

European security and the NATO summit

Challenges to security in Europe will take centre stage at the NATO summit in Warsaw on 8-9 July when its heads of state and government will discuss issues ranging from Russia's conflict with Ukraine and its growing military assertiveness to turmoil across the Middle East and North Africa, and the future of the military alliance.

This note highlights a **selection of commentaries, studies and reports** by some of the major international think tanks and research institutes on European security and defence published in the run-up to the NATO summit. More reports on the subject can be found in a [previous edition](#) of 'What Think Tanks are thinking' from in November 2015.

NATO summit

[NATO Summit 2016: From reassurance to deterrence. What's really at stake?](#)

Barcelona Centre for International Affairs, June 2016

[The Warsaw summit and the return of Western nationalism](#)

Danish Institute for International Studies, June 2016

[Warsaw summit](#)

Atlantic Council, June 2016

[NATO Summit 2016: NATO must reaffirm its "open door" policy](#)

Heritage Foundation, June 2016

[National priorities for the NATO Warsaw summit](#)

German Marshall Fund, May 2016

[NATO defence planning between Wales and Warsaw: Politico-military challenges of a credible assurance against Russia](#)

Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, January 2016

[What NATO for what threats? Warsaw and beyond](#)

Istituto Affari Internazionali, December 2015

[Preparing for NATO's Warsaw summit: The challenges of adapting to strategic change](#)

Danish Institute of International Studies, December 2015

Other studies:

[Restoring the power and purpose of the NATO alliance](#)

Atlantic Council, June 2016

[Time to restore conventional deterrence-by-denial](#)

Egmont, June 2016

[A new strategy: Implications for CSDP](#)

Clingendael, June 2016

[All not quiet on NATO's eastern front](#)

Carnegie Europe, June 2016

[A threat-based strategy for NATO's southern flank](#)

Carnegie Europe, June 2016

[Security in the Baltic Sea Region: Activation of risk potential](#)

Finnish Institute of International Affairs, June 2016

[The future of Transatlantic security](#)

Rand, June 2016

[Evaluating future U.S. Army force posture in Europe](#)

Centre for Strategic and International Studies, June 2016

[NATO must stop crowding Russia](#)

Cato Institute, June 2016

[European defence: From strategy to delivery](#)

Clingendael, May 2016

[Embedding NATO into the European Union Global Strategy: The missing link?](#)

European, May 2016

[Closing NATO's Baltic gap](#)

International Centre for Defence Studies, May 2016

[Russia: A test for Transatlantic unity](#)

Transatlantic Academy, German Marshall Fund, May 2016

[A historic reminder, an ever-present dilemma? Assessing Brexit's potential consequences for European security](#)

European Policy Centre, May 2016

[Russian "countermeasures" to NATO are coming](#)

Brookings Institution, May 2016

[EUISS yearbook of European security 2016](#)

European Union Institute for Security Studies, April 2016

[Envisioning European defence: Five futures](#)

European Union Institute for Security Studies, April 2016

[For a "new realism" in European defense: The five key challenges an EU defense strategy should address](#)

German Marshall Fund, April 2016

[A new Helsinki needed? What security model for Europe?](#)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Auswärtige Politik, April 2016

[The parliamentary dimension of defence cooperation](#)

Clingendael, April 2016

[European defence spending 2015: The force awakens](#)

European Union Institute for Security Studies, April 2016

[Do we need an EU army? Which way for the European security and defence cooperation](#)

Mendel European Centre, March 2016

[NATO's guns point the wrong way](#)

Friends of Europe, March 2016

[NATO, the US and Baltic Sea security](#)

Swedish Institute of International Affairs, February 2016

[The annexation of Crimea: Lessons for European security](#)

Fondation Robert Schuman, February 2016

[Ensuring deterrence against Russia: The view from NATO's front-line States](#)

Heinrich Böll Stiftung, February 2016

[Forces terrestres et réassurance: Quelles options pour l'Alliance?](#)

Institut français des relations internationales, January 2016

[The defence of Europe before European Defence: Returning to the Schuman method](#)

Fondation Robert Schuman, January 2016

[A stronger CSDP: Deepening defence cooperation](#)

Clingendael, January 2016

[Defence budgets and cooperation in Europe: Developments, trends and drivers](#)

Istituto Affari Internazionali, Consortium of Think Tanks, January 2016

[Reinforcing deterrence on NATO's Eastern flank: Wargaming the defense of the Baltics](#)

Rand, January 2016

[NATO and European security: back to the roots?](#)

Istituto Affari Internazionali, December 2015

[The EU, Russia and the quest for a new European security bargain](#)

Clingendael, December 2015

[European strategy, European defence and the CSDP](#)

Egmont, November 2015

[L'Europe à la croisée des chemins: La politique de défense et de sécurité a besoin d'initiatives franco-allemandes](#)

Institut français des relations internationales, November 2015

The content of this document is the sole responsibility of the author and any opinions expressed therein do not necessarily represent the official position of the European Parliament. It is addressed to the Members and staff of the EP for their parliamentary work. Reproduction and translation for non-commercial purposes are authorised, provided the source is acknowledged and the European Parliament is given prior notice and sent a copy. © European Union, 2016.

eprs@ep.europa.eu | ethinktank.eu (blog) | www.eprs.ep.parl.union.eu (intranet) | www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank (Internet)