

EUROPEAN GLOBAL STRATEGY UPDATE

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The update summarizes recent activity in the EGS project.

News

Later this week the eyes of Europe will turn to Brussels for the meeting on European defence. The question of a global strategy will likely encircle the debate and so we have prepared a list of [key EGS documents](#) from the past 18 months. [Coelmont](#) and [Fägersten](#) also offer two different perspectives in newly published opinion pieces.

On a related note, Myriam Dunn Cavelty argues in a new paper that [Europe must consider cyber-security when forming a defence strategy](#). The paper is part of our [special focus on cyber](#), which also includes Carolyn Nordstrom warning of [the dangers involved in ignoring new cyber realities](#), and Cencetti and Marrone asking "[what's next for EU cyber security?](#)".

As part last month's [transatlantic focus](#), the EGS report was launched in Washington DC at a [roundtable hosted by Atlantic Council](#). Fägersten and Marrone presented its findings, with comments by Burrows and Burwell. The project attracted a lot of attention from the American think tank community as well as from the State Department and National Security Staff.

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[Comparing Security Strategies](#), Hedborg looks at distinctive features of the European Security Strategy, the U.S. National Security Strategy, the NATO Strategic Concept, and Russia's National Security Strategy in this UI Brief from last year, which gains new relevance in light of the upcoming common defence discussions.

[A European Global Strategy: ten key challenges](#), The EU's new external action structures provided for in the Lisbon Treaty urgently need a more coherent policy orientation writes Lehne (Carnegie Europe).

From our Twitter feed

Saban Kardas 9 Dec: During Stocholm debate, European Global Strategy report @[euglobstrat](#) also discussed. Can its recommendations facilitate Turkey-EU dialogue?

Erik Brattberg 30 Nov: Not just #EU contemplating new security strategy, #US to release new security document in the spring: http://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/obama-to-issue-a-new-statement-of-us-national-security-strategy/2013/11/29/cd6531f8-5937-11e3-8304-caf30787c0a9_story.html...

EU-Security Lundin 29 Nov: The ongoing #EaP summit in Vilnius illustrates the need for an EU Comprehensive approach, @[euglobstrat](#). The EU can get its act together!

Diāna Potjomkina 28 Nov: What would #TTIP bring for developing countries? not much good: via @[euglobstrat](#) Come on EU&US, global inequality =problem <http://www.europeanglobalstrategy.eu/nyheter/124276>

Anna Jardfelt 10 Nov: Continue @[euglobstrat](#) discussions, last week Brussels, this week Bucharest & next week Washington - follow on <http://www.europeanglobalstrategy.eu>