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Ukraine statement by ED presidents

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Article written by EURODEFENSE Presidents

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Ukraine statement by the Presidents of the EURODEFENSE network of defence and security specialists across Europe

1. Condemn in the strongest possible terms the invasion of Ukraine.
2. Congratulate and admire the Ukrainian people for their courage in the face of Russian aggression
3. Note the rapid reaction of the European Union and nations in their support of Ukraine
4. Recognise that further massive European aid will be necessary to support refugees and to rebuild Ukraine
5. Welcome the commitment of European nations to accelerate meeting or exceeding their NATO spending targets
6. Believe that a collective approach to defence, security and resilience is more important than ever.
7. Resolve to continue with renewed urgency the network's studies on practical steps for mutual defence.



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The race to conquer the Arctic – the world's final frontier

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Article written by Kristina Spohr, associate professor in international history at the London School of Economics. Transmitted by Robin Ashby, UKDF (Director General of the UK Defence Forum)

2020.09.23

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The race to conquer the Arctic – the world's final frontier  
As the polar ice caps melt, Russia and China are leading the race to control the lucrative and strategically important shipping lanes and natural resources of the High North.



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Stay calm about China

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Article written by Anatol Lieven, professor at Georgetown University in Qatar. Transmitted by Robin Ashby, UKDF (Director General of the UK Defence Forum):

2020.09.20

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Stay calm about China  
Beijing's ambitions shouldn't be treated as an existential threat to the United States



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COVID-19 has struck the world and our societies in an unprecedented manner...

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*Lettre des ministres de la défense française, allemande, espagnole et italienne*

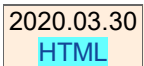
2020.06.04

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The virus of humanity

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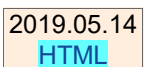
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Quelques réflexions sur l'Europe

Written by / écrit par

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2019.05.14

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[Chers amis, A quelques jours seulement d'un scrutin dont beaucoup de nos concitoyens ne voient ni l'importance, ni la spécificité, souffrez qu'en sus des informations que j'ai déjà abondamment diffusées à certains, je joins à ce mail quelques réflexions personnelles sur le thème de l'Europe...](#)



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Europe's Security is EU's Responsibility

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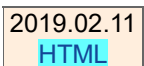
2019.05.11

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La défense de l'Europe

Written by / écrit par

*Général Jean Cot, Ancien commandant de la 1<sup>ère</sup> armée, Ancien commandant de la ForpronuS*

2019.02.11

[HTML](#)[La défense de l'Europe](#)

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European Defense Fund versus Permanent Structures Cooperation

Written by / écrit par

*Augusto de Melo Correia, Maj-General PILAV (Ret), EuroDefense-Portugal*

2018.11.15

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Implementing PESCO (Permanent Structured Cooperation) in the Cyber Domain

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*EuroDefense (Germany)*

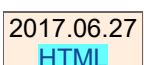
2018.04.17

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Maritime Mine Counter Measures

Written by / écrit par

*Willy HERTELEER, Admiral (Retd), President EURODEFENSE-Belgium*

2017.06.27

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[Our Navies came out of the Second World War with quite an important inventory of minesweeping equipment and techniques...](#)



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## Report on the Middle East and North Africa

Written by / écrit par *rapporteur Amb. Mariano García Muñoz*

2017.03.28  
PDF

...the situation in the Middle East and North Africa is not showing any signs of improvement. It continues to deteriorate and at the same time is in a permanent flux...



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## Lettre aux candidats à la présidence de la République Française"

Written by / écrit par *Ingénieur général de l'armement (2s) Patrick BELLOUARD, Président d'EuroDéfense - France*

2017.03.13  
PDF

Les Français ont maintenant bien compris l'importance des enjeux de défense et de sécurité, dans un environnement géostratégique marqué par des tensions croissantes...



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## European Military Cooperation's "SPECIFIC PROPOSALS"

Written by / écrit par *Willy HERTELEER, Admiral (Retd), President EURODEFENSE-Belgium*

2017.02.23  
HTML

While it is understood that most interventions by the EU will need to be comprehensive, in many cases the Military capabilities will be the first to be deployed...



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## Observatory For The Mediterranean Basin

Written by / écrit par *Report for the Presidents' Council, November 4th 2016, by Mariano Garcia Muñoz, Ambassador of Spain Eurodefense España*

2016.11.08  
PDF

The Observatory has discussed the evolution of the political situation in the Middle East in order to track the underlying lines of action that are affecting its institutional and political development...



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## Migration

Written by / écrit par *A Powerpoint presentation by EuroDefense/Germany for the EuroDefense Presidents Meeting in Lisbon 13-15 April 2016*

2016.06.10  
PPT

**Migration** in Kuwait and Golf Council Countries, in the Gulf of Aden and Maritime Security Operations (MSO) under the framework of NATO's "Allied Maritime Strategy" and the "European Union's Maritime Security Strategy"



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## The European Union Global Strategy

Written by / écrit par *José Azeredo Lopes, Minister of National Defense, Portugal*

2016.04.18  
PDF

**"The European Union Global Strategy"** Speech by H.E., the Minister of National Defense José Azeredo Lopes, at the dinner of the Eurodefense Presidents' Council Meeting (Lisbon 2016)



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## Tunisia Early Warning

Written by / écrit par *Eurodefense-España*

2016.04.18  
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### Tunisia Early Warning

After the revolution five years ago, Tunisia has experienced a political development that could be considered as a model for democratic evolution in many countries where the uprisings started

in 2011.

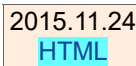
However,... (read more)



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## Réflexions sur la sécurité européenne

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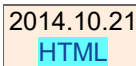
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## New European Security Strategy

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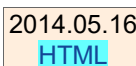
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## Possible Instruments of evil. "Mistral" warships?

Written by / écrit par **Willy HERTELEER, Admiral (Retd), President EURODEFENSE-Belgium**



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## Ukraine – Russia – EU – NATO

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## What to expect from the European Council on Defense in the framework of the Common European Security and Defense framework ?

Written by / écrit par **Willy HERTELEER, Admiral (Retd), President EURODEFENSE-Belgium**



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## EURODEFENSE today: Question and answer (From LinkedIn)

Written by / écrit par **Robin ASHBY, Secretary-General EURODEFENSE-United Kingdom & Willy HERTELEER, Admiral (Retd), President EURODEFENSE-Belgium**



### • Question by **Robin ASHBY**:

Aims and objectives of Eurodefense (as described in the 2001 Memorandum of Understanding)

How relevant are they today? And what if any changes might be agreeable to ALL the ED-EU member nations?

### • Answer by **Willy HERTELEER**:

The aim and objectives of the Network are timeless as long as the European Union is progressing on the way towards a real common Security and Defence Policy. The Treaty of Lisbon formulates and accepts quite a challenge in this field. So the aim and objectives remain relevant.



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## Defragmentation in the field of European Defence Industries

Written by / écrit par **Willy HERTELEER, Admiral (Retd), President EURODEFENSE-Belgium**



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Cooperation models in the realm of defence capabilities. Challenges and opportunities

Written by / écrit par

Willy HERTELEER, Admiral (Retd), President EURODEFENSE-Belgium

2012.07.31  
PDF

Cooperation models in the realm of defence capabilities. Challenges and opportunities



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Recherche technologique... / Technological research...

Written by / écrit par

Audrey HENRIOUD et Jean RANNOU

2011.06...  
PDF

Le rôle central de la recherche technologique au service du développement industriel et économique

2011.06...  
PDF

A key role technological research at the service of industrial &amp; economic development



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Conséquences des actions communautaires sur le marché européen de défense et la BITD européenne, impact des initiatives bilatérales

Written by / écrit par

Jean RANNOU

2001.05.06  
PDF

Clôture du séminaire organisé le 6 mai 2001 en partenariat par EuroDéfense-France et United Kingdom



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La présidence belge du Conseil de l'UE 2/2010: Objectifs et réalisations dans le domaine de la PSDC - Un bilan au niveau Défense

Het Belgisch Voorzitterschap van de Raad van de EU 2010/2: Objectieven en realisaties in het domein van GVDB – Een bilan vanuit Defensie

Written by / écrit par

Johan ANDRIES, Colonel aviateur breveté d'état-major, Chef de la Task Force Défense

2010....  
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La seule coopération structurée permanente: l'armée européenne ?

Written by / écrit par

Nicolas Gros-Verheyde

2010.09.19  
PDFLa CSP est aujourd'hui soit un cadre un peu dépassé et inutile, soit la possibilité de franchir un nouveau pas, un peu trop ambitieux dans le cadre politique et budgétaire actuel. D'où le blocage... Explications et propositions.

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Alles op zijn tijd (Transformatie bij defensie)

Written by / écrit par

Willy HERTELEER, Admiral (Retd), President EURODEFENSE-Belgium

2010.06.03  
HTML

EURODEFENSE-BELGIUM reflects on it:

Op een klok zijn alle uren even lang en op een kalender geldt dat ook voor alle dagen. En toch ervaren we het verloop van de tijd niet als gelijkmatig maar hebben we de indruk, nu en dan, adembenemende versnellingen te beleven. In november 1989, toen de Berlijnse Muur letterlijk werd afgebroken, was er zo een spectaculaire versnelling ...



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## NATO - EU relations post Lisbon Treaty

Written by / écrit par

Willy HERTELEER, Admiral (Retd), President EURODEFENSE-Belgium

2009.12.21

HTML

### EURODEFENSE-BELGIUM reflects on it

Now that the "Lisbon treaty" has been ratified by all and is, in stages, being implemented also in the field of "Security and Defense" some steps forward need to be identified and, if at all possible, taken. This is an effort to present in a structured layered way the areas to be looked at from a NATO's point of view.



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## From EuroDefense to EuroSecurity

Written by / écrit par

Paper of the German EuroDefense Association

2010.03.01

PDF

### From Euro Defense to Euro Security

The past ten years has seen an amalgamation of "Defence" and "Security" tasks in the areas of ongoing operations, in particular in Afghanistan. Does this require synergies in research programs ? Common standards ? Common test beds and demonstrators ? A common Budget ?

This paper has been submitted in [Vienna's International Meeting 2010](#)