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The Role of CSDP in Border Protection



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What is the role of CSDP in border protection?

- How did CSDP develop?
- What are the security challenges for the protection of the Union's external borders?
- What significant measures have been taken in border protection?



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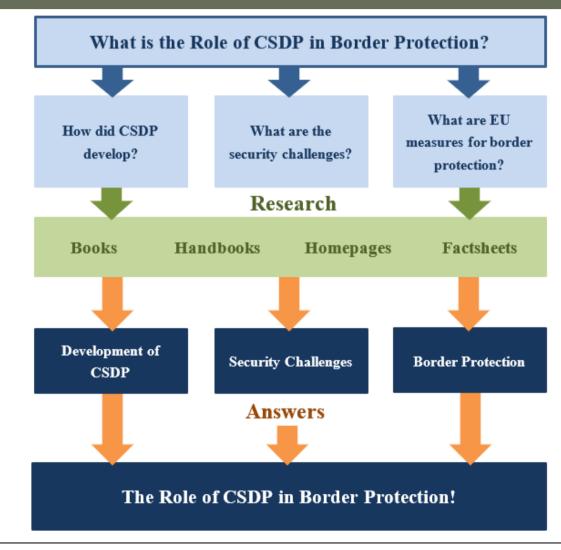
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Development of CSDP

- 1948 Treaty of Brussels WEU
- 1970 Davignon Report EPC
- 1993 Maastricht Treaty CFSP
- 1999 European Council Meetings ESDP
- 2009 Lisbon Treaty CSDP
- EU Global Strategy on Foreign and Security Policy
- The Permanent Structured Cooperation on Security and Defence



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Security Challenges

- Irregular migration
- Terrorism
- Cyber attacks
- Hybrid threats



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Significant Measures

- EBCG, also called FRONTEX
 - European Surveillance System EUROSUR
 - management of the external borders
- EUNAVFOR Med Operation "Sophia"
 - prevent human trafficking
 - information exchange with FRONTEX & EUROPOL



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- Multitude of CSDP missions conducted
- CSDP missions not designed for internal crisis management
- EUGS is a "stronger" guideline
- Demand for stronger and proactive Union
- Advancing CSDP



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 CSDP enables EU to take a leading role in peacekeeping

Integrated approach when dealing with security challenges

EUGS strengthens CSDP, creates autonomy and improves internal cooperation



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