# Geopolitical Headlines: July 2024 - June 2025

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### August 2024

- Coup attempt in Niger fails as ECOWAS imposes sanctions and threatens intervention.
- Russia intensifies missile attacks on Ukrainian cities; Western sanctions tightened.
- U.S. aircraft carrier group deployed to deter North Korean provocations.
- Massive floods in Pakistan exacerbate political instability.
- Iran resumes uranium enrichment at higher levels.
- EU announces new migration deal to control Mediterranean crossings.
- Sudan conflict worsens with rival factions fighting for Khartoum.
- Israel conducts raids in West Bank amid rising violence.
- Chinese economy contracts for second consecutive quarter.
- Saudi Arabia and UAE announce joint investments in renewable energy.

# September 2024

- India and China hold high-level military talks over border disputes in Ladakh.
- Azerbaijan launches offensive in Nagorno-Karabakh, leading to Armenian capitulation.
- U.S. imposes new sanctions on Russian oil exports.
- North Korea tests submarine-launched ballistic missile.
- Massive protests in Georgia over stalled EU accession talks.

- Turkey and Greece agree to resume exploratory talks over Aegean disputes.
- Canada pledges more troops to NATO's eastern flank.
- Iran-backed militias attack U.S. base in Syria.
- UN warns of looming famine in parts of Africa due to conflicts.
- China restricts rare earth exports citing national security.

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