



THE EUROPEAN UNION FOREIGN AND DEFENSE POLICY: THE LIBYAN CASE

The Libyan crisis, which has shown once again the inability (or unwillingness) of the EU Member States to act in a unified way, gives the author the opportunity to formulate a few thoughts on the depressing situation in Europe in the field of foreign and defense policy. The analysis starts from the qualification of NATO military intervention in Libya as war of aggression to take control of Libyan natural resources that in any way has found legal and political justification, let alone the illegitimate Security Council authorization. In this context, the various military initiatives promoted by the EU on the sidelines of the NATO intervention in Libya, if, on the one hand, are to be referred to the autonomous governmental determinations of certain Member States, on the other hand, do not reflect either the motivations or goals of what could be called a specific and unified European foreign and defense policy.

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