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Our enemies would like us to fragment. Our competitors would benefit from our division. Only together are we and will we remain a force to be reckoned with.

Jean-Claude Juncker, State of the Union Address, 14 September 2016
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A NEW GLOBAL STRATEGY

World's largest trading block
Top trading partner for 80 countries

World's largest source and destination of foreign direct investment

the EU operates 139 delegations worldwide

The EU is an economic heavyweight

€25 000 per capita GDP for the EU

€12.6 trillion economy 1/4 of world GDP

Global GDP € 56,246bn

UE 28

World's 3rd largest energy producer

World's largest aid donor €68 bn provided by the EU and the Member States

Brazil
India
Russia
China
Other

Source: Eurostat figures for 2013 and 2014
No superpower could solve the crisis in Syria or in Libya alone. None of us, alone, could bring peace between Israel and the Palestinians, or ensure that the nuclear deal with Iran – that we concluded just exactly one year ago – is strictly implemented. (…) We need each other (…) We need to invest in partnerships.

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STATE AND SOCIETAL RESILIENCE IS OUR STRATEGIC PRIORITY WITH 16 EUROPEAN NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICY PARTNERS

IN THE EAST:
Armenia, Azerbaiján, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine

IN THE SOUTH:
Algeria, Egypt, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Palestine, Syria and Tunisia

*This designation shall not be construed as recognition of a State of Palestine and is without prejudice to the individual positions of the Member States on this issue.

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A CREDIBLE ENLARGEMENT POLICY

STABILITY IN THE WESTERN BALKANS

• Facilitated dialogue between Belgrade and Pristina
• Montenegro and Serbia advanced in their accession negotiations
• Stabilisation and Association Agreement in force with Kosovo
• Bosnia and Herzegovina fulfilled outstanding issues for the next step on its EU integration path

RE-ENERGISED RELATIONS WITH TURKEY

• New impetus to Turkey’s EU accession process
• Visa liberalisation accelerated
• Dialogue on counter-terrorism, regional security and refugees

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### DEVELOPMENT AND HUMANITARIAN SUPPORT: EU ACTION FOR A BETTER WORLD

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THE EU AND THE GLOBAL ORDER

Rules-based global order with multilateralism as its key principle and the United Nations at its core

A Strong United Nations and globally coordinated responses with international and regional organisations, states and non-state actors

Open economies, deep global connections and democratic values

Sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of states, inviolability of borders and peaceful settlement of disputes

A firm and comprehensive policy towards RUSSIA
- No recognition of Russia’s illegal annexation of Crimea
- No acceptance of the destabilisation of eastern UKRAINE.
- Insisting on full implementation of the Minsk agreements
- Engaging selectively with Russia, where a clear EU interest exists

A new strategy for relations with CHINA
- Improve access to the Chinese market and promote cooperation on global challenges
- Seek a level playing field, appropriate intellectual property rights protection, greater cooperation on high-end technology and dialogue on economic reform, human rights and climate action
- A common position on land reclamation in the South China Sea
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A TOUGHEned UP EUROPEAN DEFENCE

Joint EU-NATO Declaration (NATO Summit, Warsaw, July 2016):

• Countering hybrid threats, including through the development of coordinated procedures

• Operational cooperation at sea and on migration

• Coordination on cyber security and defence

• Developing coherent, complementary and interoperable defence capabilities

• Facilitating a stronger defence industry and greater defence research

• Stepping up coordination on exercises

• Building the defence and security capability of partners in the East and South

Instrument for Stability and Peace
€100 million until 2020 to build security capabilities

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