

FOREIGN AND SECURITY POLICY OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

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Abstract

One of the most sensitive issues of the European Union is cooperation in the field of foreign and security policy, where the EU is trying to becoming a single global actor. Initiatives in this area started with the Treaty of Mahstritt which predicted the Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU as the second pillar of the three pillars. After this political standing was the philosophy that member countries were stronger to act collectively rather than individually becoming a stronger factor in the global policy. Conceived as a theme paper titled "Foreign and Security Policy of the European Union", the purpose of the realization of this paper is to make an analysis of the FSPEU's referring to concrete cases of implementation. Based on the number of cases treated is clear that where the European Union's security policies have succeeded and where they failed as a result of lack of unity in their collective position. Not denied the crystallization of divisions EU member states that have highlighted the shortcomings of its security policy. Although the political cooperation is more difficult once seen as a possibility of violation of sovereignty by the states, I can say that the FSPEU is in the way of increasing its efficiency. Questions answered in the paper are such as: security policy of the EU is characterized by stability or its lack of coherence? Can we talk about a single global actor etc..

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