

# SEDE Preparation Module

## Committee on *Security and Defence*

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### Guiding questions:

- How are we going to ensure the safe passage of vessels in the Baltic sea?
- What can be done to enhance border protection?
- What kind of investments can be done to ensure border security?
- Unfriendly groups use cyber warfare and drones for espionage. How can we mitigate the risks of that happening?
- How the European Union enhance and develop its cooperation towards common safety with other allies (NATO)
- What can be done to secure critical institutions (hospitals, windmills, etc) from cyber threats?
- How can we ensure that enough means are invested into cyber defense?
- How can we further ensure that the general public can defend themselves against cyber threats? How can we enhance so-called “cyber literacy”?
- How should cyber defense be approached? Should we have national cyber-armies or outsource the cyber defense (ordering the service from businesses?)
- What do Finland and Sweden bring to NATO

### Ways EU ensures maritime security:

- European Maritime Security Agency (EMSA): The official website of the EMSA provides valuable resources, reports, and information on EU maritime security initiatives. Website: <https://emsa.europa.eu/>
- European Union Naval Force Operation Atalanta: Learn more about the EU's counter-piracy operation. Website: <https://europa.eu/geninfo/query/index.do?queryText=operation+atalanta>
- European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex): Frontex plays a crucial role in ensuring border and maritime security in the EU. Their website offers insights into their activities and operations. Website: <https://frontex.europa.eu/>
- European Union Maritime Security Strategy: This document outlines the EU's strategy for maritime security and provides insights into its objectives and approach. Document: [https://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/sites/fisheries/files/docs/body/eu-maritime-security-strategy\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/sites/fisheries/files/docs/body/eu-maritime-security-strategy_en.pdf)

### EU policies regarding border security:

- European Border and Coast Guard Agency (Frontex): Frontex plays a crucial role in border management and cooperation among EU member states. Their website provides insights into their activities, operations, and future plans. Website: <https://frontex.europa.eu/>
- European Commission - Migration and Home Affairs: The European Commission's Migration and Home Affairs department oversees EU policies related to borders, migration, and security. Their website offers information on current policies and future developments. Website: [https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/what-we-do/policies/borders-and-visas\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/what-we-do/policies/borders-and-visas_en)
- European Migration Network (EMN): The EMN provides up-to-date information and analysis on migration and asylum in the EU. Their website offers reports, studies, and policy briefs related to border protection and migration. Website: [https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/what-we-do/networks/european\\_migration\\_network\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/what-we-do/networks/european_migration_network_en)

- European Agenda on Migration: This document outlines the EU's comprehensive approach to migration, including border protection policies. It highlights current actions and future plans in managing migration flows. Document:

[https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/sites/default/files/what-we-do/policies/european-agenda-migration/20150423\\_european-agenda-migration\\_en.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/home-affairs/sites/default/files/what-we-do/policies/european-agenda-migration/20150423_european-agenda-migration_en.pdf)

EU policies regarding cyber security and espionage:

- European Union Cyber Diplomacy Toolbox: This document outlines the EU's toolbox for responding to malicious cyber activities from foreign actors. It highlights measures and actions the EU can take to counter foreign cyber threats. Document: <https://www.cyber-diplomacy-toolbox.com/>
- European Council - Cybersecurity: The European Council's Cybersecurity webpage offers information on EU policies and legislative measures related to cybersecurity, including efforts to combat foreign espionage. Website: <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/policies/cybersecurity/>
- European External Action Service (EEAS) - Cybersecurity: The EEAS is responsible for the EU's external action, including cybersecurity. Their website provides insights into the EU's foreign policy on cybersecurity and related initiatives. Website: [https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/cybersecurity\\_en](https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/cybersecurity_en)
- European Union Agency for Cybersecurity (ENISA): ENISA is the EU's agency dedicated to cybersecurity. Their website offers resources, reports, and guidelines on cybersecurity practices and policies. Website: <https://www.enisa.europa.eu/>
- European Commission - Cybersecurity: The European Commission's Cybersecurity webpage provides information on EU policies, strategies, and initiatives to enhance cybersecurity and protect against cyber threats. Website: <https://digital-strategy.ec.europa.eu/en/policies/cybersecurity-policies>

EU cooperation with allies:

- European Union External Action - Cooperation with NATO: The EU's official website provides an overview of the cooperation between the EU and NATO, highlighting areas of collaboration and joint activities. Website: [https://eeas.europa.eu/topics/nato/1116/european-union-nato-cooperation\\_en](https://eeas.europa.eu/topics/nato/1116/european-union-nato-cooperation_en)
- European Union - NATO Joint Declaration: The Joint Declaration between the EU and NATO outlines the framework for their cooperation, including areas such as crisis management, hybrid threats, and cybersecurity. Document: [https://www.nato.int/nato\\_static\\_fl2014/assets/pdf/2023/1/pdf/230110-eu-nato-joint-declaration.pdf](https://www.nato.int/nato_static_fl2014/assets/pdf/2023/1/pdf/230110-eu-nato-joint-declaration.pdf)
- European Council on Foreign Relations - Europe's Burden-Sharing in NATO: This report focuses on the EU's burden-sharing efforts within NATO, highlighting the challenges and opportunities for enhancing cooperation between the two entities. Report: <https://www.csis.org/analysis/nato-and-european-union-burden-sharing>

Ways that the EU promotes peace:

- [https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/what-we-do/policies-and-actions-0\\_en](https://www.eeas.europa.eu/eeas/what-we-do/policies-and-actions-0_en)
- <https://www.pesco.europa.eu/about/>

EU's response to Russia's invasion in Ukraine:

- <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/policies/eu-response-ukraine-invasion/>

Ways in which the EU has supported Ukraine:

- <https://ukraine.europarl.europa.eu/en/home>

EU sanctions against Russia:

- <https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/IN/IN11897>
- <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/policies/sanctions/restrictive-measures-againstrussia-over-ukraine/#sanctions>
- <https://www.consilium.europa.eu/en/infographics/impact-sanctions-russian-economy/>