



STRATEGIC AUTONOMY

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STRATEGIC AUTONOMY

EU's ability to act independently and strategically in pursuing its foreign and security policy objectives, while also cooperating and coordinating with its international partners and allies.

**Make decisions and
take action in response
to global challenges
and threats**

**Develop a more
integrated and
capable defence
industry**

**Promotion of a rules-
based international
order and
multilateralism**

REQUIREMENTS

COMMON VISION

POLITICAL WILL

CAPABILITIES TO ACHIEVE IT

DISTINCT ROLE BETWEEN EU MEMBER STATES & GLOBAL ACTORS



DIMENSIONS OF STRATEGIC AUTONOMY

Political Autonomy

The capacity to take security policy decisions and act upon them

Operational Autonomy

Capacity to independently plan for and conduct civilian and/or military operations

Industrial Autonomy

Capacity to develop and build the capabilities required to attain operational autonomy



3 MAIN OBJECTIVES

STABILITY

Physical Security

Environmental Security

Economic and Social Security

Managing Migration Policies

DISSEMINATING EU'S STANDARDS

Use of Chemical Substances

General Data Protection Regulation

Definition of "hate speech" and
pression to erradicate it

Pioneering on environmental
technologies

PROMOTING EU'S VALUES

INSTRUMENTS TO ACHIEVE IT

FINANCIAL RESOURCES

- **Recovery Package**

EUROPEAN COMPETENCES

- **Trade Agreements**
- **Development Aid**
- **Financial Market Supervision**
- **Digital Agenda**
- **Space Strategy**

POLICIES ON SANCTIONS



EUROPEAN STRATEGIC AUTONOMY

Some elements for analysis

**HIGH
REPRESENTATIVE
AS A “SUPER
FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MINISTER” FOR
THE WHOLE
UNION**

**THE ISSUE OF
UNANIMITY AT
STRATEGIC
DECISION MAKING
PROCESS**

**DEEPENING EU
DEFENSE: NATO,
PESCO & EDF**

**LESS
DEPENDENCE
TRANSLATES
INTO MORE
INFLUENCE**

**TECHNOLOGICAL
SOVEREIGNTY AS
A KEY ISSUE.**

**OTHERS:
CLIMATE
NEUTRALITY;
DIGITAL
SOVEREIGNTY**

KEY POLICY AREAS TO APPLY STRATEGIC AUTONOMY



The Single Market



Capacity to set international standards



Digital Transformation



Energy and Climate



Innovation



Migration



Future-Oriented Industry Policy



International Taxation and role of Euro



Health



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