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### 1. Name

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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

Security and Defence

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?

Advantage: scale (if the EU has united stand its voice counts much more than that of the UK solely;

Disadvantage - complicated decisionmaking

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

Eastern Partnership - an area, where the UK would not have much to play without the EU; multilateral negotiations - for example Iran; Transatlantic partnership agreement

### 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?

Currently, Common Security and Defence Policy is in decay. These are just France and Great Britain who think in relatively wider perspective

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

Strengthening EU-NATO cooperation, creation of Security and Defence Council as one of councils of the EU; White Paper on European Defence, practical use of solidarity clause of the Treaty of Lisbon

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

Not necessarily

### 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?

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Strengthened EU-NATO cooperation would produce better results

**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?**

There is visible renationalization of thinking on foreign policy among EU countries. It will inevitably lead to weakening common foreign and security policy and the willingness to pursue objectives described in the Lisbon Treaty in that area

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

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**No Response**