



IS THE USA UNDER PRESIDENT TRUMP A DANGER FOR THE EU ?

PRESENTATION

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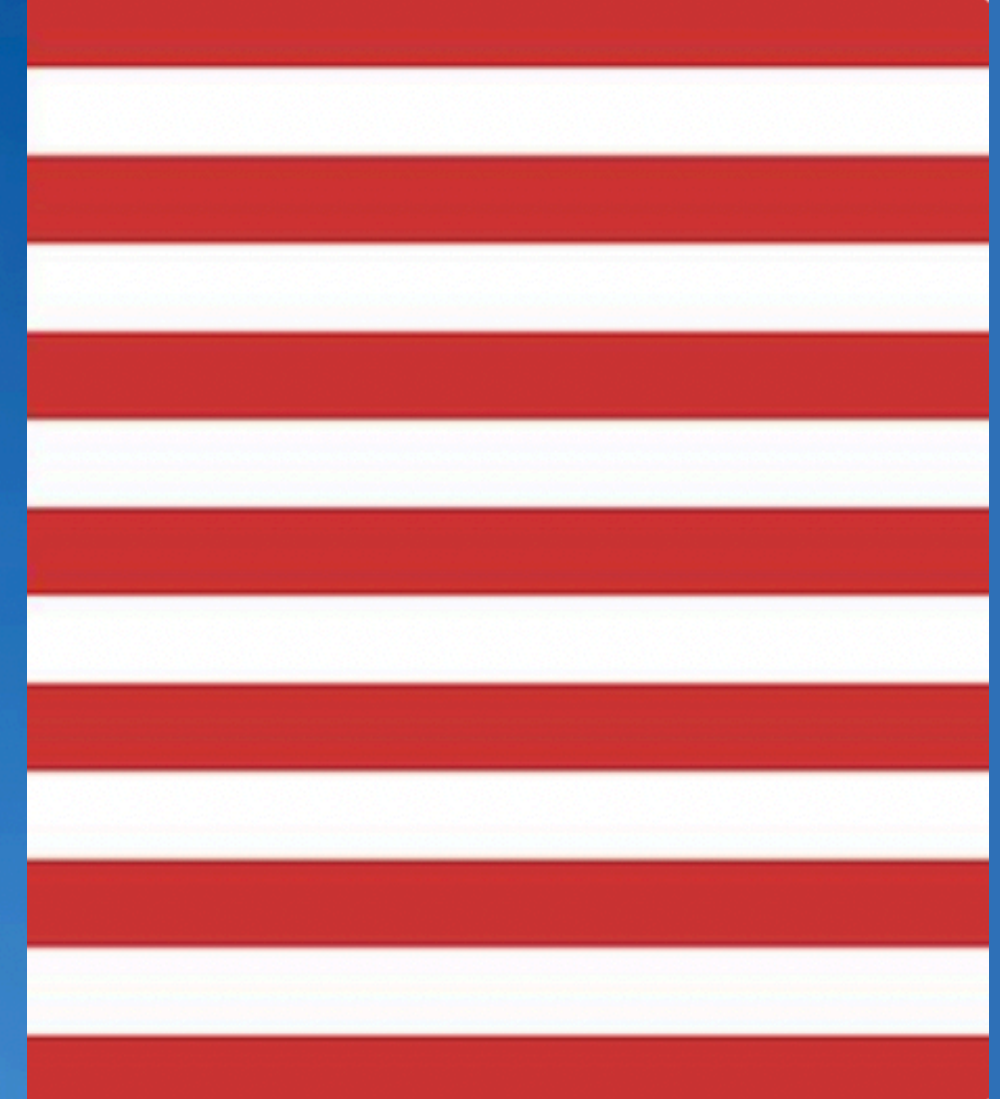
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INTRODUCTION

‘America First’ → A policy that is shaking up the world order
Protectionism, trade tensions, a break with the EU
Should the EU see Trump as a threat or an opportunity?



WHO IS DONALD TRUMP ?

Entrepreneur and President

- Born on June 14 1946 in New York, son of a property developer
- Real estate empire: hotels, casinos, golf courses
- Reality show 'The Apprentice': increased notoriety
- Elected 45th President of the United States in 2016
- Controversial mandate: immigration, trade, international relations
- Significant influence within the Republican Party

KEY DATES

Inauguration of Donald Trump as the 45th President of the United States

20 JANUARY 2017

Withdrawal of the United States from the Paris climate agreement.

2019

End of Donald Trump's first term in office

20 JANUARY 2021

2018

Imposition of tariffs on imported steel and aluminium, including from the EU

2020

Presidential election won by Joe Biden, but Trump challenges the results.

20 JANUARY 2025

Donald Trump is re-inaugurated as the 47th President of the United States.

TRUMP'S PROGRAMME

Project 2025

- **Cutting red tape:** 40,000 civil servants replaced
- **Energy policy:** end of clean energy, exploitation of fossil fuels
- **Immigration:** mass deportation, revision of the right to land
- **Foreign policy:** 'America First', support for Israel, tough stance on China
- **Economic reforms:** deregulation, tax cuts, support from Elon Musk
- **Social reforms:** restrictions on abortion



NEGATIVE IMPACT FOR THE EU

ECONOMICALLY

Trade war: tariffs and EU retaliation
Weakening transatlantic relations: unilateral approach



POLICY

Security and defence: reduced US support, EU vulnerability



ENVIRONMENT

Trump has withdrawn the US twice from the Paris climate agreement, putting the EU in direct opposition to the US on environmental issues



POSITIVE IMPACT FOR THE EU

DEFENSE

Trump wants to leave OTAN :
Speeds up the common
defense process of Europe
Growth for arms sector



ENERGY


Trump wants to develop fossil
fuels production :
EU will not rely solely on
Russia / Asia energy, prices
will go down



REGULATIONS

The US Nationalism, “America’s
First” policy will make EU countries
lower their regulations in order to be
more competitive





**WHAT DO YOU THINK ? IS THE TRUMP
PRESIDENCY MORE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR
EUROPE, OR IT IS A THREAT ?**

CONCLUSION

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