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EU external actions in the contested global order –
(in)coherence, (dis)continuity, resilience

Economic, cultural and science diplomacy of the EU and Member States. Towards a normative global order

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The role of the European Union in the world

Lecture 1



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1. Why the European Union conducts foreign policy?

- Economic reasons
- Political reasons
- Geopolitical reasons
- Security reasons



2. Milestones of EU foreign policy. Historical overview

- European Defence Community
- Fouchet plan
- European Defence Cooperation
- Maastricht Treaty – CFSP
- First European Global Strategy



3. Institutions of EU foreign policy

- European Council
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- European Commission
- European Parliament
- High Representative and EEAS



4. Main challenges in the EU foreign policy

- national interests of the Member States
- too many EU members?
- narrow powers of supranational institutions in the field of foreign policy
- an increasingly unstable international environment



- Discussion: How much EU in the EU foreign policy?



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