

## The Defense of Europe: The Trans-Atlantic Relationship After Two Years of War

### Description

Episode 94 examines the current state of European defense policy and the state of the trans-Atlantic relationship after two years of war in Ukraine. This episode has been created in collaboration with [Foreign Policy](#) and the [Foreign Policy Live podcast](#).

Our guests begin by framing the current state of European defense policy and posture. They go on to discuss policy failures that led to the Russian invasion of Ukraine in 2022 and they continue by offering analysis of ongoing combat operations in Ukraine. They end with their thoughts on the implications of the war on broader geopolitical policy areas.

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