

From EU and NATO official sources. For MPs and for ordinary members of the public, 21 Apr 2019.



To the left is the German Defence Minister – She wrote this article herself, for a major German newspaper in Jan this year.

These are her words. You can no longer ignore this or pretend it isn't happening, and even the EU no longer denies it.

Mrs May's Government has been binding us into all of this, without MPs' knowledge.

Here we present a Brexit Facts4EU.Org Summary - Defence and Mrs May's 'Brexit'

- EU defence budgets are rocketing – more than a **50-fold increase in budget starting Jan 2021**
- EU is accelerating its slide to an 'EU Army' to replace NATO in Europe
- UK Government has quietly been signing us up to EU defence structures *since* the Referendum
- The UK will keep paying billions, and Parliament hasn't been properly informed

MPs HAVE **NOT** BEEN INFORMED – Here is just one example :-

On 22 June 2017, the Prime Minister attended the European Council where defence was the top item.

European Council Conclusions

Mrs May's Commons Statement



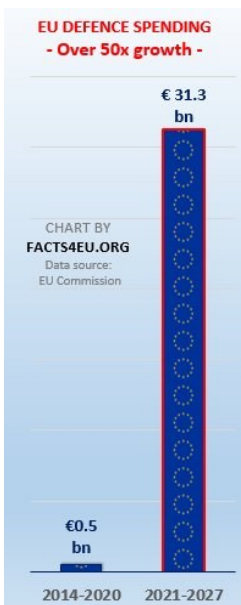
SECURITY & DEFENCE was the first section.

Mrs May approved the 'European Defence Fund', the 'European Defence Industrial Development Programme', the funding of EU Battlegroups, and the setting up of permanent structured defence within the EU.



Mrs May failed to mention DEFENCE to MPs at all.

It was as if it hadn't even been discussed, when in fact it was the no.1 item at the Summit.



WHAT THE EU ARE SAYING, DOING, AND SPENDING

The huge increase in EU defence spending to €31 billion includes a €10.5bn **off-the-books** fund controlled by the unelected de facto EU Defence Secretary, Ms Mogherini.

*"It took us a few weeks. And we decided it together, **still at 28**, and we did it."*
*"Over this past year **our common [EU] defence has advanced more than in the previous 60 years.**"* - Federica Mogherini, EU High Representative for Foreign Affairs & Security Policy, June 2017

*"The first missions under EU flag were launched already back in 2003. Since then, **34 EU missions have operated on three continents.**"* - EU's 'European External Action Service', 24 August 2018

The UK defence industry wants us to stay in all EU military structures. So do the MoD mandarins. And so does Mrs May, under whom our national defence is at serious risk.

This is now an urgent issue for all MPs.

For more detail and charts, go to <https://facts4eu.org/news/2019-defence-summary>