



EU STRATEGIC AUTONOMY. MILITARY IMPLICATIONS

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INTRODUCTION

2017, TURNING POINT TO EU CSDP.



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CURRENT STATE OF SEARCH

THERE ARE ALREADY SEVERAL SYMPTOMS

- EU GS - IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
- EDAP AND ITS EDF
- EU-NATO JOINT DECLARATION
- WHITE PAPER ON THE FUTURE OF EUROPE
- REFLECTION PAPER ON THE FUTURE OF EU DEFENCE

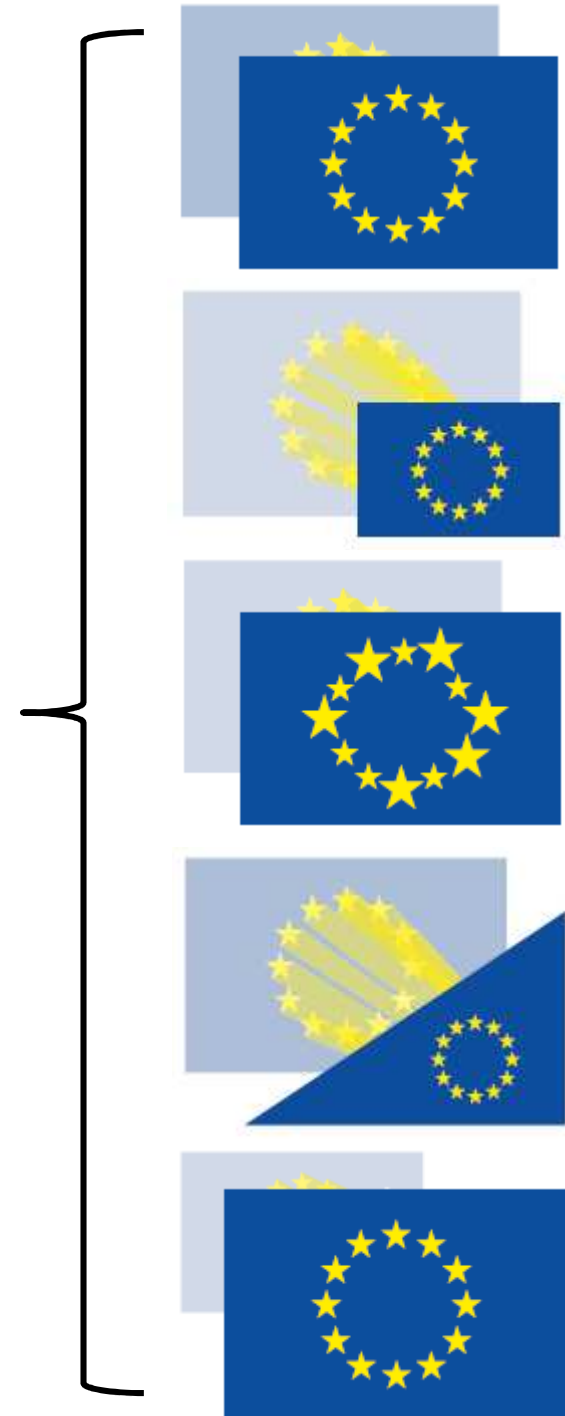
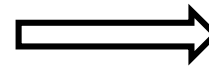
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RESEARCH GAP

WHICH PATH WILL SA FOLLOW?



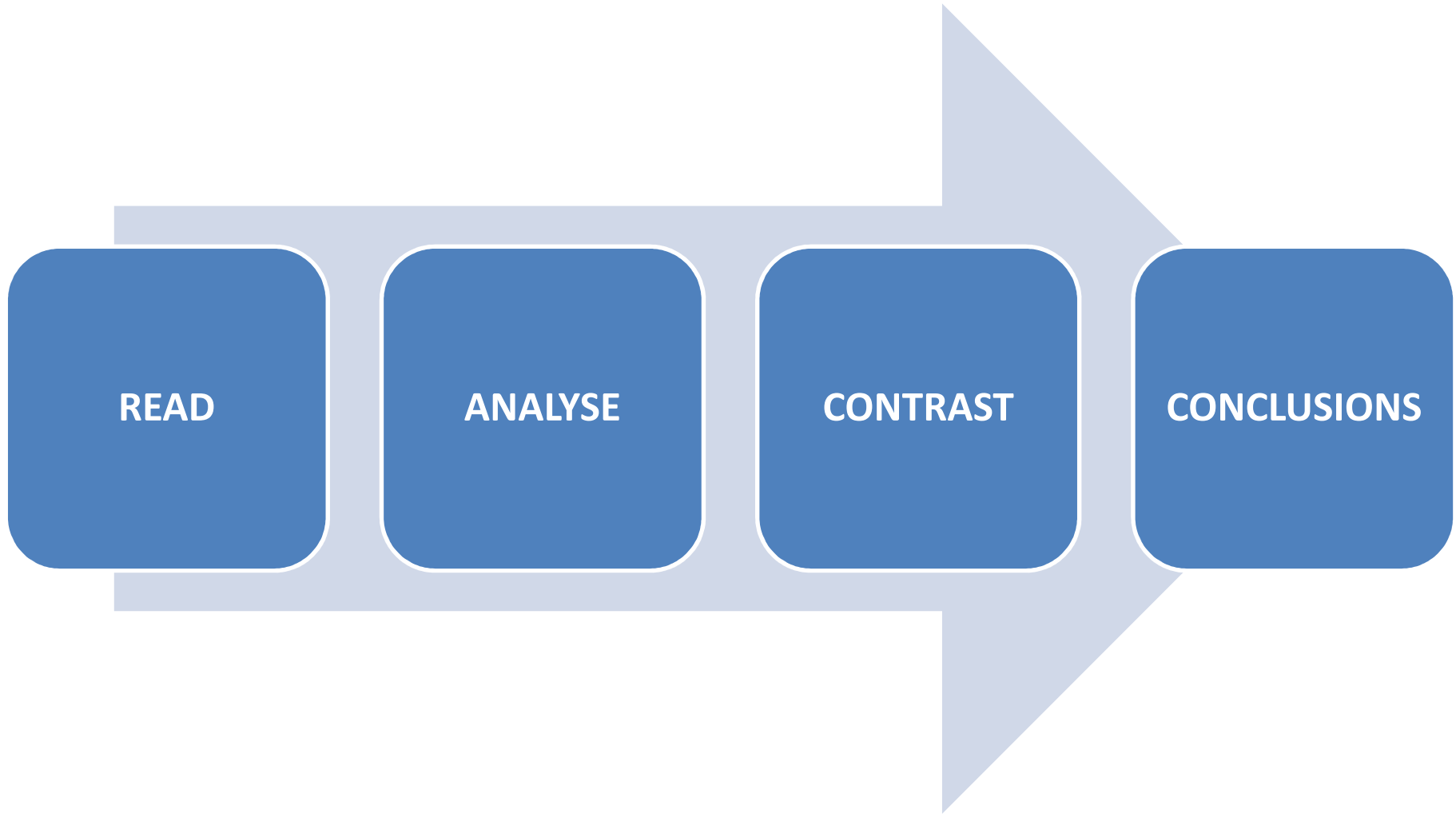
*(Pictures extracted from the White Paper on the Future of Europe)



RESEARCH QUESTIONS

- IS THE SA SUPPORTED BY THE LAW, BY POLITICS AND BY THE CITIZENS?
- IS THE SA AFFORDABLE?
- ARE THERE CAPABILITY LIMITS?

METHODOLOGY



RESULTS

IS THE SA SUPPORTED BY THE LAW, BY POLITICS
AND BY THE CITIZENS?

✓ **LEGALLY:**
TEU



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RESULTS

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EU GS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The 3 dimensions of strategic autonomy



Political autonomy

The capacity to take security policy decisions and act upon them.



Operational autonomy

The capacity, to independently plan for and conduct civilian and/or military operations.



Industrial autonomy

The capacity to develop and build the capabilities required to attain operational autonomy.

RESULTS

IS THE SA SUPPORTED BY THE LAW, BY POLITICS
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EU GS IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS



respond to external
conflicts and crises



build capacities of
partners



protect EU and its
citizens

RESULTS

IS THE SA SUPPORTED BY THE LAW, BY POLITICS
AND BY THE CITIZENS?

✓ LEGALLY

✓ **POLITICALLY**

PESCO NOTIFICATION



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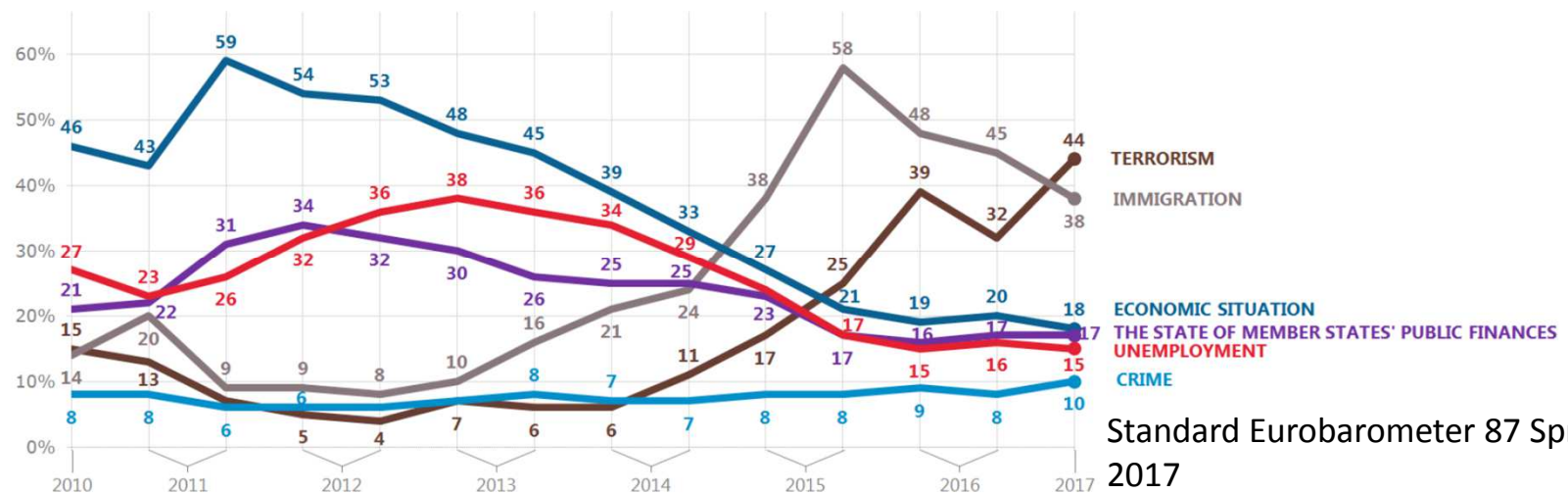
RESULTS

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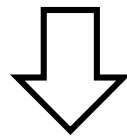
✓ POLITICALLY

✓ **BY THE PEOPLE**



RESULTS

IS THE SA AFFORDABLE?

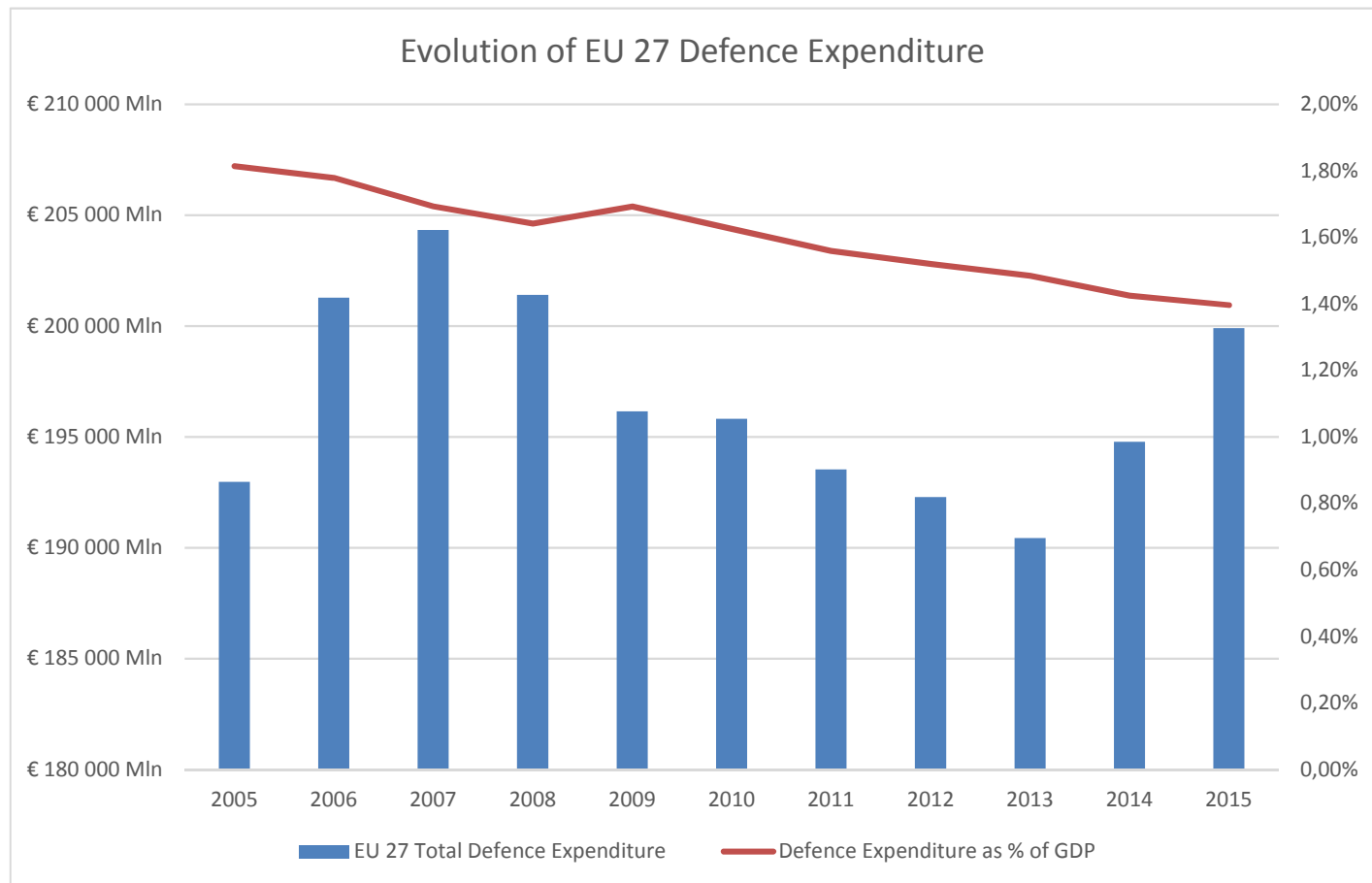


POSSIBILITY TO DEVELOP AN EDTIB

RESULTS

ARE THERE CAPABILITY LIMITS?

✓ **CUT OF
DEFENCE
BUDGETS**

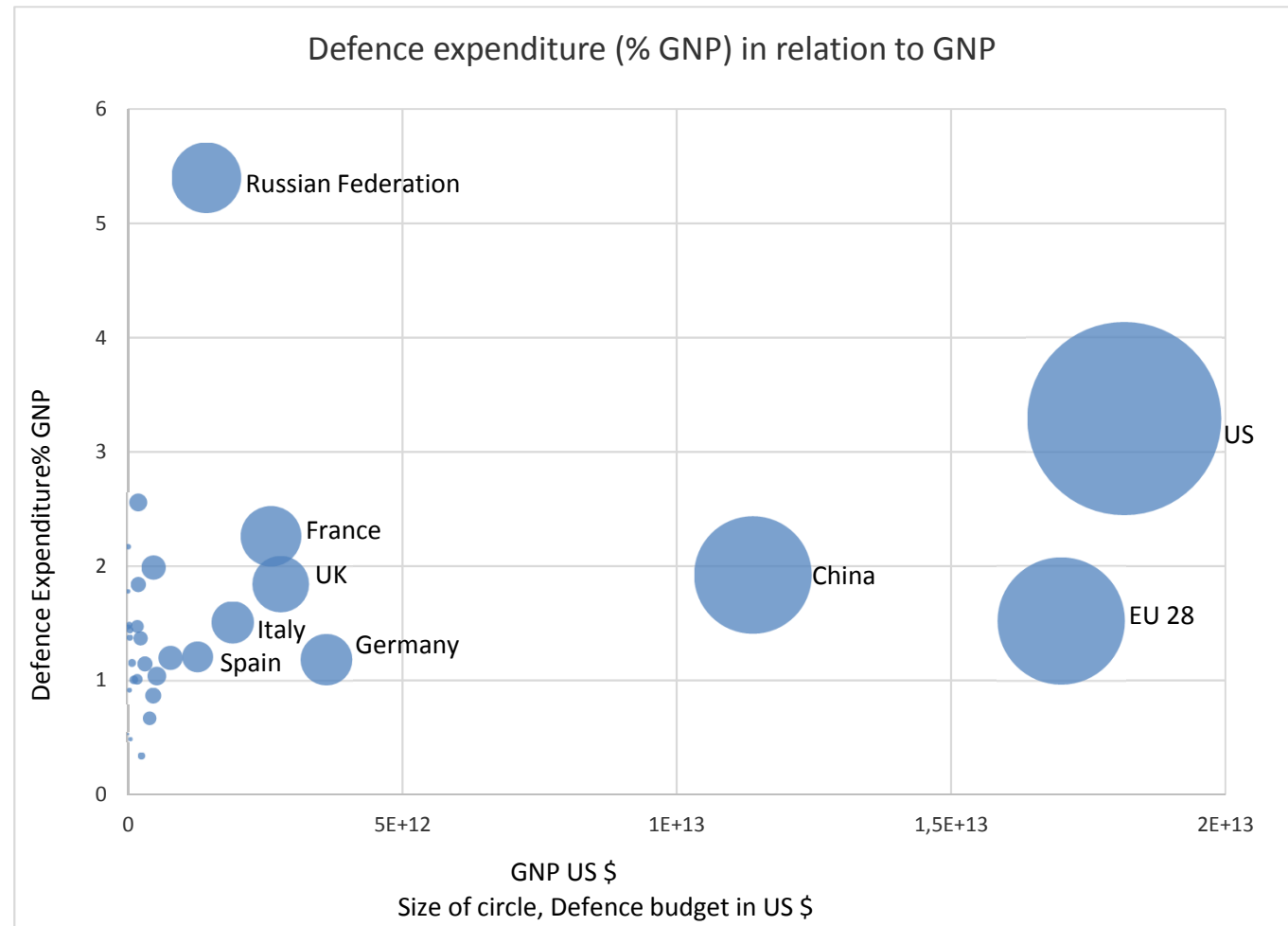


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RESULTS

ARE THERE CAPABILITY LIMITS?

- ✓ CUT OF DEFENCE BUDGETS
- ✓ FRAGMENTATION



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RESULTS

PROMISING SOLUTIONS: PESCO AND EDF

EU defence ministers hold 'historic' first meeting in PESCO format

By Georgi Gotev | EURACTIV.com

7 mar. 2018



Some of the participants to the 'historic' PESCO ministerial of 6 March 2018. [Council]

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EU defence ministers yesterday (6 March) held their first meeting in the 'PESCO format'. This means that, although ministers from all EU member states were present, only those participating in the Permanent Structured Cooperation (PESCO) pact were involved in adopting legal acts.

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EU defence gets €20 billion budget boost

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3 may. 2018



The EU budget proposal includes €6.5 billion for "military mobility", an ambitious project to make it easier to move troops and equipment around. [NATO / Flickr]

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The EU on Wednesday (2 May) announced plans to spend nearly €20 billion on defence over its next long-term budget, as the bloc seeks to boost its resilience to the perceived threat from Russia.

CONCLUSIONS

- NEED OF MORE HARD POWER TO DEFEND EU
- EU SA IS A PROPER, NECESSARY AND LEGITIMATE AMBITION
- DESPITE LIMITING FACTORS, PROMISING SOLUTIONS

SUMMARY

MILITARY MIDTERM REVOLUTION IN THE NEAR FUTURE



★QUESTIONS★

No.	Description	Achievable points	Points achieved
01	The Cadet/Student introduces him-/herself ([rank] / name / country / service / institution).	5	
02	The Cadet/Student mentions which <u>topic</u> he/she is presenting	1	
03	The <u>problem</u> and/or the <u>research question(s)</u> are mentioned.	2	
04	Which <u>methodology</u> is used to solve the problem is mentioned.	2	
05	The <u>results</u> are described.	5	
06	The Cadet/Student mentions his/her <u>own opinion</u> onto the result(s). He/she discusses the result(s) from different points of view.	5	
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09		5	
10	The Cadet/Student has a clear and <u>understandable language</u> .	5	
11	The Cadet/Student complies with the given <u>time-limit</u> (10 min.). <i>Each minute more or less than 10 min. results in 2 points less.</i>	10	
12	Total	50	

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