

1. Name

David Boucher

2. Organisation

None

3. Type of Organisation

Member of Public

Retired member of HM Diplomatic Service

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

Multilateral Order

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?

See text submitted separately.

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

Regional stability, peace, prosperity, democracy and the rule of law.

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?

Very effective and becoming more so. However, continued UK input is vital.

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