



**THE COOPERATION BETWEEN EU
AND NATO: THE CASE OF THE EU'S
MILITARY OPERATION ALTHEA IN
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA**

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HYPOTHESIS

“EUROPEAN UNION, AFTER CONSOLIDATING ITS POSITION AS A NORMATIVE POWER IN EUROPE AND EXPANDING TO THE CENTRAL EUROPE, NOW TOOK A CHANCE IN BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO PROVE THEIR MILITARY INDEPENDENCE FROM US-LED NATO WITH THE BRAND NEW, ALTHOUGH STILL NOT POLISHED COMMON SECURITY DEFENCE POLICY.”

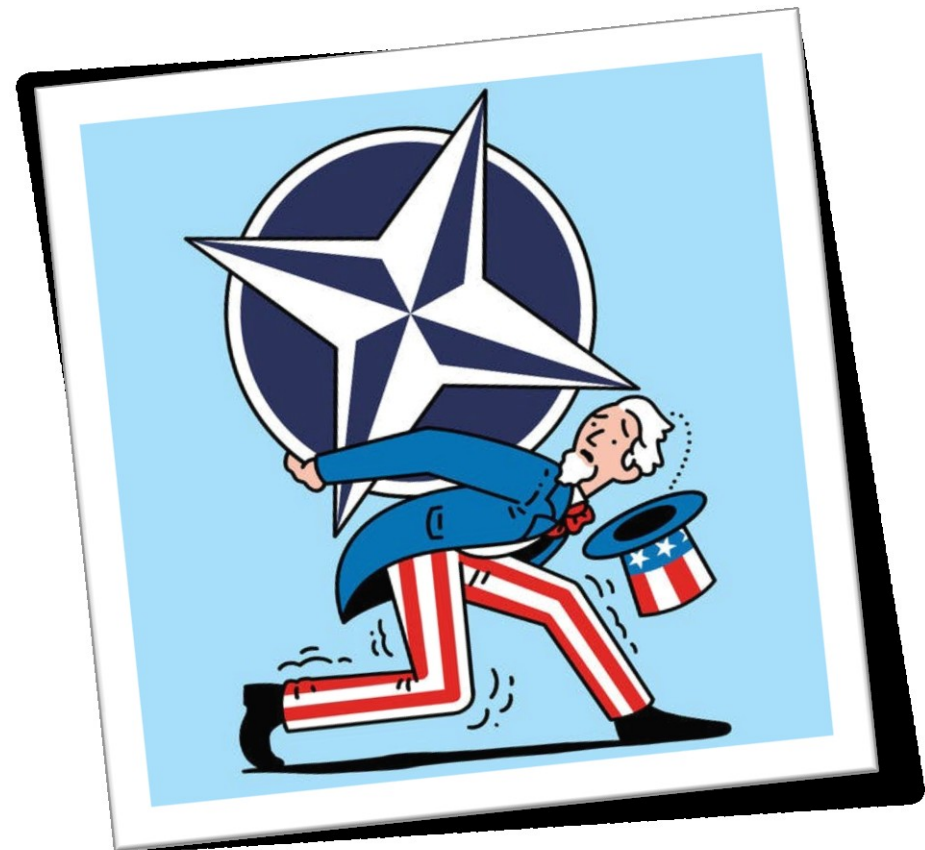
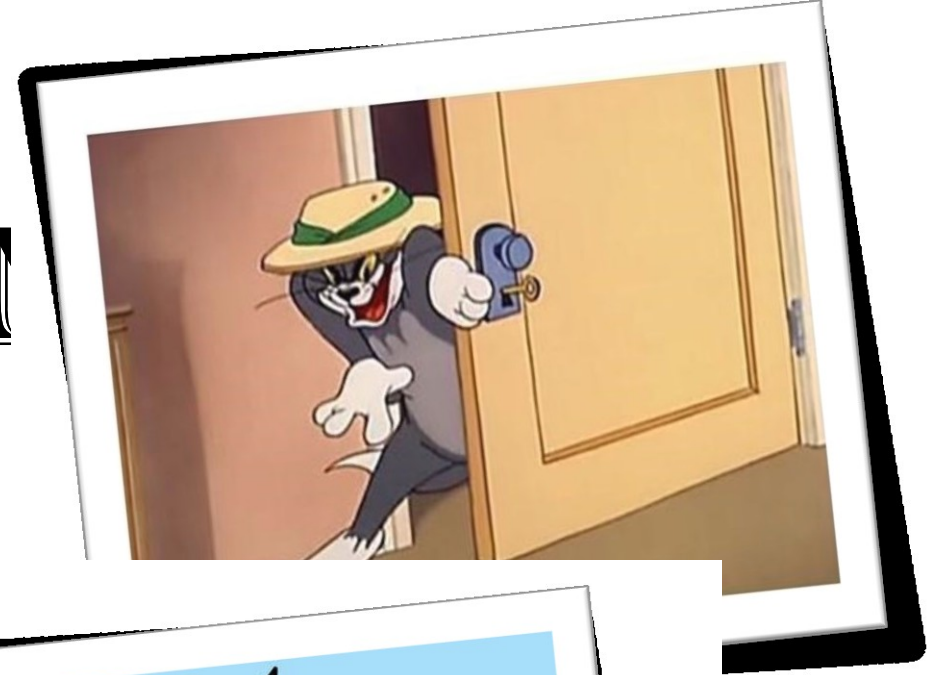
HISTORY IN SHORT

- “POWDER KEG” OF THE 90’S
- DAYTON ACCORDS 1995
- NATO INVOLVEMENT ALONGSIDE THE UN
- PATH TO OPERATION ALTHEA
 - BERLIN PLUS
 - COMMON SECURITY



CLASH OF THE UN

- NATO (US)
INVOLVEMENT
- EU INVOLVEMENT



EU AND NATO COOPERATION

COMPLICATIONS
DUE TO

OUTDATED
AGREEMENT



- EU TAKES THE WHEEL
- THE LIMITATIONS OF THE CSDP (SOCIAL VS MILITARY)

SO WHAT IS IT, THEN?



- EU IS NOT TRYING TO PROVE ANYTHING (OR IS IT?)
- CSDP BIG STEP AND COMPLICATED STILL

ROCKIA AS A POSSIBLE

WHAT DO YOU THINK?

- WAS EU TRYING TO DEMONSTRATE THAT IT CAN TIE ITS OWN SHOES WITH OPERATION ALTHEA?
- DOES IT HINDER THE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO?
- IS EU (AND WILL IT EVER WILL BE) CAPABLE OF MILITARY INDEPENDENCE?
- CAN WE CALL THE OPERATION A SUCCESS IF IT