

Nordic Geopolitics & Green Shifts: Key Developments in Defense, Diplomacy,

Geopolitics, Sustainability · Answer Key · 9 Questions

1. Which Swedish defense company secured a major NATO deal this week to replace the alliance's current Awacs surveillance aircraft with its Globaleye system?

- A) Saab**
- B) Ericsson
- C) Volvo
- D) BAE Systems Bofors

2. Which high-ranking Chinese official recently concluded a tour of Nordic countries, where leaders urged China to contribute to efforts to achieve a ceasefire in Russia's war against Ukraine?

- A) President Xi Jinping
- B) Foreign Minister Wang Yi**
- C) Premier Li Qiang
- D) Defense Minister Dong Jun

3. How did Danish Prime Minister Mette Frederiksen respond this week to former US President Donald Trump's renewed assertion that the United States should control Greenland?

- A) She welcomed the discussion
- B) She stated Denmark is ready to defend its territory**
- C) She offered to negotiate a sale
- D) She proposed joint administration with the US

4. Finland, Norway, and Latvia recently signed a Statement of Intent at the NATO Summit concerning the development and cooperation related to which type of armored vehicles?

- A) Patria AMV
- B) Patria 6x6
- C) Patria TRACKX**
- D) Patria PMP

5. All ten member nations of the Joint Expeditionary Force (JEF) recently agreed on a new framework to deepen cooperation in which specific area?

- A) Space exploration
- B) Cybersecurity defense
- C) Maritime security and cooperation**
- D) Economic sanctions enforcement

6. What is Norway establishing in Nuuk, Greenland, to strengthen its presence and cooperation in the Arctic region?

- A) A research station
- B) A military base
- C) A Consulate General**
- D) A trade embassy

7. According to the 2026 Sustainable Development Report, which Nordic country ranked highest globally in the SDG Index?

- A) Norway
- B) Sweden
- C) Denmark
- D) Finland**

8. What is a primary environmental advantage attracting European data centers to Nordic countries, as highlighted in a recent Moody's analysis?

- A) Abundant skilled labor
- B) Lower land costs
- C) Natural ambient cooling temperatures**
- D) Proximity to major financial hubs

9. Iceland is currently making preparations for a significant celestial event scheduled for August 2026. What is this event?

- A) A meteor shower
- B) A supermoon
- C) A total solar eclipse**
- D) A lunar eclipse