

## CND Press Digest: Tuesday 18th April 2023

### War In Ukraine / NATO

- Germany is [pushing](#) for the EU to **include civilian nuclear power in the next package of sanctions** against Russia.
- Vladimir Putin [paid a visit](#) to commanders in two regions of occupied Ukraine on Monday. **It comes shortly after G7 leaders issued a joint condemnation** of his recent announcement to stationing Russian nuclear weapons in neighbouring Belarus.
- Russian defence minister Sergei Shoigu [said](#) **strategic nuclear bombers will carry out exercises in the Pacific Ocean** as part of drills with Russia's Pacific Fleet.

### Health & Safety

- [The Independent](#) on the UK government's plan to test a mobile emergency alert system. **While initially intended to warn people of severe weather situations, they could also include “civil nuclear incidents,”** a government spokesperson said.

### Nuclear Energy

- The European Commission **is being sued over a decision to include gas and nuclear power** in a new EU guide on “green” investments. Two separate actions are being [lodged](#) on Tuesday - one by Greenpeace and another led by a coalition including Client Earth and the World Wildlife Fund.

### Radiation

- **Argentina is using atomic radiation to combat a severe outbreak of dengue fever.** Authorities are [using](#) radiation to sterilize mosquitoes before releasing them back into the wild.

### North Korea

- Japan, South Korea, and the US [held](#) **joint missile defence drills in response to recent North Korean missile launches.**

Best,

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