



# EU Defense

## Solving European Ideas

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# Introduction - Plan



Current situation

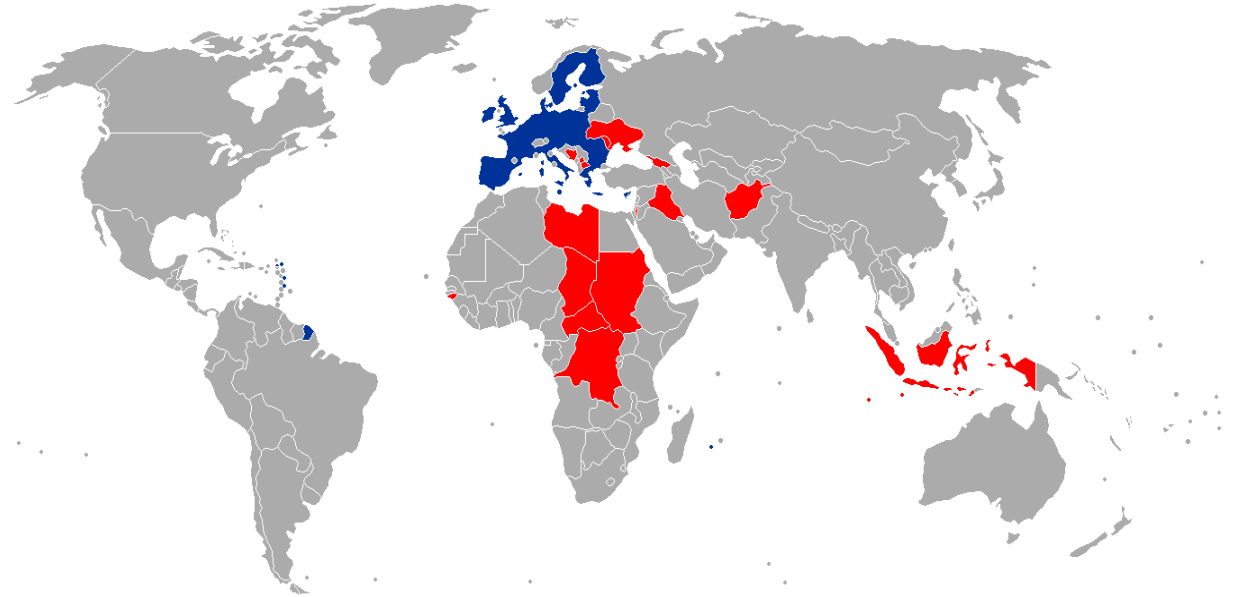
NATO vs Eu (Eu weaknesses)

Our proposal

Consequences

Overseas operations: Lybia, Chad, Sudan, Central Afrian Republic, Democratic Republic of Congo, Iraq, Afghanistan, Indonesia, Ukraine...

## Current EU situation



CSDP → (Common Security and Defence Policy): military and civilian work

Currently: 17 CSFP missions on 3 continents



Strongest military forces in EU: FR, (GB), GER, ITA, SP

Estimated 24.6 Billion € wasted every year

Spend less but more efficiently

# NATO vs EU forces

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## NATO

- Most successful military alliance
- Same goals
- Big organisation

## EU

- Failed attempts in the past
- Different goals, nationalism
- Partner



# EU Defense weaknesses



- Lack of progress
- Duplicate efforts
- Waste
- Veto from USA





# Our proposal – The EU Joint Armed Forces

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- Objectives:
  - **Protecting** the EU Countries
  - **Fighting** their battles
  - No intervention in **Civil Wars**
  - No intervention in wars outside of Eurozone
    - A country can have their troops in **countries outside EU**





# History

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- Similar Historical Ideas:
  - Creation of United Nations: Military Staff committee
  - Macron 2017 Joint Military Project
  - NORDEFECO
    - Sharing soldiers, tanks and other capabilities
  - 2016 European Parliament vote
    - 75% in favor of Common EU Defense
    - 55% in favor of creation of an EU Army



# The EU Joint Armed Forces

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- Creation and Reach
  - Countries part of EU, Eurozone, and Schengen Area
    - Military **Bases** created by Geographical Area
    - Common regulations and **standards**
  - Funding of the project
    - Yearly revenue from states
    - Based on **GDP Defense Percentage**
    - Part goes towards EU Joint Armed Forces
  - New Law for Candidate Countries
    - Must **obliged** with the founding of the EUJAF







Consequences of the proposal



Economic

# Economic consequences

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SPENDING MONEY  
EFFICIENTLY



UNIFIED RESOURCES



MORE INVESTMENTS



Political



# Political Consequences

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- EU Policy shifts to territorial defense
- Member States could not want to cede their own defensive policies
- Unwillingness to Deploy
  - Lack of Shared Vision of use of EU Forces
  - One country can block a deployment if unanimous decision
    - Decisions based on majority
- A proper response to American pressure
  - Increase in investment in defense and military forces



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Social

# Social Consequences

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75% of Europeans

- In favor of a common EU defense and security policy

55% of Europeans

- In favor of creating an EU army





# Environmental

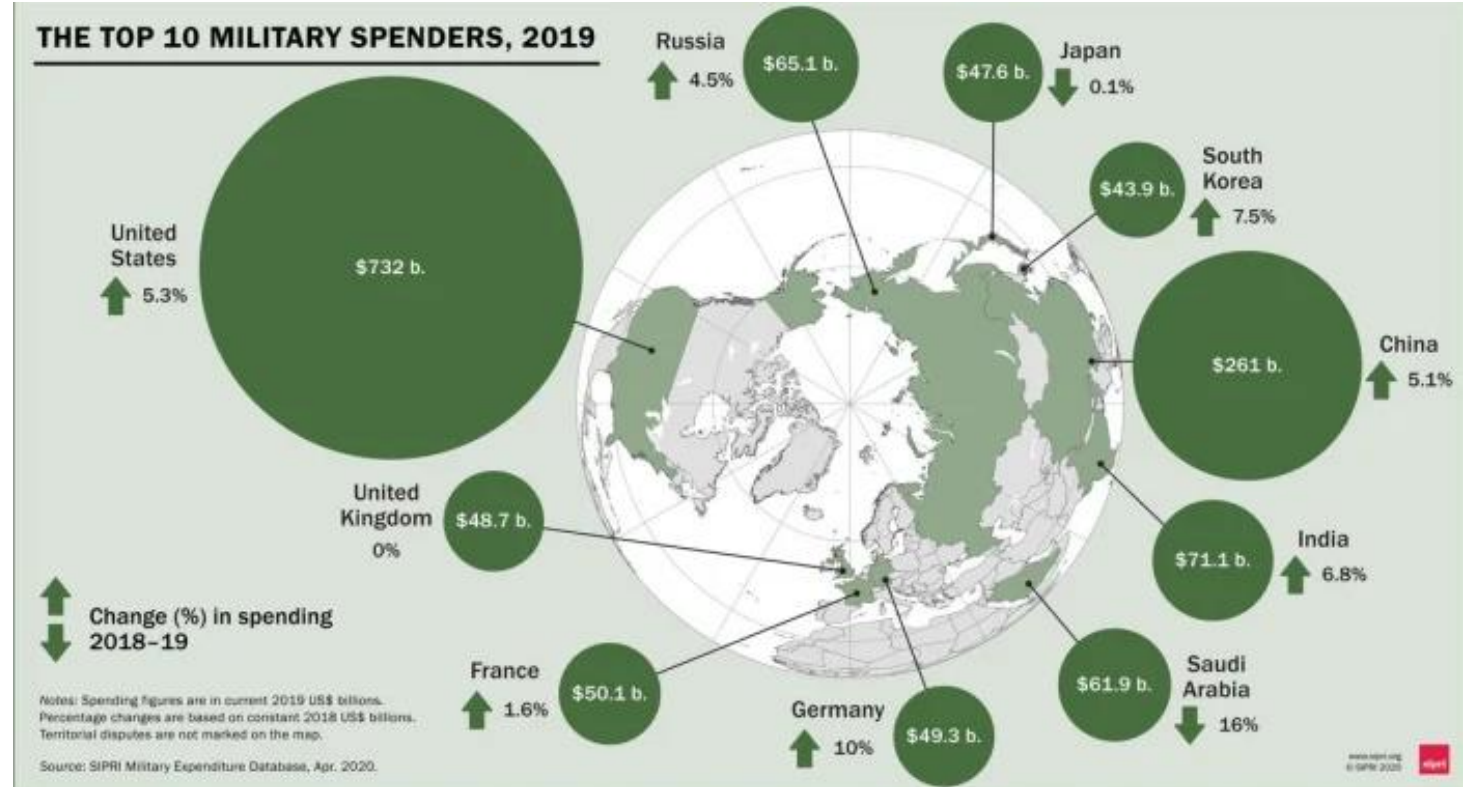
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# Plan to reduce footprint

- Equivalent to emissions from at least 14 millions cars
- Important part of the green transition



# MILITARY GREEN

SUSTAINABLE DEFENCE AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT THROUGH  
INCREASED ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESPONSIBILITY

## Aims

Increase Safety  
& Survivability

Increase  
Operational  
Effectiveness

Optimise  
Through-Life  
Management

Reduce  
Through-Life  
Environmental  
Impact

Reduce Non-  
European  
Dependencies

Increasing  
Awareness

## Transversal Focal Areas

Climate &  
Ecology

Education  
& Training

Policy &  
Strategy

## Functional Focal Areas

Energy

Water

Waste

Materials

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## Instruments

High Level Push

Incentives Mechanisms

Systems & Technology

Material and Operations Life-Cycle Approach

Environmental Protection Concept

Legislation and EU Directives

**THANK YOU**

**FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

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