

## Declaration for the European army

- (1) We call all EU member states to support idea of European army.
- (2) We need more powerful Europe with single army that will connects all European nations for common defence goals as new world-wide regional superpower state.
- (3) We need to rebuild new Europe into more connective and cooperative defence community after Plevens drawback plan was pulled out since 1950.
- (4) We apply for more independent and sovereignty defence policy without US dominant approach into European defence matters anyway.
- (5) We try to transform European NATO capabilities as military facilities and forces into the European defence forces capabilities and put them under supreme command – General staff of EU army after converted ACO from Mons into single supreme army command by using NATO C4I capabilities.
- (6) European council shall prepare all political commitments to accept those declaration by voting for it from all EU parliaments in one Year period.
- (7) Defence council of EU prepares all proposals to implements all commitments from declaration as to build up individual capability final plan what each EU states shall offer for military forces.
- (8) European commission follows with PESCO project into armament process as tries to reinforce and consolidate European armament sector by pushing new agenda from Headline Goals 2004 to Headline Goals 2025 and beyond.
- (9) EDA shall take care to implement common armament projects for different army branches under single market by respecting common military standards, and granted subsidies into research projects to armament groups companies those had well identified shortfall capabilities gaps in strategic air- and sea-lift, tactical transport, air-to-air refuelling; field hospitals; C4 (command, control, computers and communications); ISTAR (intelligence, surveillance, target acquisition and reconnaissance); precision-guided munitions etc. so far to achieve harmonization and prevent duplication costs.
- (10) European parliament shall be granted more defence priorities into decision making process by law and constitution of EU as to transfer more national defence sovereignty to federal defence union – all national competences in the defence field are transferred by federal law into civil – military relationship at interparliamentary level to EU parliament.
- (11) The European army puts under federal authority command within parliamentary political system of EU where the prime minister is supreme commander of EU army by federal constitution.
- (12) European parliament by federal constitution votes for defence documents and accepts financing strategic development plans for the European army from federal government.
- (13) General staff accepts strategic projection military programs, evaluates materiel and cadre's potential for the European army or European defence forces into military transformation process at strategic and operative level into subordination process C4I that includes all EU member states in military forces. Both EU - NATO forces are going to transform & regroup into the European army units with ACO into supreme HQ.

However, the European integration process has to establish an effective European army, it means at least that European defence is not still relying on the US presence in Europe. We need to shift US strategic interests away from Europe as to take more independent & autonomy responsibility and obligations for common European defence community.

We must figure out the main path how to successfully establish a command structure of European General Staff, that is answerable to a European authority subject under parliamentary control by pooling and sharing a common European defence budget.

We shall take care for own defence development after NATO is dissolved as traditional ties between EU and US.

We need to rethink for plan B that solidarity and connectivity between Europe and US was set apart in NATO into two separated military systems - European army and US forces.

We must rebuild a new Europe as to get rid of US dominance under NATO glue model and convince politically NATO-centric club in Europe to support idea of the European army project. Corona crisis has shown that EU cannot rely on US aid under NATO anymore.

We need to reshuffle political cards as to approach back to the updated Brussels defence treaty. Europe needs to care itself for defence without US assistance while NATO was a big mistake in history as ideological failure and misbelief that had divided world island Eurasia into the grip of hegemony dominance over 70 years.

Finally, we must support the Plan B, while European pillar NATO states under US guidance had been suffered setback in past NATO military campaigns those had been failed since 2001. Europe was dragged in global war against terror. New warfare (hybrid and asymmetric) method approaches in GWOT were meant that Europe presented further military polygon after the end of cold war to play modern US wargames in damage for EU defence solidarity.

#### EXPLAINED CRITICAL DEFENCE SITUATION IN EUROPE

All European pillar NATO armies had been found itself into catastrophic military situation after the End WW2 as they had lent on US strategic (nuclear) military facilities. Europe in late bipolar world had played as military polygon to conduct strategic wargames with deployed US nuclear strategic forces and nukes in Europe to strike back against Russian army. Europe cannot be victim for US dominance ambitions anymore to play as battle ground for armament race with Russia again after the end of cold war and builds up antiballistic shield in the eastern part of Europe to defend US itself on foreign territory as to avoid first nuclear strike as retaliatory Russian ballistic or high speed kinetic cruise missile strikes from Russian strategic rocket forces. Both EU – NATO states in collateral damage and US army strategic infrastructure in Europe may suffer from high (nukes) devastation in few minutes. EU states remove sanctions against Russia in one voice to renew defence cooperation.

Those boomerang effects in NATO had impacted EU solidarity toward European disunity. NATO was at most European defence organization instead Brussels defence treaty after French refusal. EU community needs to find a way how to get rid of vassal bandage from NATO under US control. Defence integration of EU is going to dissolve NATO in future. French president Macron had confirmed brain dead out saying that NATO marriage between a pair EU – US had been broken since many years ago. EU-centric states have to realise a federal state with European army but NATO-centric states around US strongly oppose it. How to convince NATO-centric hub to join EU-centric states when marriage was broken.

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