

The Influence of Polarity and Interdependence on (Common) Defence

	BIPOLAR 1945 - 1991	UNIPOLAR 1991 ~ 2004	MULTIPOLAR 2004 –
Ruling Conflict	Existential War	Crisis management	Regional incidents and wars
Defence Base	Nuclear		Conventional
Integration	EU 12, Nato 15	Enlargement	EU 27, Nato 28 And continuing...
Economical Interdependence	Small	Evolving	Worldwide
Nato Common Defence	The Core	The Core	The Core
Role of National Defence	As part of the Alliance or as non-aligned	Small	Growing, Returning