The Future of France and the European Union

Political economy course

ce's role within the EU is crucial in a rapidly changing world.

Will France lead European integration or prioritise national interests?

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France as a Key Player in the EU

Economic Powerhouse

Founding member driving European economic policies

Diplomatic & Military Influence

UN Security Council seat and Europe's only nuclear arsenal

Major Challenges

Economic competitiveness, public debt, technological adaptation

Key Challenges for the European Union

European Unity Integration vs national sovereignty **Climate & Energy** Carbon-neutral by 2050 **Expansion & Governance** New members and institutional reforms **Global Competition** 4 Strategic autonomy against US and China



The Future of France-EU Relations

1

Deeper Integration

Common defense, unified economic governance

2

Status Quo

National interests balancing European cooperation

Nationalism

Reduced EU influence, potential "Frexit"

Conclusion



Global Influence

Strengthened position on world stage

National Focus

Internal divisions, reduced influence

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