

The Great Coalition

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Abstract

A coalition is the result of a formal agreement between two or more nations that have in common the same long-term goals.

From my point of view, the coalition aims to create a balance between NATO, the EU, and the UN and although many ideas are being put forward for this purpose, this coalition needs a special program for security and to maintain peace and prosperity of the coalition without any damage.

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2. Introduction

In 2018, a series of projects were approved with the aim of developing capabilities and operational availability. Also for these projects, government regulations were approved within PESCO. By 2021, complex projects were diversified so that the Council was forced to adopt a decision updating the list of projects, resulting in 60 projects worthwhile.

It also required the development of military capabilities, but also of the EU because they are responsible for operational planning. In addition to transparency and capability development, an accurate defense is needed to respond quickly and correctly to crises and conflicts.

From another point of view, in addition to the various measures taken for a successful coalition, cooperation between the EU and NATO is considered the most important success factor. This cooperation was achieved 15 years ago and led to the development of a range of tools for security purposes.

In 2018 a new declaration was signed that established the common vision and the fact that the states will act in the same way against security threats. Recent EU desire for cooperation highlighted in the joint declaration ranged from military mobility, hybrid threats to research, industry, and coordinated exercises. Among these proposals there the peace of women was also put in the balance so that the fight against terrorism and military mobility was as important as the security of female citizens.

3. Why a Great Coalition?

Firstly, the “Security and Defense Implementation Plan”¹ was approved by the European Council in 2016. The plan was quite complex, reaching various levels with well-established objectives. Responding to external conflicts and crises, strengthening partners with EU protection, are the three strategic priorities with which the plan has left a remarkable mark. The best ones were based on the coordination, the communication of the citizens, and also their advice. Thus they realized that in order to protect them, the coalition must first have as objective the communication together with the citizens.

Secondly, in order to be as close as possible to the citizens and to be able to defend them, certain transparency and trust must be offered. Thus, transparency and political visibility are promoted by the CARD review. because with the help of the treaty it is possible to strengthen the cooperation in the field of defense by establishing permanent cooperation.

Even if new reforms, projects and declarations with a precise purpose have been put forward, a European plan in the field of defense is needed. This plan aims to stimulate economies, improve cooperation and build industrial bases. It has three key actions based on the defense of industry, the market and the European fund. On June 22, 2017, a rapid agreement on industrial development was also suggested.

¹ <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/policies/defence-security/>

4. Conclusions

Even though reforms have been highlighted, we must not forget the balance between civilian and military cooperation. Since 2003, more than 30 civilian and military missions have been launched, but so far only 10 civilian and 6 military missions are still in operation. Since 2018, various missions have been launched to increase the intensity of civilian missions within the CSDP.

Therefore, given the above arguments, the security and prosperity of the coalition operation is an important factor in human development and balance, and with the help of the nations involved, all efforts are not in vain.

5. Annexes

5.1. List of abbreviations

EU	European Union
PESCO	Permanent Structured Cooperation
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
CSDP	Common Security and Defence Policy
CARD	Coordinated Annual Review on Defence

5.3. Literature

5.3.1. Books

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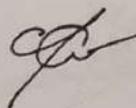
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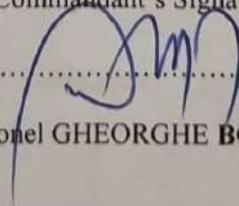
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