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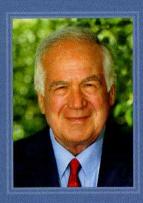
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After the creation of the internal market and the introduction of the euro, the European Union is currently on the way to its next big project – a common security and defence policy.



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In a major contribution to a maior debate. Karl Wogau has brought together a remarkable line-up of key political figures and defence experts from across Europe to present their ideas about progress so far and the road ahead. The book reviews both the practical and logistical aspects of common defence projects and the political and strategic drivers and consequences as seen from both Brussels and the member states.

Their contributions show that there is the political will to strengthen Europe's role in the world. At the same time they also demonstrate how much ground still remains to be covered and the differences that persist over the ultimate destination. This is essential reading for all concerned with an issue that will be centre stage after the formation of the new Commission for 2009-14.



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