



SHOULD THE EUROPEAN UNION REVIEW ITS STRATEGIC DEFENCE ROLE?

SUMMARY

I- How does the European Union's defence strategy work?

II- The various current threats that call into question the European Union's defence strategy.



I- HOW DOES THE EUROPEAN UNION'S DEFENCE STRATEGY WORK?



Europe has relatively low common defence budgets

The goal for the
European Union



Have complete
strategic autonomy to
defend yourself

THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN FRANCE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM



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THE GREAT BRITAIN

The largest army and the largest industrial base.

It is the most powerful military force in Europe.

The Great Britain

Represents 20% of the European armed forces and 40% of its industrial and military research base.

It has a full spectrum military capability.



The Great Britain must choose between an alliance with Europe or a partnership with the United States.

II- THE VARIOUS CURRENT THREATS THAT CALL INTO QUESTION THE EUROPEAN UNION'S DEFENCE STRATEGY.

Since the end of the cold war 30 years ago.

There are more and more threats and especially recently since the war in Ukraine.

The European Union must take into account all its new threats.



THE DIFFERENT THREATS

- The risk of division within the countries of Europe
- The war in Ukraine
- The Brexit
- The return of the "cold war"



CONCLUSION

The need for a more strategic and effective EU security and defence policy has not diminished, but it has become even more difficult.





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