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## **Enhancing EU's contribution to peace and security: a priority for the French presidency**

- Where we come from
- Living up to our responsibilities
- A unique integrated actor

### **1/ Asserting the role of the EU as a political actor:**

- CFSP is still a newly established, fragile and imperfect policy
- The strength of the EU
- Trying to bring some coherence: the example of the new Mediterranean partnership
- The innovations of the Lisbon treaty

### **2/ The European security strategy: a strategic framework for the development of EU military and civilian capabilities**

- The first attempt to define what security means for Europeans.
- New challenges have emerged
- The need for a comprehensive approach.

### **3/ A new ambition for the European defence**

- ESDP at a crossroads
- Strengthening the capabilities
- Articulating a new framework

**Conclusion: what perspectives for EU/Japan cooperation ?**