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EU – NATO Relationship

2022



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The Council of Presidents of the Eurodefense Network meeting in Lisbon on 17th June 2021 decided to establish an Observatory on EU – NATO Relations, No. 34. The Observatory will be chaired by Eurodefense – United Kingdom and will monitor the joint declarations and other steps in this relationship aiming at identifying concrete and effective developments.

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EU Commission President, Ursula Von der Leyen promises to work with NATO Secretary General, Jens Stoltenberg on a new joint EU-NATO statement to be presented before the end of the year – (European Parliament State of the Union Address) - 15 September 2021

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Fight against terrorism – a global approach

2019



EWG **32**
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2022.05.18



EWG32 - Observatory on anti-terrorism:
Report to the Presidents at 18 May 2022,
by Observatory President: Pierre Berthelet, PhD

NEW

2021.06.04



Proposal for a new observatory
"Fight against terrorism – a global approach"
SeRaT - Security and Resilience against Terrorism

China Observatory: EU and China / Indo-Pacific

2019



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2020.11.13



China Observatory 2020

For an other approach regarding the commissioning of new equipment in the CSDP framework

2019



EWG **30**

Les PME (petites et moyennes entreprises) dans l'industrie de défense de l'UE SME's (small and medium-sized enterprises) in the EU defence industry

2019



EWG **29**

2020.05.21



EWG29: Survey on the participation of SMEs in the European Union defence industry
(version-date: 15/05/2020)

2019.10.16



EWG29: SMEs in the European Union defence industry
Eurodefense / EDTA Working Group

Hybrid Warfare

2019



EWG **28**

EU Security is EU responsibility

2019



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2020-11-12
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Introduction lettre to the Presidents of the European Council, the European Commission and the European Parliament
(by Werner-Fasslabend)

2020-11-12
PDF

Lettre d'introduction version française

2020-11-12
PDF

RECOMMENDATIONS ON EU DEFENCE October 28nd, 2020

2020-11-12
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RECOMMANDATIONS SUR L'AVENIR DE LA DEFENSE EUROPEENNE

Energy Transition as an Operational Advantage for the Military

2019



EWG 26

2019.05.21
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Press release EDTA-EURODEFENSE report on Energy Transition

The Arctic Ocean – a European perspective A research driven by the question: Does Security and Defense matter? A draft paper for discussion by Lutz Feldt

2019



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2021.11.09
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Arctic ICE Observatory - update 2 november 2021
Message from Robin Ashby (UKDF)

2021.03.02
PDF

Zashchitnyy Kupol
Russia's Protective Dome along the Northern Sea Route

2019.12.02
PDF

2019 in the High Arctic
A dossier from the Eurodefense Arctic ICE Observatory (Draft version 3)

2019.06.04
HTML PDF

Eurodefense Arctic ICE Observatory
Report to The Hague Presidents' Meeting May 2020

2019.05.21
PDF

ED-Deutschland-The Arctic Ocean-AS+LF

The Common Security and Defence Policy (PESCO)

2017



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2017.10.10
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EURODEFENSE Proposal on criteria for participation to the **Permanent Structured Cooperation** (PESCO)

2017.10.10
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Cover letter EC: Mr Donald Tusk, President of the European Council

2017.10.10
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Cover letter EP: Mrs Anna Foliga, President of the Security and Defense Sub-Committee of the European Parliament

2017.10.10
PDF

Cover letter HR: Mrs Federica Mogherini, High Representative for Foreign affairs and Security Policy

European defence cooperation on Education, Training and Simulation

2017



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European defence cooperation on Education, Training and Simulation

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Cover letter EC: Mr Donald Tusk, President of the European Council

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Cover letter HR: Mrs Federica Mogherini, High Representative for Foreign affairs and Security Policy

2017.12.30
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Response from the President of the European Commission

Migrants and refugees Permanent Observatory

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EURODEFENSE OBSERVATORY ON MIGRATION POLICY
REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN TO THE PARIS COUNCIL OF PRESIDENTS
by Eurodefense-España

2021.03.26
PDF

Press Releases 2021-03-20
Common Statement of the Inter-Ministerial Meeting MED5, Athens 19-20 March 2021

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NEW PACT ON MIGRATION AND ASYLUM
Informal video conference of foreign affairs and home affairs ministers, 15 March 2021

2021.02.28
PDF

2021-01-25: Comments by EURODEFENSE - ESPAÑA
on the proposal for a new regulation introducing a new screening system of third country nationals the EU's external borders without fulfilling entry conditions

2017.09.26
PDF

A new approach to European migration policy and security challenges

2018.05.18
PDF

Eurodefense Deutschland: Views about European Refugee Policy
By Rolf-Werner Markus, Vice-Chairman

The Common Security and Defence Policy

2017



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2017.02.23
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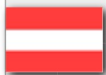
The Common Security and Defence Policy in flux

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L'Europe de la Défense en mouvement

EU-Russia Relations

2015



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2017.09.26
PDF

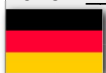
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2015.11.12
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The maritime dimension of the European Common Security and Defence Policy Une stratégie maritime pour l'union européenne

2013 - _____



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2013.10.02
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[European Security and Defence: The Maritime Dimension - Reflection by EuroDefense-Belgium](#)

2013.09.29
PDF

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2013.06.20
PDF

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PDF

[Une stratégie maritime pour l'union européenne](#)

Budget européen de défense – BITD – MEED

2012 -



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[The EU commission and the management of the defense market \(Eng\)](#)

2012.09.21
PDF

[EDEM BITD EWG REPORT TO PRESIDENTS \(Eng\)](#)

2012.09.26
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2016.11.15
PDF

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2017.01.06
PPS

[Attachment WG18 report V2](#)

2017.01.06
PDF

[European Tools for Defence Materiel Autonomy V3](#)

2017.03.03
PDF

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2017.04.04
PDF

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2017.01.05 	REVISED REPORT 16 APR 2016 (Eng)
2017.01.05 	CYBER FINAL REPORT 23 NOV 2016 (Eng)
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Politique de Sécurité et de Défense Commune (PSDC)

2012 -



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2013.02.01 	Réponse de Mr Barroso
2012.11.08 	Mr Danjean (Fr)
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Convergence of internal and external securities

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Futures and Capabilities Futurs possibles et capacités

2009 -



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2012.02.17
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Réponse de Mr Sobral, conseiller diplomatique de Mr Barroso

2012.01.23
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Note for Secretary General of EURODEFENSE

2012.01.06
PDF

European External Action Service (DSG Popowski)

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2011.10.23
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PDF

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2009.05.21
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Climate change and international security Protection of the Environment and International Security

2007 -



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2010.11.15
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Protection of the Environment and International Security

2010.10.16
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Protection of the Environment and International Security

Capacités européennes de commandement & planification European command & planning capabilities

2007 -



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Travail en cours, conclusions à suivre.

Work in progress, report to follow.

Sécurité et stabilité du bassin méditerranéen
Security and stability within the mediterranean basin
Veiligheid en stabiliteit in het Middellandse-Zeegebied
Sicherheit und Stabilität im Mittelmeerraum

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PDF | Eurodefense Observatory of the Mediterranean Basin
REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN TO THE PARIS PRESIDENT'S COUNCIL MEETING
written by ED-España in Eng |
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Report to the Vienna President Council's Meeting (2021)
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| 2021.02.16
PDF | EURODEFENSE-ESPAÑA: An Overview of Present Situation in Mediterranean Region |
| 2020.03.11
PDF | EURODEFENSE-ESPAÑA: OBSERVATORY FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN: THE LIBYAN QUESTION |
| 2019.05.22
PDF | EURODEFENSE-ESPAÑA: Early Warning Algeria (May 10th, 2019)
Report of the Mediterranean Permanent Observatory, prepared by its rapporteur Amb. Mariano García Muñoz, and to be presented in the incoming Presidents' Council in Madrid |
| 2018.10.05
PDF | EURODEFENSE-ESPAÑA: Report of the Mediterranean Observatory: the Situation in the Middle East and the EU |
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Report for the Presidents' Council on November 5th 2016 |
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THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN THE MIDDLE EAST |
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| 2014.09.05
PDF | Réponse de Mr Juncker |
| 2014.07.10
PDF | Cover letter Pdt Council signed - Eng |
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PDF | Lettre envoi Pdt Conseil signée - Fr |
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The EU as a global actor for peace
L'Union européenne, acteur à part entière de la paix

2006 - 2007



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The EU as a global actor for peace - CFSP's Structural Options for the Twenty-First Century

Opinions publiques et Défense européenne / site internet
Public opinions and European Defence / website

2008 -



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2012.11.19
 You Tube

Site internet et communications, présentation alternative
 Website and communication, alternative presentation

2012.11.19
 HTML

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 Website and communication, alternative presentation , with full text
 (pseudo Powerpoint presentation)



2011.10.19
 PPSx

Comment gérer de manière cohérente la communication de notre réseau
 How can we manage consistently EURODEFENSE network communication

2010.01.12
 PDF

Need for modern ways of communication - Need for a deep reshuffling of EURODEFENSE website - etc. (Draft for comments)

2009.05.22
 PPSx

Dépôt de la Marque EURODEFENSE

2008.06.20
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2008.05.07
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La coopération structurée permanente (CSP)
Permanent structured cooperation (PSC)
Ständigen Strukturierten Zusammenarbeit (SSZ)
Permanent gestructureerde samenwerking (PGS)

2004 - 2006



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2010.06.23
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Lettre du Président d'EuroDéfense-UK à Monsieur Javier Solana

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2006.11.30
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*Intelligence
Le Renseignement*

2004 -



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*Requirements for complex crisis management ops
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2003 - 2005



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European EURODEFENSE Outreach (EDEO)

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European Security and Defence Doctrine
Sécurité européenne et concept de défense
Europäischen Sicherheit und Verteidigungskonzept
Europese veiligheid en defensieconcept

2004 - 2006



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2006.11.03
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Never ending work

 Conclusions approuvées par les Présidents
Approval of report by the Presidents

 Rapport envoyé aux Autorités européennes
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