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### Global Security Highlights

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### Week of 27 January – 2 February 2014

- Africa
  - [African Union Summit addresses South Sudan, CAR conflicts](#)
  - [Libya's remaining chemical weapons destroyed](#)
- Asia & Australia
  - [Philippine offensive kill rebels opposed to peace accord](#)
  - [Afghan presidential campaign opens, amid violence](#)
- Europe
  - [Ukrainian tensions rise as protestors reject government offers, Prime Minister resigns, and President goes on sick-leave](#)
  - [Concern over Europeans fighting in Syria](#)
- Latin America
  - [Panama to release 32 crew members of North Korean ship carrying Cuban weapons; Captain and 2 officers face charges](#)
- Middle East
  - [Fighting and sieges persist in Syria as both sides talk in Geneva](#)
  - [Al-Qaeda disassociates itself from radical ISIS](#)
- United States & Canada
  - [President Obama emphasizes diplomacy, counterterrorism, and partnerships in State of the Union](#)

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