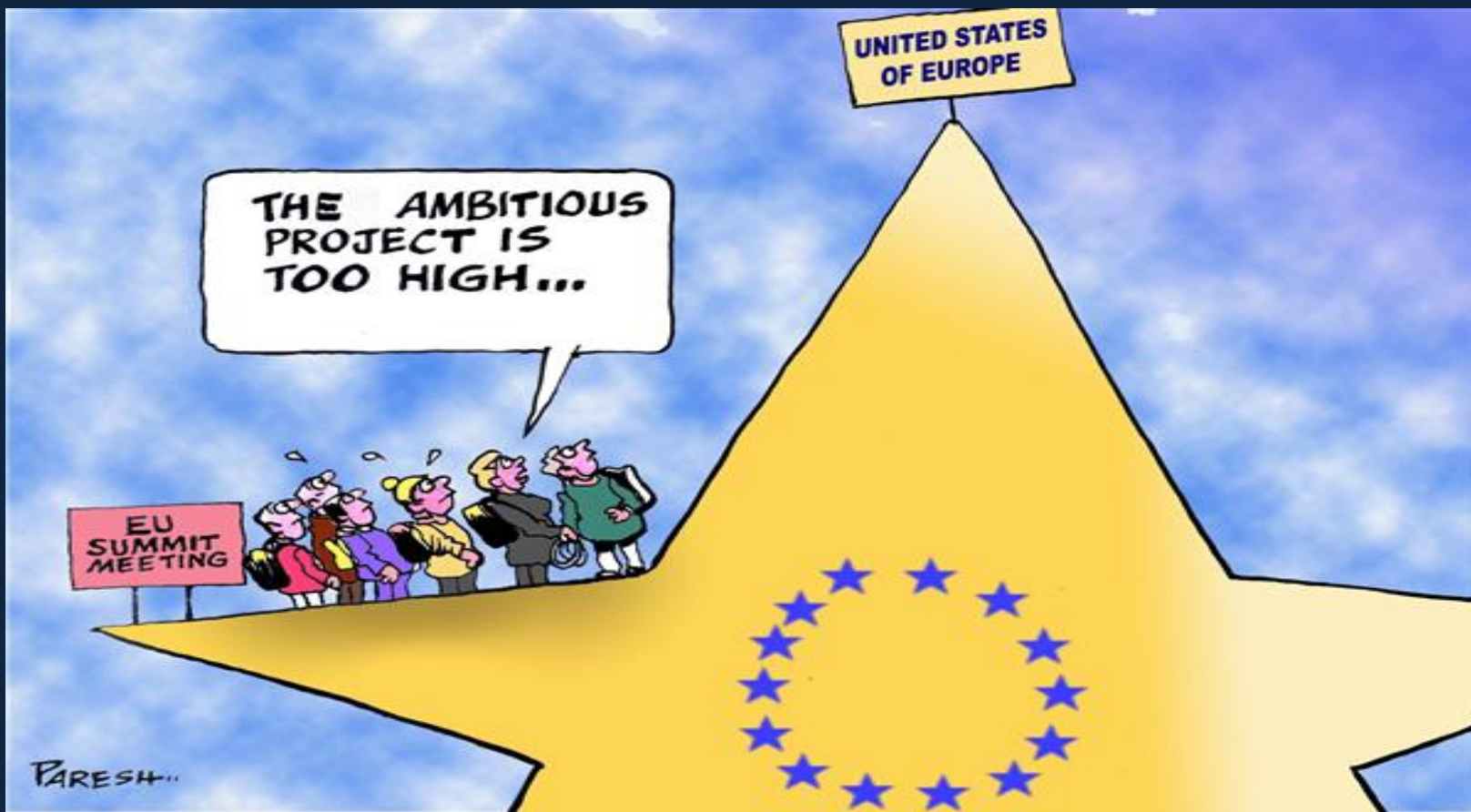


# An Introduction to the European Union and the European Integration:

## Agents, Structures, Processes, Trends



# Public Policy: the Fundamentals

- Ends/Goals
- Means/Tools
- Agents:
  - Makers
  - Takers
  - Communicators
  - Implementers
  - Analysts



# Public Policy: the Particulars

## Agent: (?)

- ✓ The State or the Government: the separation or fusion of powers

## Ends: (?)

- ✓ Earnings
- ✓ Benefits

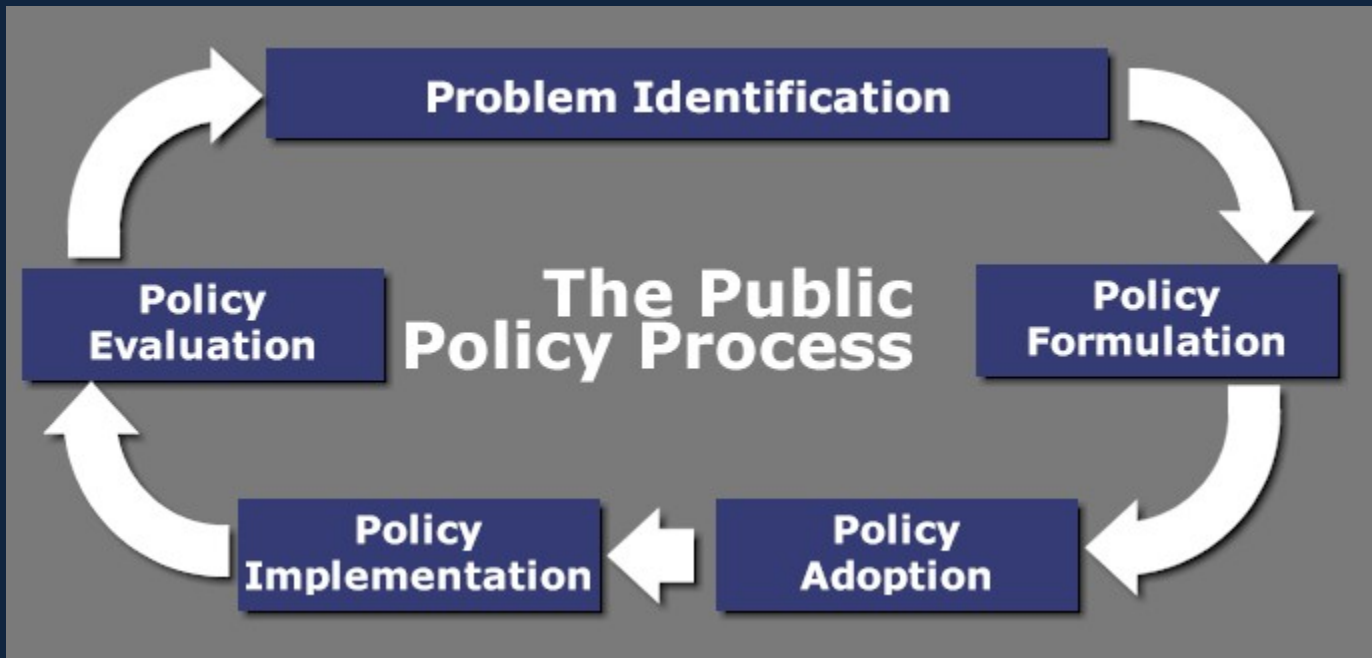
## Means: (?)

- ✓ Law
- ✓ Norms
- ✓ Procedures
- ✓ Standards (of compliance, efficiency and quality)

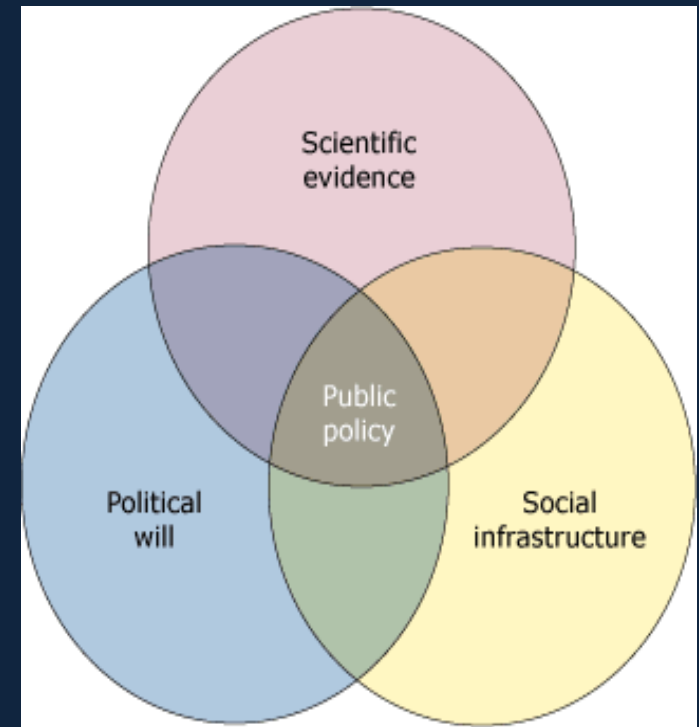
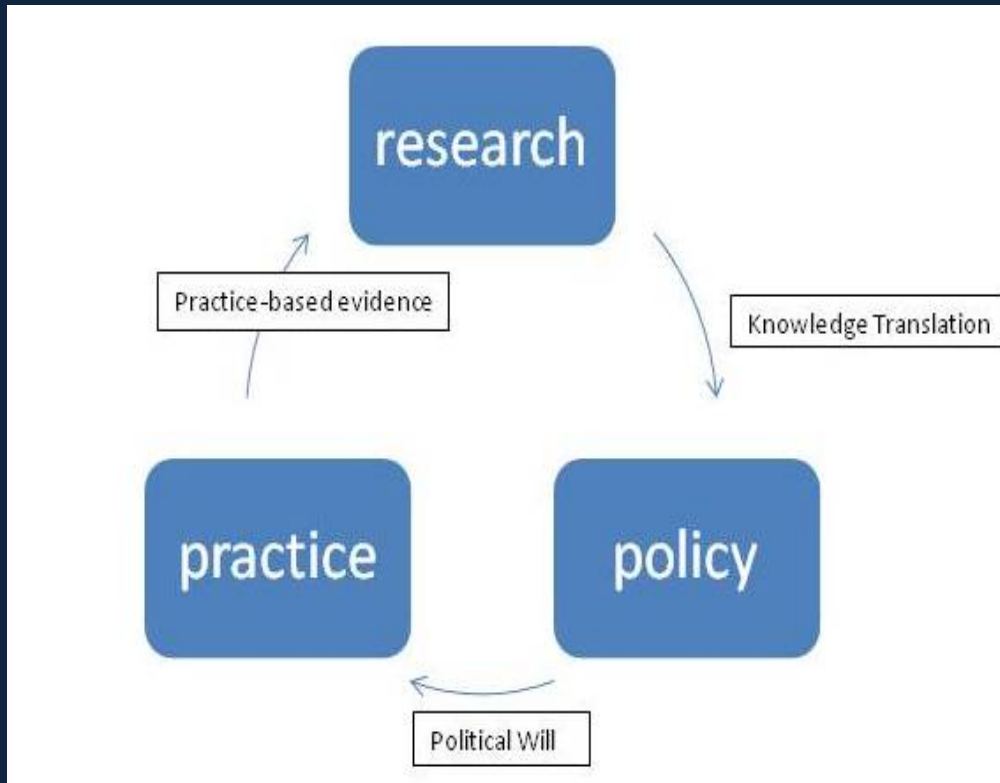
# From Knowledge Through Decision to Policy



# The Decision Making and Taking Process



# Moving from Theory to Practice: the Limits



# Perceiving of the Union





# The Schuman Declaration, May 1950

[https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/symbols/europe-day/schuman-declaration\\_en](https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/symbols/europe-day/schuman-declaration_en)

«... Europe will not be made all at once, or according to a single plan. It will be built through concrete achievements which first create a de facto solidarity. The coming together of the nations of Europe requires the elimination of the age-old opposition of France and Germany. Any action taken must in the first place concern these two countries...»



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# The Fundamental of the EU

- **Aim:** peace, values, well being
- **Values:** dignity, freedom, democracy, equality, rule of law, respect of human rights
- **Principles:** equality of members, national sovereignty/identity, constitution, good faith cooperation
- **Functioning:** a representative and participatory democracy



# Rounds of Enlargements

[https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/history\\_en](https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/history_en)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y7klq\\_EBUBo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=y7klq_EBUBo)

1. 1973: UK, Ireland, Denmark
2. 1981: Greece
3. 1986: Spain, Portugal
4. 1995: Austria, Finland, Sweden
5. 2004: Malta, Cyprus, Lithuania, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Slovakia, The Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia
6. 2007: Romania, Bulgaria
7. 2013: Croatia



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# EU Treaties

- ❑ Treaty establishing the ECSC (1951/1952)
- ❑ Treaties of EEC and EURATOM, Rome (1957/1958)
- ❑ Single European Act (1986/ 1987)
- ❑ Treaty of EU, Maastricht (1991/ 1993)
- ❑ Treaty of Amsterdam (1997/ 1999)
- ❑ Treaty of Nice (2001/ 2003)
- ❑ Treaty of Lisbon (2007/ 2009)



# The EU's Main Institutions/Bodies

- The European Council
- The Euro Summit
- The Council (the Council of the European Union)
- The European Parliament
- The European Commission
- The European Court of Justice
- The Court of Auditors
- The European Central Bank
- The Economic and Social Committee
- The Committee of the Regions



# Contradictions;

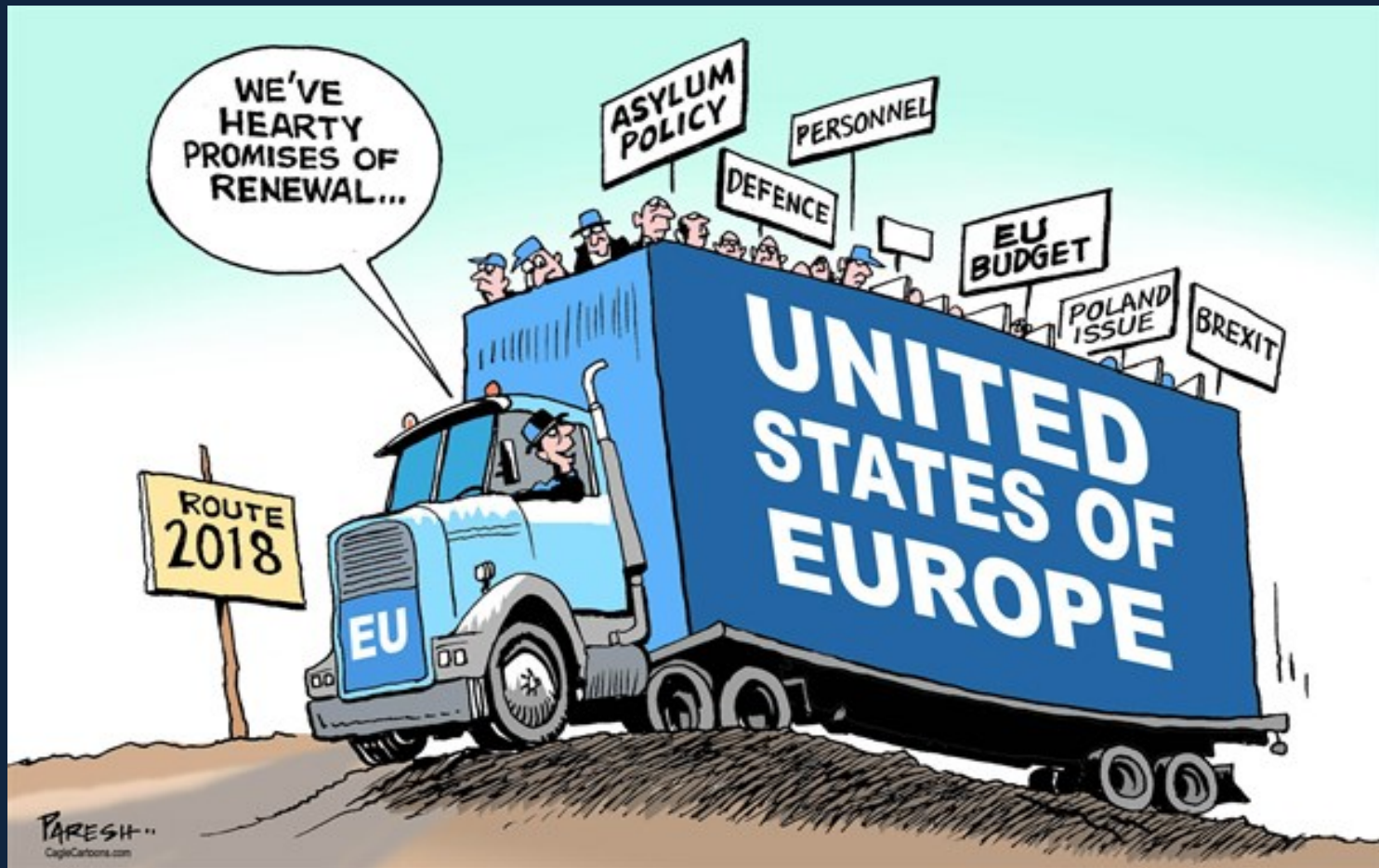
- Globalisation – Regionalism
- Intergovernmentalism – Supranationalism
- Europeanization – Euro-Atlantism
- Enlargement – Deepening
- Integration - Pluralism



# Lost Without a Compass or a Roadmap for a Move Forward;



# The EU in Global Politics: Common Foreign and Security Policy & Common Security and Defense Policy





## Objectives

- I. safeguard its values, fundamental interests, security, independence and integrity
- II. consolidate and support democracy, the rule of law, human rights and the principles of law
- III. preserve peace, prevent conflict, strengthen international security
- IV. Promote multilateral cooperation and good global governance

- **CFSP:** [https://eeas.europa.eu/topics/common-foreign-security-policy-cfsp\\_en](https://eeas.europa.eu/topics/common-foreign-security-policy-cfsp_en)
- **Petersberg Tasks:** <http://www.weu.int/documents/920619peten.pdf>
- **EU External Action:** [https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage\\_en](https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage_en)



# Common Security and Defense Policy

[https://eeas.europa.eu/topics/common-security-and-defence-policy-csdp/5428/european-union-military-committee-eumc\\_en](https://eeas.europa.eu/topics/common-security-and-defence-policy-csdp/5428/european-union-military-committee-eumc_en)

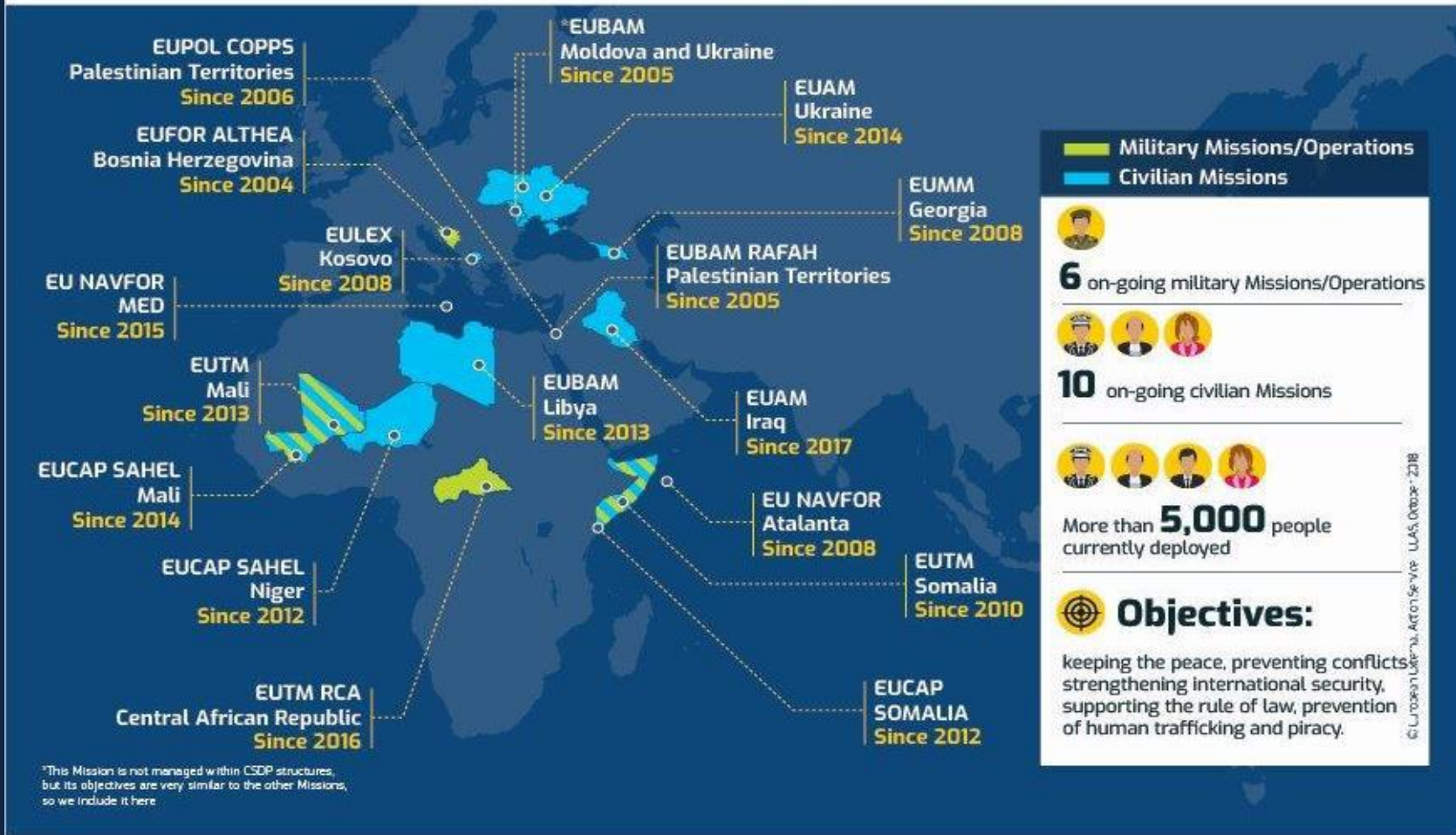
- [The Political and Security Committee \(PSC\)](#)
- [The European Union Military Committee \(EUMC\)](#)
- [Committee for Civilian Aspects of Crisis Management \(CIVCOM\)](#)
- [The Politico-Military Group \(PMG\)](#)
- [The Crisis Management and Planning Directorate \(CMPD\)](#)
- [The European Union Military Staff \(EUMS\)](#)
- [The Civilian Planning and Conduct Capability \(CPCC\)](#)
- [European Defence Agency](#)
- [European Security and Defence College \(ESDC\)](#)
- [European Union Institute for Security Studies](#)
- [European Union Satellite Centre](#)
- [EU Operations Centre](#)
- [Partnerships](#)



# Common Security and Defense Policy



## EUROPEAN UNION CSDP MISSIONS AND OPERATIONS 2018



# EU Global Strategy for Common Foreign and Security Policy

<https://europa.eu/globalstrategy/en/global-strategy-foreign-and-security-policy-european-union>

## EU Global Strategy: implementation plan on security and defence

### Level of ambition



respond to external conflicts and crises

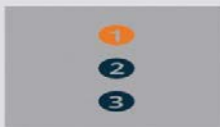


build capacities of partners



protect EU and its citizens

### Proposed actions



set capability development priorities



deepen cooperation among member states



adjust structures, tools and instruments



take forward partnerships

### Examples of concrete deliverables



a more efficient defence spending



a better rapid response



a joint planning and conduct of non-combat missions



possibility of a new permanent structured cooperation

## Priorities

a) The Security of the EU

b) State and Societal Resilience

c) Integrated Approach to Conflicts and Crises

d) Cooperative Regional Orders

e) Global Governance



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# Moves Towards a Common Defense Union?

[https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/16693/eu-security-and-defence-package\\_en](https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/16693/eu-security-and-defence-package_en)

The business case  
for defence cooperation



**€ 200bn  
per year**

WHAT EU COUNTRIES **SPEND**  
ON DEFENCE

**€ 25bn -  
100bn**

WHAT WE COULD **SAVE**  
BY WORKING TOGETHER

**HOW? BY REDUCING DUPLICATION**

**NOW IN THE EU:**



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Different models



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## EUROPEAN DEFENCE ACTION PLAN

**“ Europe can no longer afford relying on the military might of others. We have to take responsibility for protecting our interests and the European way of life. It is only by working together that Europe will be able to defend itself at home and abroad. ”**

Jean-Claude Juncker State of the European Union - European Parliament, Strasbourg - 14 September 2016

### THE BUSINESS CASE FOR DEFENCE SPENDING AND GREATER DEFENCE COOPERATION

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <p>The lack of cooperation between Member States in the field of defence and security is estimated to cost annually between <b>EUR 25 billion and EUR 100 billion</b>. This is because of inefficiencies, lack of competition and lack of economies of scale for industry and production.</p> | <p>Around <b>80% of defence procurement</b> is run on a purely national basis, leading to a <b>costly duplication of military capabilities</b>.</p>  |
| <p>In 2015, the <b>US invested more than twice</b> as much as the total spending of EU Member States on defence. <b>China has increased its defence budget by 150%</b> over the past decade.</p>  | <p>More Europe in defence will have a positive spill-over effect on the European economy. The European defence industry generates a total turnover of <b>EUR 100 billion per year</b> and <b>1.4 million highly skilled people</b> directly or indirectly employed in Europe. <b>Each euro</b> invested in defence generates a <b>return of 1,6</b>, in particular in skilled employment, research and technology and exports.</p> |

### THE EUROPEAN DEFENCE FUND

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <p><b>RESEARCH WINDOW</b><br/>Collaborative research projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• EUR 90 million until 2020</li><li>• EUR 500 million per year post-2020</li></ul> | <p><b>COORDINATION BOARD</b><br/>Member States, High Representative, European Defence Agency, European Commission, Industry</p> | <p><b>CAPABILITY WINDOW</b><br/>Joint defence capabilities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Umbrella structure establishing a common framework for independent projects and providing back office</li><li>• Reference amount EUR 5 billion per year</li></ul> |
| <p>Research project 1</p>  | <p>Research project 2</p>   | <p>Research project n</p>  |
| <p>Capability project 1<br/>Participating Member States</p>  | <p>Capability project 2<br/>Participating Member States</p>   | <p>Capability project n<br/>Participating Member States</p>  |



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# EU & NATO

## EU-NATO Joint Declaration: implementation

6 December 2016

Council of the EU and North Atlantic Council endorse

40+ proposals in 7 areas



hybrid threats

operational cooperation, including maritime issues

cyber security

defence capabilities



industry and research

exercises

capacity building

## EU-NATO cooperation



- Information sharing
  - Coordinated planning
  - Concrete cooperation
- in the areas of:



Hybrid Threats

Operational cooperation

Cyber Security

Capacity building



Defence capabilities

Industry and research

Exercises

# Relevant Web Links

- EE: [https://europa.eu/european-union/index\\_en](https://europa.eu/european-union/index_en)
- European Council: <http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/european-council/>
- EU Treaties in Force: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/collection/eu-law/treaties.html>
- Treaty of Lisbon:  
[http://publications.europa.eu/resource/cellar/688a7a98-3110-4ffe-a6b3-8972d8445325.0006.01/DOC\\_19](http://publications.europa.eu/resource/cellar/688a7a98-3110-4ffe-a6b3-8972d8445325.0006.01/DOC_19)  
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