



Commission: Conseil de l'Union Européen des ministres des affaires étrangères pour une convergence de la diplomatie et de la sécurité commune.

Subject : "Europe for peace" : quelle convergence diplomatique et quels plans d'action européens face aux principaux conflits qui menacent la stabilité mondiale ?

Country : France

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As the delegate representing France in this esteemed committee, I am Honored to be able to address the issues we will later evoke.

Indeed, in an era marked by unprecedented global challenges, the stance of France on this matter reflects our unwavering commitment to our national values that I will remind you of : Equality, Liberty and Fraternity.

1/ Welcome to the French political system

France operates as a unitary semi-presidential republic, where power is divided between a president, a prime minister, and a bicameral parliament composed of two chambers : the Senate and The National Assembly.

The President of France (currently Emmanuel Macron) is the head of state and is elected by popular vote for a five-year term. The president holds significant executive powers, including appointing the prime minister and serving as the commander-in-chief of the armed forces. As for the Prime Minister, he is the head of government and he leads the Council of Ministers, sets government policy, and oversees the implementation of laws.

Furthermore, France has a multi-party system with several major political parties representing a range of ideologies, including center-right, center-left, and far-right parties. The two main parties historically have been The Republicans (formerly the Union for a Popular Movement) on the right and the Socialist Party on the left.

2/ What is France's position on the matter ?

As a former member of the European Union since its inception with the signing of the Treaty of Rome on March 25th 1957 we are delighted to declare that France has always and will always be for peace.

Our history , filled with revolutions, changes , battles and more, determine our position on this matter. Indeed , communicating and understanding one another has always been a key point to French diplomacy and it is this honest , loyal and respectful diplomacy that we want to promote worldwide. It is this kind of diplomacy that we owe to our citizens.

Through collaborative discourse and decisive action, we strive to contribute constructively to the pursuit of solutions that uphold peace, security, and prosperity for all nations. We really do believe that It is with this spirit of cooperation and determination that the European Union will flourish.

This being said , France recognizes the urgency of fostering diplomatic convergence among European nations to effectively address the several ongoing conflicts. We firmly believe that a united front is essential in confronting the multifaceted challenges that threaten global peace and security. To this end, France advocates for enhanced cooperation and coordination within the European Union, as well as with international partners and organizations.

3/ France for Europe's peace

In accordance with our commitment to multilateralism and the principles of the European Union, France emphasizes the importance of diplomatic dialogue and mediation in resolving conflicts. We believe in the power of diplomacy to de-escalate tensions, promote discussions between conflicting parties, and ultimately achieve lasting peace.

Furthermore, France underscores the necessity of comprehensive and coordinated action plans to address the root causes of conflict and instability. This includes addressing socioeconomic disparities, promoting good governance, upholding human rights, and combating the proliferation of weapons and violent extremism. France is committed to supporting initiatives aimed at conflict prevention, peacebuilding, and sustainable development in regions affected by conflict.

Lastly, France stands ready to work hand in hand with our European partners and the international community to confront these conflicts. Together, let us strive to build a world where peace and stability triumph, where the aspirations of all people for security and prosperity are realized.

Sincerely,

The Republic of France.