

NEW WORLD ORDER



To Better Resist Trump's Blackmail, Let's Create a Federation Next to the European Union!

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Obviously, the world is becoming more unstable and threatening. To induce Putin to distance himself from China, Trump risks forcing Ukraine to capitulate, which would encourage Russia to claim more victims, such as Moldova or the Baltic states. Trump and Putin agree to share zones of influence in their neighbourhood. Trump has said he will not refuse to use force to annex Greenland, which contains hydrocarbons, uranium and rare earths, which the melting ice makes more easily exploitable, just as it makes the Northwest Passage, which connects the Atlantic and Pacific oceans via the Arctic, more navigable.

In response to these threats, the President of the European Commission and the President of the European Council forget that the remedies for our downgrading and erasure can only come from us and they limit themselves to a call to strengthen a transatlantic link that the American President now sees only as a means of selling us military equipment. They do not envisage much to implement the recommendations set out in the reports of Mr. Letta, Mr. Draghi and Mr. Niinistö¹, even though this would strengthen the transatlantic link.

Let us stop counting on others to take responsibility for us. Only a dozen years after its conception and enunciation, on 9 May 1950, the political project of European Union was reduced to an economic and free trade area, because of the refusal, by the Benelux countries and Italy, of the transition to confederation, pending federation, as proposed by de Gaulle and Adenauer. The reduction of this project to Germany and France did not really succeed, the Bundestag having emptied the 1963 Élysée Treaty of its meaning, subordinating it to the Washington Treaty of 1949, establishing the Atlantic Alliance.

Faced with Trump's threats to hit Denmark with prohibitive customs duties if he does not cede Greenland, the High Representative is inaudible and the Commissioner in charge of foreign trade, whose exclusive competence it is, seems to have prepared nothing as a response.



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¹See Olivier Hanrion, "The European Union paralyzed in the face of the Trump and Musk duo, the position of the ostrich Coué?" in RTBF Actus, <https://www.rtb.be/article/focus-sur-l-europe-l-union-europeenne-tetanisee-face-au-duo-trump-musk-la-position-de-l-autruche-coue-11487412>, 10/1/2025.

Faced with these dangers, several attitudes are possible for European leaders:

- ignore them, look the other way, and continue their sleepwalking, like their predecessors before the two World Wars;
- judging that the dangers concern only others, the Ukrainians, the Danes and the Canadians, for example;
- bowing to threats, like Chamberlain and Daladier, who in 1938, in Munich, cowardly abandoned Czechoslovakia in the face of Hitler, which led almost all of Europe to submit to the implacable yoke of the Nazis, prolonged in Central and Eastern Europe by the equally inhuman yoke of the Bolsheviks;
- look reality in the face and mobilize our intelligence, our heart and endeavour to act.

This is the courageous attitude advocated by Mr. Jean Chrétien, who was Prime Minister of Canada from 1993 to 2003. On February 11, on the occasion of his 91st birthday, he published an article in *La Presse* and the *Globe and Mail*². He refused to allow Canada to become a member of the United States of America, because Canada's health and pension systems are much better than those of the United States of America, and yet Canada has the lowest debt and deficit in the G7. Inflation is at 2% per year, unemployment is replaced by a shortage of labour. Canadian values differ from the American: Canadians are more tolerant, generous and supportive. They speak two official languages, which strengthens their union. People from all over the world want to come to Canada because it is a good place to live. Mr. Jean Chrétien urged the Canadian political class, both federal and provincial, to react more vigorously and be less defensive in the face of Trump's threats, and to make Americans aware that Trump is doing the opposite of what he promised during the election campaign. He had announced tax cuts and increased tariffs, which will be paid by the American consumers. Mr. Jean Chrétien was urging the countries attacked by Trump to organize to fight against his raw and unreasonable power, because they need strength in numbers, especially to force him to recognize Canada's sovereignty over the Northwest Passage. This is the best way to prevent Communist China from interfering and landing in Greenland.

The European Union (EU) seems to be devoid of statesmen of this calibre. It has no ground troops, no navy, and no combat aircraft. To deter Trump from invading Greenland, and Putin the Baltic States, the EU can only wave trade retaliation, which is already proving insufficient to prevent the escalation of tariffs between the two sides of the Atlantic and has been totally ineffective in ending the war in Ukraine. The EU's impotence risks leading us to the partition of Europe, as Poland has done too many times in its tragic history.

History teaches us that peace must be earned, and that the price of cowardice is immeasurable. It is better, courageously, to pay for the cost of physical, mental and cultural freedom. If we really care about our dear "values", let's give ourselves the means to defend them. In a world of 8 billion people, European States with only half a billion inhabitants risk being crushed if they remain disunited. On the other hand, federated, they would be able to defend our interests and promote our values.

The Europeans have so far neglected to set up the Federation announced by Schuman on 9 May 1950. The consequence of this is the decline that began a quarter of a century ago, when it would be enough for a few European leaders to finally have the courage to federate their States, as advocated by the Resistance movements at the end of the Second World War.

For nearly eighty years, the United States of America has helped to keep the peace in Europe. Unfortunately, they have entered a new era, which seems to be less favourable to us. The EU is not capable of ensuring our defence, nor of ensuring public health, nor of preserving the rule of law, nor of conducting a credible foreign policy, nor of having a coherent environmental policy, and this will be the case as long as Europe is not a federal State, democratic and legitimate, respecting the principle of subsidiarity.

Our small national states do not know how to collectively care for the common good, but some of them could federate, to be together capable of guaranteeing democracy, preserving the integrity of our territory and ensuring our independence in the face of the autocrats who govern nearly 2 billion people, who generate an annual GDP of nearly 50,000 billion €, more than two and a half times the EU's GDP. The EU has by contrast a trade surplus of €37 billion and accounts for 16% of world imports and exports.

²To see Jean Chrétien, "Jean Chrétien: Canadians will never give up the best country in the world to join the U.S." in *The Globe and Mail*, <https://www.theglobeandmail.com/opinion/article-jean-chretien-canadian-leaders-donald-trump-plan/>, 11/2/2025; Jean Chrétien, "Trump has united Canadians more than ever" in *The Press*, <https://www.lapresse.ca/dialogue/opinions/2025-01-11/lettre-de-jean-chretien/trump-a-unifie-les-canadiens-plus-que-jamais.php>, 11/1/2025.

It is now that European citizens should encourage governments to act, because the process of federalisation, union and the construction of a European defence will take time, which will be used by those who do not share our values and do not have our interests to harm us.

The time for a rupture, for a peaceful coup d'état, has come. Europe known how to do it, it has been doing it for so many decades! Before the Europe of the Six, there was the Benelux! Before the Schengen zone, there was the Benelux. At the origin of the euro zone, when the Maastricht Treaty was signed, only 9 states were members, and now there are twenty. Bringing about a European federal state must be our priority for 2025. Long live Europe, our common homeland!