

# The European Union support for non-proliferation and disarmament and UNSCR 1540

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European Union  
EXTERNAL ACTION

# 500 million people



Member States of the  
European Union



Candidate countries and  
potential candidates

# 24 official languages



# EU Documents

- **EU Global Strategy** (2016) replacing the European Security Strategy (2003)
- **EU Strategy against WMD** proliferation (2003)
- **EU Strategy against illicit Firearms and SALW** (2018, replacing EU SALW Strategy from 2005)
- **EU Common Position on arms exports** (2008)
- Counter-terrorism and other relevant documents



# Threats

- **Terrorism** (WMD „most frightening scenario”)
- **Proliferation** of WMD („potentially the greatest threat to our security”)
- **Regional conflicts** („Regional insecurity can fuel the demand for WMD”)
- **State failure** (link to org.crime, terrorism)
- **Organized crime** (including cross-border trafficking in arms, links to terrorism)

# EUGS: shared interests

- **Peace and security** for citizens and territory
- **Prosperity:** promoting growth, jobs, equality, safe and healthy environment
- **Democracy:** human rights, fundamental freedoms, rule of law, justice, solidarity, equality, non-discrimination, pluralism, respect for diversity
- **A rules-based global order**

# EUGS: global order

- A **rules-based** global order
- **Multilateralism** as key principle, **UN** at its core
- Grounded in **international law**, incl. the UN Charter and Universal Decl. of Human Rights
- Agreed rules to **contain power politics** and contribute to a **peaceful, fair and prosperous** world with **open economies** and deep global **connections**

# EUGS: priorities

- **Security and defence**
- Counter-terrorism
- Cyber security
- Energy security
- State and societal resilience
- Enlargement and neighbourhood policies
- **Integrated approach to conflicts and crises**



# Principles of response

- Address root causes of insecurity & instability
- **Effective multilateralism:**
- Support universalisation and effective implementation of treaties and agreements
- Support relevant multilateral institutions
- National and coordinated export controls
- Non-proliferation to be mainstreamed into overall policies, all resources and instruments

# EU Institutions

- European Council - Heads of State and Govt.
- Foreign Affairs Council (**FAC**) - Ministers
- Political and Security Committee (**PSC**) – Amb.
- PSC Working Parties: **CONOP**, **COARM**, etc.
- **RELEX** Committee (on sanctions, projects)
- European Parliament, esp. **SEDE** and **AFET**
- European **Commission**, various DGs: DEVCO, HOME, JRC, ECHO, ENER, etc. EUROATOM

# Tools and instruments

- Statements and public declarations
- Diplomatic demarches (via EU Delegations)
- Political dialogues and partnerships
- NP clauses in partnership & coop. agreements
- Joint Actions > Council Decisions
- Other financial instruments and programmes
- Sanctions (UNSC Resolutions, EU autonomous)
- Negotiations (EU/E3+3 with Iran > JCPoA)

# EU Statements

- Declarations of **policy**, reactions to current developments, case- or forum-specific
- Drafted and **agreed at 28**, also by EUDELS
- At various levels: European Council (Heads of State and Government), Foreign Affairs Council (Foreign Ministers), EU officials
- Various **fora**: UN, CD, IAEA GC, OPCW EC etc.
- Open to **alignments** by non-EU States



# Demarches

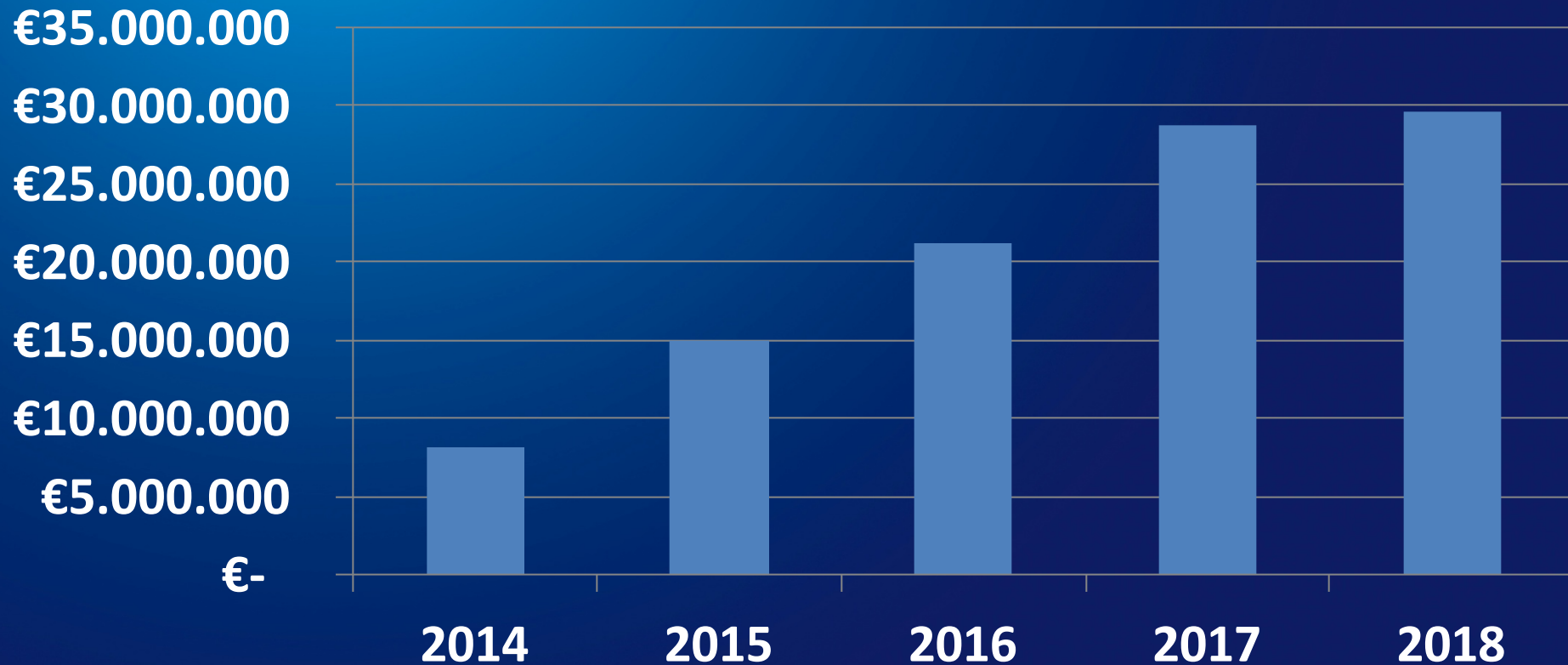
- Established **diplomatic tool** now used by EU
- To present a position and encourage or discourage certain action or behaviour
- **Terms of Reference** developed and approved
- Delivered via a network of EU Delegations and Member States' Embassies (Presidency)
- On NPD in 2018: 6 demarches to 60 countries
- Examples: ATT, A-CPPNM, CTBT, HCoC, UNSCR.

# Financial instruments

- Variety of EU financial instruments: Instr. contributing to Stability and Peace (**IcSP**); Common Foreign and Security Policy (**CFSP**) budget (EU MS unanimity needed), others
- Joint Actions > **Council Decisions**: since 2004 92 projects worth ca 240 MEUR of which ca 38% for nuclear, 25% SALW, 11% chemical and 9% for arms export control capacity-building
- Supporting: UNODA, IAEA, OPCW, OSCE, BAFA...

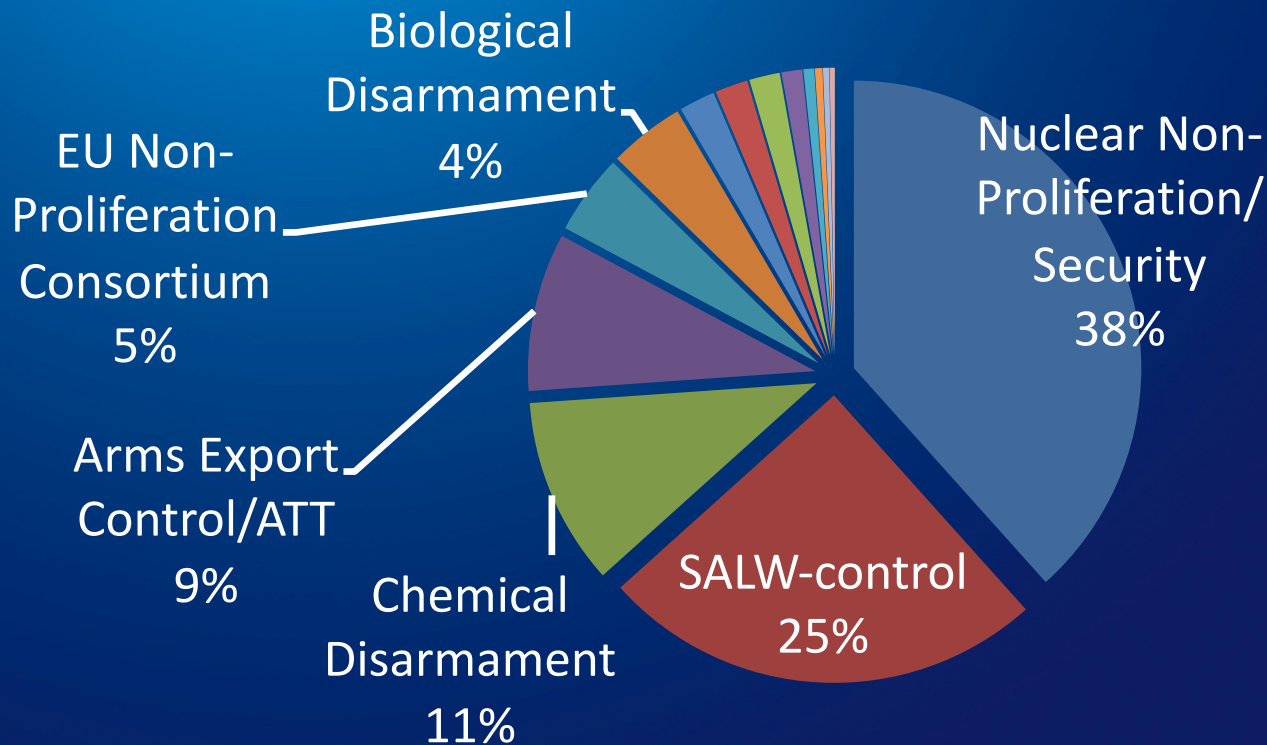
# CFSP/NPD growth

## € committed/year for NPD Council Decisions 2014-2018



# CFSP/NPD breakdown

## Proportion of amount committed per NDP topic 2004-2018





# CDs from 2018

- Council Decision (CFSP) 2018/298 of 26 February 2018 on Union support for the activities of the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO) in order to strengthen its monitoring and verification capabilities
- Budget: EUR 4,594,752 over 24 months
- Official Journal L 56/34- 28.02.2018

# CDs from 2018

- Council Decision (CFSP) 2018/1939 of 10 December 2018 on Union support for the universalisation and effective implementation of the International Convention for the Suppression of Acts of Nuclear Terrorism
- Budget: EUR 4,999,986 over 36 months
- Official Journal L 314/41- 11.12.2018

# CDs from 2018

- Council Decision (CFSP) 2019/538 of 1 April 2019 in support of activities of the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)
- Budget: EUR 11 601 256 over 36 months
- Official Journal L 93/3 – 2.04.2019

- the 5th consecutive EU Council Decision in support of the proper implementation of UNCR 1540; 2.7 m EURO over a period of 3 years (until 2020)
- Recent meetings UNSCR 1540 national capacity building workshop in Lomé, Togo (23 January 2019) and training course in Addis Ababa (26-28 March 2019) for African Union English speaking MSs National POCs



# Thank you

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