



European Defense: Italy Can Spend Without Constraints

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Europe opens up to the possibility of **investing in European defense without deficit restrictions**: an extraordinary opportunity for economic recovery and national security. The [President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen](#) has given the green light to exclude military expenses from the Stability Pact, allowing Italy to strengthen its defensive capabilities without compromising economic development.

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The President of the European Commission Ursula von der Leyen

Trump proposes 5% of GDP for defense: Italy aims for growth in European defense

Since 2014, NATO has asked its members to allocate 2% of GDP to defense. Italy has already embarked on a path of increasing its resources, reaching 1.54% in 2024. With a strategic vision, our government is working to optimize resources and contribute effectively to the security of

the Alliance, also strengthening the European defense industrial sector.

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Presidents Trump and Meloni

United Europe for Security: A New Cooperation Scenario for European Defense

The Russian invasion of Ukraine and the conflict in Gaza have made the need for greater European cooperation evident. The EU is taking on a key role in managing security and the economy, and Italy is ready to play a leading role in European defense (participate in the [SURVEY](#)). The "frugal" countries, traditionally cautious about public spending, now recognize the importance of investing together for a stable and secure future.

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Russian invasion of Ukraine

A Strong Italy in a More Solid Europe: The PNRR and New Resources for European Defense

Thanks to the PNRR, Italy is already benefiting from 1.944,4 billion euros to revive the economy. The EU's openness to defense spending represents a further boost for our country, which can modernize its system without negatively impacting public finances. The foresight of Italian institutions will be crucial to maximize these resources for the benefit of future generations and European defense.

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PNRR

NATO Demands “Much, Much, Much More”: Italy Ready to Contribute to European Defense

Mark Rutte, Secretary General of NATO, emphasizes the need to strengthen investments in security. Italy is making significant progress, aiming for an efficient allocation of resources to ensure the safety of citizens and the stability of the continent. The challenge is ambitious, but our country is ready to tackle it with determination and responsibility for European defense.

The European Union Gathers: A Common Fund for Shared European Defense

After years of uncertainty, Brussels is strengthening its role in common security. At the G20 Finance in South Africa, a possible "rearmament fund" or even a "rearmament bank" will be discussed, innovative tools that could ensure stability and growth. Even London, despite Brexit, could re-enter European military cooperation, further expanding collaboration prospects for European defense.

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A New Global Security Model Based on European Defense

Paris and London are strengthening their cooperation for a common defense, and Italy is preparing to play a key role in European defense. The hypothesis of a 30,000-man peacekeeping force in Ukraine is on the table, and the EU shows it is ready to make strategic decisions for the future. Ursula von der Leyen pushes for a "European shield" that ensures long-term security and stability.

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EU International Commitments

Italy as a Protagonist in the New International Scenario of European Defense

With NATO, the EU, and major global players engaged in redefining security arrangements, Italy has a unique opportunity to consolidate its role in European defense. Our country has always been able to combine prudence and foresight, and with the new measures, it can contribute decisively to international stability. The future is built today, and Italy is ready to be a protagonist in European defense.