

**Introduction by the author:**

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The world is changing every day and new challenges appear everywhere. The European Union is no exception to this. To deal with all the new challenges, the Union should understand all the threats which surround it. It is important to understand that our Union should act on the behalf of all the Union expressing its opinion with one voice.

An area which has to deal with the most different types of threats is the area of security. Contributing to the Common Security and Defence Policy of the European Union, our Union became stronger and more united against new challenges. The time is passing and steps are being made, in June 2016 – the European Union Global Strategy and in November 2016 – the implementation plan on Security and Defence were adopted. As the European Union, we have to be ready to manage all the problems that can appear.

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