Russia Upgrades Security Strategy to Tackle Western Threats: Official

MOSCOW – Russia has upgraded its national security strategy by taking into account different international situations as well as pursuing the United States as a key adversary, according to a document released on Thursday. On Dec. 31, 2015, Russian President Vladimir Putin signed a document entitled “About the Strategy of National Security of the Russian Federation,” reviving a series of Russian strategies to fight threats to the country's national security. Putin said the new strategy has four key points:

1. The new strategy is based on the responsibility of all citizens to contribute to the country's defense.
2. It focuses on the prevention of aggression, not only in terms of military capabilities, but also in terms of economic and political means.
3. It emphasizes the importance of maintaining a stable relationship with the United States.
4. It recognizes the importance of improving relations with the United States, with the aim of building a more stable and predictable international order.

At Least 25 Killed in Saudi-led Airstrikes on Police HQ in Sanaa

SANAA - At least 25 policemen were killed and dozens wounded when a Saudi-led coalition targeted a police headquarters overnight in Yemen's capital, officials and residents said Monday.

A hospital official said 25 policemen were confirmed dead, while others, including civil- lians, were seriously wounded.

The official expected the death toll to rise as more bodies could be lifted out from under

the debris. “At least 30 policemen and residents who were killed in a Saudi-led air strike in a police facility, have been transferred to hos- pitals, seeing a concern that the death toll could rise,” an official said.

More than 1,000 people, including police of- ficers and residents, were receiving medical treat- ment at Sanaa hospital. “We need to reach a com- promise to help end this war,” the UN said in a statement on Monday.

Poland’s Duda Warns Brexit Could Lead to EU ‘Collapse’

BRUSSELS - Polish President Andrzej Duda said Monday that Europe’s 28 leaders are facing a compre- hensive crisis and that the U.K. is likely to leave the EU in 2016.

“The future of the European Union is in the air and the bloc’s collapse is possible,” Duda said in an interview with the SueddeutscheZeitung published on Friday.

Refugee Influences Uganda’s挤itarian Aid Relief to Accord High in 2015

KAMPALA - Humanitarian agencies working in war-torn South Sudan need more help, experts warned Monday in an annual report, saying the country has more people facing critical food shortages than in any other part of Africa.

“The number of refugees has increased to more than 1.6 million people last year,” said Michael Breen, acting Country Director UN World Food Programme (WFP).

Kampala, an expert on humanitarian aid, said the report warned that the relationship between Iran and China has increased in recent years, and expressed concern that the relationship could change in the future.

“I think it would be dangerous to move forward without a comprehensive approach to the relationship between Iran and China,” Breen said.

More Than Half of Iran Parliament Candidates Rejected: Media

TEHRAN - Around 60% of candidates for the parliamentary vote in February have been rejected, the reformist camp, was quoted Sunday by a media reported.

“Out of nearly 3,000 registered candidates, 450 - or about 16 per- cent - have been rejected by the Supreme Council for Planning and Budgeting,” the report said.

Remittances from Russia to Ukrainian, Tkazikstan and Kyrgyzstan Decrease

BEIRUT - Remittances from Russia to the three key countries, which constitute the main source of income for many in the Middle East, have decreased by 10% as of this year.

According to the Russian Foreign Ministry, the decrease is due to the economic situation in Russia, which has been hit by international sanctions.

More Than $6.5 Bln Stolen in Nigeria in Seven Years: Minister

ABUJA - Nigeria’s minister of works, housing and urban development, Babatunde Fashola, said Monday that $6.5 billion has been stolen from the country’s roads and bridges.

The minister said that $1.7 billion was stolen from the country’s roads and bridges, which he said constituted nearly half of the country’s budget.

Ankara’s long-term regional threats to its national se- curity and capabilities that guaran- tee the country’s territorial integrity and security.

DPRK Sends 1 Mln Anti-S. Korean Leaflets: Defense Ministry

SEOUL - The Democratic People’s Republic of Korea (DPRK) has sent more than one million anti-South Korean leaflets across the North’s border with the South.

One of the leaflets, which were distributed close to the two Koreas border, was aimed at arousing defection and providing propaganda messages to passersby along the border.

The DPRK’s anti-South Korea leaflets were rumored to contain anti-South Korea slogans, inciting people to resist South Korea’s policies.

The committee is de- signed to help monitor the elections. Reform- ist candidates and candi- dates running in the new parliament have also been rejected by the elections.

China Calls for Comprehensive Approach to Korean Nuclear Issue

Beijing, which has been the main proponent of a multilateral approach to resolving the nuclear issue on the Korean Peninsula, has expressed concern over the recent nuclear test by North Korea.

DPRK Denies monks in a statement issued by the United Nations.

Erdogan Sues Turkey’s Main Opposition Leader over Dictator Remark

ANKARA - Lawyers for Turkish Pres- ident Tayyip Erdogan, who is running against the main opposition leader on Monday for defaming Erdogan, said the president’s campaign against Kemal Kilicdaroglu, the leader of the opposition Republican People’s Party (CHP) last month had been widely criticized.

The opposition leader said that Erdogan has been accused of corruption and money laundering.

Last week he urged prosecutors to inves- tigate scores of academics for signing a petition against President Recep Tayyip Erdogan.

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