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MOSCOW - A ceasefire in Aleppo’s “will only be possible after Russia and the United States reach an agreement on a withdrawal of military from the city,” Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said Monday.

Lavrov said on Monday that Moscow is ready to use its influence to help the Syrian regime to “abandon the vicinity of the besieged city.”

Lavrov said it is “probably true” to vote on a new draft of the U.N. Security Council resolution on Aleppo, prepared by Russia, but said that the passed resolution would “likely be counterproductive.”

Russia’s Defence Minister, said that the “ ceasefire in Aleppo is expected through Russia and the United States.”

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BRUSSELS - IT security has become increasingly important to craft companies in the country, said Belgian Prime Minister Charles Michel Monday.

The federal government has launched an initiative “IT security is economy” for small and medium-sized enterprises, which craft businesses are a large proportion of. But enterprisers are concerned about the lack of some responsibility to best protect the sector from cyber attacks.

China, Iran Vow to Enhance All-Round Strategic Partnership

BEIJING - Chinese Vice President Wang Qishan on Friday met with Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif in Beijing to discuss the concrete steps to build a comprehensive strategic partnership with China.

Zarif praised President Xi Jinping on Thursday’s visit to Iran in January when both sides forged a comprehensive strategic partnership.

The visit is in the context of a “rare friendship” of Iran, Zarif said, and marks a “new chapter in the belt and road Initiative and strong engagement in various areas to enrich the belt and road partnership. (Xinhua)

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KHARTOUM - The UN says Sudanese refugees in the country has reached 263,000, with October 2016 marking the highest barrels monthly arrival rate.

“About 26,500 Sudanese refugees have arrived in Sudan since Dec. 16,” said the UN High commissioner for Refugees in Sudan.

“The arrival of more than 900,000 Sudanese refugees in the country has reached 263,000 refugees,” said the UNHCR.

At least 5,000 people are displaced every week in Sudan, a statement said.

Russia Promises Tajikistan “Large Quantity” of Military Aircraft

DUSHANBE - Russia has promised Tajikistan “large quantity” of military aircraft until the next year. The aid is expected to be $2 billion, the country’s minister of defense said Sunday.

Ongoing negotiations with Russia about China’s military presence in Tajikistan.

The deal was announced on November 21 during the meeting of defense ministers of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation and the United Nations.

The U.S. and Russia are the world’s most powerful nations, with President Donald Trump and President Vladimir Putin respectively.

**ARMY LAUNCHES AIRSTRIKES IN NW PAKISTAN, KILLING 12 MILITANTS**

ISLAMABAD - At least 12 militants and five others injured were killed during a joint aerial and ground operations by Pakistan Army on Monday.

The troops, backed by helicopter gunships, destroyed a militant hideout in the Pakistan’s Federally Administered Tribal Areas, according to the Inter-Services Public Relations.

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According to the news agency Russia Today, the sides agreed to cooperate on the creation of a negative Basket of armament and technology, which is currently being implemented between both sides.

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**Certainty on Brexit: May’s Spokeswoman**

LONDON - It was confirmed Monday that Theresa May’s Spokeswoman said on Monday that the Prime Minister would not go back on her decision to trigger Article 50.

The government has launched an appeal to a High Court ruling last month that it had to seek parliament’s “express” before starting the formal Brexit process by invoking Article 50 of the European Union’s Lisbon Treaty.

The government has made it clear that it wants to see the full text of the will, by showing down the process of knuckle and trying to force the government’s hand in a negotiation, the government is going to vote on with respecting what the British parliament, said she asked about the opposition Labour Party’s policy to amend any Article 50 Bill.

The most significant change in the Central Election Commission of Uzbekistan announced that Mirziyoyev would hold four of all

**West Mosul Shielded as Iraqi Forces Camp Valentine’s Day**

BAHDAD - Western-backed Iraqi forces have begun shelling parts of west Mosul, and are preparing for a new front against Islamic State seven weeks into a difficult campaign to drive the militants from the city.

In a text issued Saturday, the most recent Mosul operation, the Iraqi security forces have begun a second front against the city.

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Some 100,000 Iraqi soldiers, security forces, Kurdish peshmerga fighters, and local militia are participating in the assault, which is backed by the United Arab Emirates, the United States and Britain.

Mosul is the largest city under Islamic State control and the battle to retake it will turn the long-stalemated battle between the two sides.

Iraqi officials have been discussing the prospects for the new front against Islamic State.

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