

1. Name

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Think Tank

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6. What subject area of the Foreign Policy Report does your evidence relate to?

Institutional Framework for EU Action in Foreign Affairs

Global Issues

Security and Defence

European Neighbourhood Policy and Regional Agreements

7. What are the comparative advantages/disadvantages of working through the EU in the area you wish to comment on, rather than the UK working independently?

As detailed in attached documents, working through the EU in selected areas leverages UK capabilities to achieve desirable outcomes while not exposing the UK directly as an actor to success or failure of a particular policy.

8. In what areas of global affairs does the EU add value or deliver impact or not on behalf of the UK?

Non-military crisis management, including rule of law, policing, institution-building, conflict settlement processes (negotiations, implementation of ceasefires and peace agreements)

9. How effective is the EU at combining its foreign, defence, economic and civil contingency policy instruments to deliver best effect in foreign policy? What, if anything, should it do differently?

Note discussion in attached documents.

10. How effective are the EU's delivery mechanisms? Would any changes make them more effective, and if so, which ones and why?

No Response

11. Would a different division of EU and Member State competence in a particular area produce more effective policies? If so, how and why?

No Response

12. How might the national interest be served by action being taken in this field at a different level e.g. regional, national, UN, NATO, OECD, G20 – either in addition or as an alternative to action at EU level?

No Response

13. What future challenge/opportunities might we face in this area of policy and what impact might these have on the balance of competence between the UK and the EU?

No Response

14. Are there any general points you wish to make which are not captured above?

No Response