Nothing New in Tough G7 Line on Russia: Kremlin

VIENNA - The German foreign minister, who is chairing a G7 meeting in Munich, said Wednesday there was nothing new in a tough line on Russia, as reports emerged that a range of plans for how to get more Iraqi forces into the international coalition were under discussion.

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) said Monday that Russia wants Iran to comply with the deal to curb the Islamic republic's atomic programme.

Rebels Have Army of ‘Mid-sized European State’: UK

LONDON - The British prime minister, David Cameron, said Monday that the rebels in Syria had an army that was “better equipped, better trained, better funded” than a mid-sized European country.

UN WATCHDOG WARNS MORE FROM IRAQ

NEW YORK - The United Nations' top sanctions monitor said Monday that stalling by the Islamic State group and by other armed groups was hampering its efforts to implement a Security Council resolution that aims to tackle the group's finances.

Warring Libya Factions to Change Status Quo, Say UN

VIENNA - The UN Security Council said Thursday that the warring factions in Libya were ready to change the status quo, but it was not clear how.

US-LED COALITION AIRSTRIKE KILLS 7 IN SYRIA: Activists

BEIRUT - An airstrike by the US-led coalition on Thursday killed seven civilians in Syria, as fighting continued in the country's northern province of Aleppo.

Concerned about Tensions in the East and South China Seas: G7

BRUSSELS - The leaders of the Group of Seven (G7) nations said Tuesday that they were concerned about the situation in the East and South China Seas and called for restraint to avoid international tensions.

Ukraine Military Blames Rebel Bomb for Pilot Fatality

KIEV - An explosion that killed a leading rebel senator and pilot in Ukraine was caused by a bomb that had been placed on his plane, officials said Wednesday.

Pakistan PM to Visit Tajikistan on June 9-10

KABUL - Pakistan's Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif will begin a two-day visit to Tajikistan on Friday to discuss issues of mutual interest.

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Muslims Must Continue Anti-Israel Resistance: Larjani

TEHRAN - Iran's Parliament Speaker Ali Larijani said on Thursday that Muslims must continue their anti-Israel resistance.

Pakistanis Call for Jihad in Nyamnar

Lahore - Pakistani Taliban leader Bokhor Amr 111, who is a deputy head of the Taliban in Pakistan, has called for jihad in Nyamnar.

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