

The World Needs Europe as a Global Player

by [Michael Singh \(/experts/michael-singh\)](/experts/michael-singh)

Oct 26, 2019

ABOUT THE AUTHORS



[Michael Singh \(/experts/michael-singh\)](/experts/michael-singh)

Michael Singh is the Lane-Swig Senior Fellow and managing director at The Washington Institute.



Articles & Testimony

There can be no opting out for the United States or Europe; the only question is whether they will face their mutual threats capably and cooperatively.

Sixteen years ago, the United States was at the height of its response to the attacks of September 11, 2001; it had decimated the Taliban regime in Afghanistan that had harbored the 9/11 terrorists, and was poised to invade and topple the government of Saddam Hussein in Iraq. It was in this context that Robert Kagan wrote *Of Paradise and Power*, memorably laying out the stark differences in the ways that Americans and Europeans perceived and utilized power on the international stage. The upshot, in his view, was that the United States not only could “prepare for and respond to the strategic challenges around the world without much help from Europe,” but was already doing so. Yet nearly two decades on, the American view of power has changed...

[Read the full article. \(https://issuu.com/behoerden_spiegel/docs/esdu_33\)](https://issuu.com/behoerden_spiegel/docs/esdu_33) ❖

The European–Security and Defence Union

RECOMMENDED



BRIEF ANALYSIS

Bennett's Bahrain Visit Further Invigorates Israel-Gulf Diplomacy

Feb 14, 2022



Simon Henderson

(/policy-analysis/bennetts-bahrain-visit-further-invigorates-israel-gulf-diplomacy)



BRIEF ANALYSIS

Libya's Renewed Legitimacy Crisis

Feb 14, 2022



Ben Fishman

(/policy-analysis/libyas-renewed-legitimacy-crisis)



BRIEF ANALYSIS

The UAE Formally Ceases to be a Tax-Free Haven

Feb 14, 2022



Sana Quadri,
Hamdullah Baycar

(/policy-analysis/uae-formally-ceases-be-tax-free-haven)

TOPICS

U.S. Policy (/policy-analysis/us-policy)