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Common Foreign and Security Policy of the EU

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About the course: This course focuses on a specific policy field of the EU, the Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP), which by its development throughout the treaties enhanced the EU's potential as a global actor. In order to understand the dynamics of the CFSP, this course addresses three main aspects – actors, policy instruments and actions.

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