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- Eugene Lang, “Searching for a Middle Power Role in a New World Order”, *Policy Perspectives, Canadian Global Affairs Institute*, June 13, 2019
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- Eugene Lang, “The Shelf Life of Defence White Papers”, *Policy Options*, June 23, 2017

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- Eugene Lang, “Lessons from the Julie Payette Affair: Even the Governor General Can be Held Accountable”, *Ottawa Citizen*, January 25, 2021
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- Eugene Lang, “Why Canada is Losing at the UN”, *Toronto Star*, June 25, 2020
- Eugene Lang, “COVID-19 Aftermath: The Government Can’t Keep Improvising Forever”, *Ottawa Citizen*, June 15, 2020
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