Any delay will be DISASTROUS !