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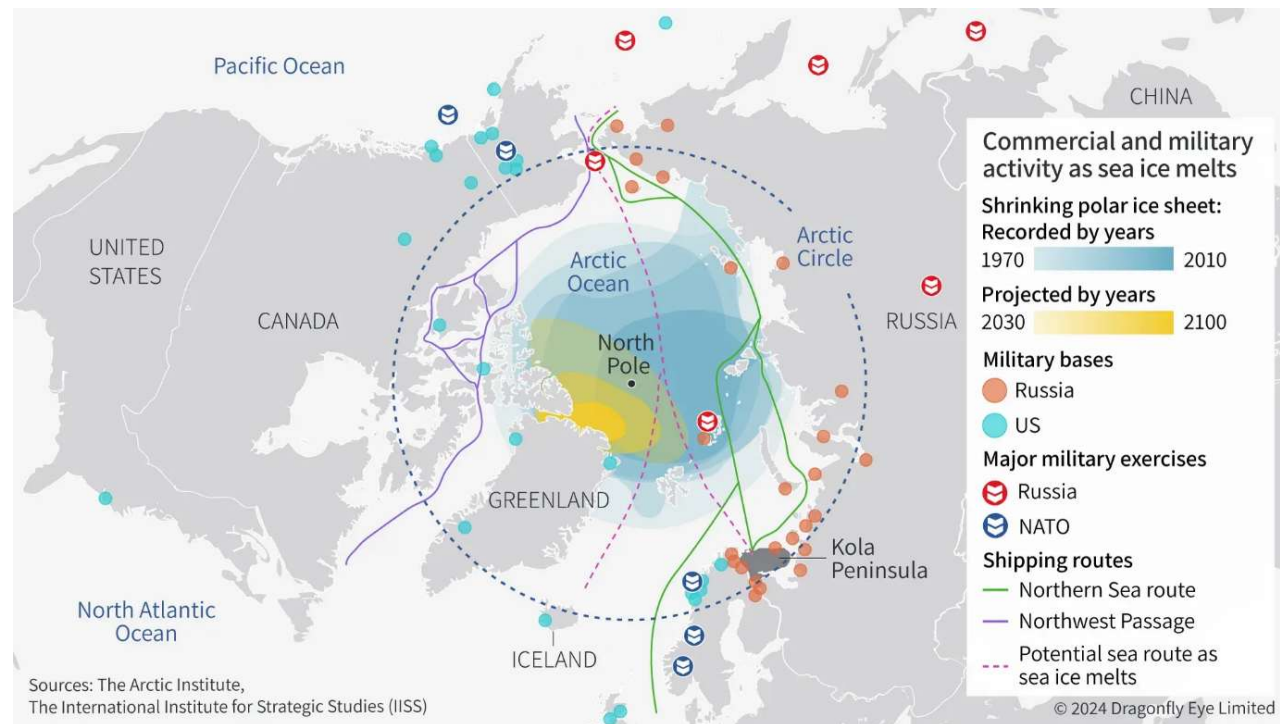
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## Seen from Switzerland: geopolitics and science in the Arctic





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# Polar Science Diplomacy



**Arctic Council**

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**Antarctic Treaty**





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# Polar Science Diplomacy



**Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting**

*Science diplomacy describes the interaction between diplomacy and science in international relations. It involves using diplomacy to promote science and integrating science into diplomatic work.*

- **Diplomacy for Science**
- **Diplomacy in Science**
- **Science for Diplomacy**
- **Science in Diplomacy**
- **Anticipatory Science Diplomacy**



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# Discussion with the audience

