

The Maastricht Treaty, end of the USSR; EU and NATO enlargement

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THE 1990s: *THE THIRD WAY?*

New Leaders: Clinton (1992), Blair (1997), Gutierrez (1995), Chirac (1995), Prodi (1996), D'Alema (1998), Kohl, Schroeder (1998)

CEECs want to join EU. Trade agreements w/ EEC replaced w/ **Association Agreements:** Hungary & Poland (1992), TCZ, SLV & BUL (1993), SLO (1996)

1993: **Copenhagen criteria** for prospective applicants to the EU member states (democracy, market economy, human rights) -> EU delays membership: Copenhagen criteria & own institutional reforms (Nice Treaty) -> US fills the void: **TCZ, HUN, POL join NATO (1999)** -> EU also opens membership talks.

1995 **enlargement:** AUS, SWE, FIN join EU (EU@15)

Clinton's stick and carrots -> Foreign aid & military deployments used to strengthen liberal regimes & punish autocrats.





1995: EU-US meet @Madrid: Transatlantic framework for action & New Transatlantic Agenda (Clinton & co)

1995 European Council's strategy on Russia -> only enforced after 1st Chechen War (1994-96)

1997: Albanian crises -> Operation Alba

1998-99: EU opens negotiations w/ CEECs, Malta, Cyprus

1998 Partnership and Cooperation Agreement w/ UKR

1999 Kosovo crisis -> NATO bombing of Belgrade

1999: **Amsterdam Treaty** -> appointment of High Representative for CFSP (Solana)

1998: Blair & Chirac -> European military cooperation within NATO -> Albright imposes **3Ds**: no decoupling. no duplication, no discrimination

1999 **WEU merged into EU** Javier Solana (NATO SG) -> WEU SG & High Rep @CFSP

THE 2000s & the WAR on TERROR

- **Leaders:** Blair, Schroeder, Chirac, Prodi, G.W. Bush (2000), Solana
- **9/11 -> Global War on Terror -> 2001 War @ AFG**
- 2002: NATO & EU negotiate **Berlin Plus** @ crisis management & peacekeeping
- 2003: **1st European Security Strategy** : *A Secure Europe in a Better World*
- 2003 War @ Iraq
- **2004 EU enlargement**: CYP, TCZ, EST, HUN, LAT, MAL, POL, SLV, SLO @ EU
- 2004 European Defense Agency
- **2007: EU enlargement** BUL & ROM @ EU
- **2009: Lisbon Treaty**

President's Statement
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THE PRESIDENT

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN
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On my orders, a little more than an hour ago, the United States military began strikes against al Qaeda terrorist training camps and military installations of the Taliban in Afghanistan.



2000s: The decline begins

1999: decision to end WEO and create European Security and Defense Policy (ESDP) -> US imposes : “3Ds”: no decoupling (of ESDP from NATO); no duplication (of capabilities); no discrimination (against non-NATO members).

2001: 9/11

2002: Berlin Plus arrangements @ EU-NATO relations in crisis management

2002: EU became a member of the Quartet

2003: 2nd Gulf War FR (Chirac) & GER vs UK (Blair) -> “coalition of the willing”

2003: European Security Strategy (ESS) “A Secure Europe in a Better World”.

2004: European Neighborhood Policy (ENP)

2004: European Defense Agency created

2004: Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Poland, Slovenia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Slovakia join EU

2004-2005: Bombings @ Madrid & London -> 2005 EU counterterrorism strategy

2007: Bulgaria and Romania join EU

2007: Lisbon Treaty signed -> into force in 2009

2008: Kosovo unilaterally declared secession from Serbia -> EULEX mission

2009: Copenhagen Climate Summit fiasco

2010: Obama cancels Madrid EU-US Summit

European Security Strategy (ESS)

“A Secure Europe in a Better World”, 2003

- Response to the American security strategy.
- “Europe has never been so prosperous, so secure or so free” (!)
- “The world is full of new dangers and opportunities.”
- “No single nation is able to tackle today’s complex challenges.”

Key threats:

- terrorism
- proliferation of weapons of mass destruction
- regional conflicts
- failed states
- organized crime

Strategic priorities:

- Neighbors (Balkans, Eurasia, Russia)
- Mediterranean
- Resolution of the Arab-Israeli conflict.
- EU to promote regional governance in Europe and beyond
- EU need to become more capable and more coherent.

Questions to think about:

- What happened to the USSR after the end of the Communist Regime?
- The EU and the US had different views and priorities after the end of the Cold War, which were there?
- Which Gentleman Agreement was made with Russia concerning NATO? Have this gentlemen agreement been honored or not? and why / how?