

COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS (AFET)

SUBCOMMITTEE ON SECURITY AND DEFENCE (SEDE)

DEFENCE IN EUROPE: IS IT POSSIBLE TO MOVE FORWARD?

What are the measures which could be adopted in order to achieve the following three objectives of the European Union Global Strategy (EUGS): a) responding to external conflicts and crises, b) assist partners in building their capabilities in security and defence, and c) protecting the EU and its citizens.

Dear delegates,

Congratulations on making it to the Regional Session in Naples 2017!

We can assure you that incredible experiences, dynamic discourses and amazing people are awaiting you.

My name is Alexandra Hermann, your Committee President and alongside Giuseppe Giglio, your Co Committee President, we are honored to be chairing the Committee on Security and Defence.

Today terrorism endangers our people and territory meaning that an appropriate level of ambition and strategic autonomy is important for Europe's ability to promote peace and security within and beyond its borders. The EU has come up with a Global Strategy (EUGS) on how to improve Security and Defence. The main problems you are about to discuss are the implementation and functioning of this strategy meaning that you should come up with approaches to solve these issues by proposing diverse measures.

We would like to offer you some very useful links in this document, which will definitely help you learn more about this subject. Please keep in mind that we kindly recommend you to come up with your own additional information and research with facts on developments (also as seen from the context of your country).

Please make sure you don't let these articles dictate your opinions on the matter. They are merely ideas to get you thinking, do your own additional research on the topic as being well prepared will

greatly affect our work during committee sessions.

Furthermore, we would like you to write a 1-2 page summary about the topic, so that you'll be maximally prepared. Please send this summary to alexandra.hermann.2000@gmail.com and to giuseppe.giglio.99@outlook.it by Friday, 29th September 2017.

We are already looking forward to working with you on drafting a resolution on this very current issue!

Best of luck with your preparations!

Your CP and Co-CP,
Alexandra Hermann and Giuseppe Giglio

OVERVIEW:

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https://ec.europa.eu/commission/sites/beta-political/files/reflection-paper-defence_en_1.pdf

https://europa.eu/globalstrategy/sites/globalstrategy/files/pages/files/2016-12_-_factsheet_-_defence_package.pdf

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

http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-16-4088_en.htm

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[http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2017/03/06-defence-security/ \(+Video\)](http://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/press/press-releases/2017/03/06-defence-security/)

<http://www.europarl.europa.eu/legislative-train/theme-europe-as-a-stronger-global-actor/file-revised-eu-approach-to-security-and-development-funding>

<http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52013JC0030&from=EN>

EU – NATO COOPERATION:

https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/15449/mogherini-eu-nato-cooperation-crucial-for-the-continent_en

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<https://nato.usmission.gov/nato-eu-statement/>

ARTICLES:

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<http://www.ispionline.it/it/pubblicazione/eu-global-strategy-foreign-and-security-policy-short-guide-perplexed-15441>

<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/sep/08/european-union-plans-military-battlegroups-after-brexit-vote>

<http://www.express.co.uk/news/world/735031/EU-votes-to-create-Super-Army-as-defence-plan-passes-through-parliament>

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EDF:

http://europa.eu/rapid/press-release_IP-17-1508_en.htm

EUGS:

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

<https://europa.eu/globalstrategy/en/security-defence-0>

EDA:

https://europa.eu/european-union/about-eu/agencies/eda_en

CSDP:

https://eeas.europa.eu/headquarters/headquarters-homepage/431/common-security-and-defence-policy-csdp_en

European Defense Action Plan:

https://europa.eu/globalstrategy/sites/globalstrategy/files/pages/files/20161130_factsheet_edap.pdf

<http://ec.europa.eu/DocsRoom/documents/20372>