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## **EU Secretly Building Transnational Military**

Officials with the European Union and its formerly sovereign member states are conspiring to usurp control over national militaries, with a goal of eventually building a transnational EU military loyal only to the unelected regime ruling Europe from Brussels. Outrage surrounding the plot, however, is growing.

The process, taking place without a shed of democratic legitimacy, is already well underway. German and Dutch forces, for example, are being "merged" into a unified command — the "nucleus" of the future EU force that will be beyond the reach of voters and their elected parliaments. Under the guise of dealing with the orchestrated "refugee crisis," the EU is also imposing a transnational armed force with power to intervene in members states, even against their will. EU military missions in Africa are also picking up steam. And the EU's extremism is only growing.



Critics of the EU's military ambitions, though, are already speaking out forcefully. Among other responses, opponents of the agenda said the dangerous machinations offer even more reason for nations to urgently secede from the totalitarian-minded super-state in Brussels. The <u>"British Exit"</u> <u>campaign, or "Brexit"</u> as the prospect of U.K. secession is known casually, received a major boost from the news, with multiple media outlets noting that the EU military scheme would eventually ensnare the United Kingdom if voters do not vote to secede from Brussels' rule.

In an article headlined <u>"SECRET PLOT EXPOSED: EU in stealth plan to set up ARMY by merging</u> <u>German and Dutch forces</u>," the U.K. *Daily Express* newspaper noted that the plan to give Brussels its own military was being advanced "by stealth." The plan was reportedly outlined last year by the increasingly radical and unpopular German government, which has been flooding Germany with Middle Eastern and African migrants while showering German tax dollars on the EU and its poorer member governments.

According to the report, Dutch military brigades have already come under German command, including the 43rd Mechanized Brigade last month and the 11th Airmobile Brigade last year. "As things stand the Dutch Army has been reduced to its 13th Mechanized Brigade along with special forces, support and headquarters staff but there are plans to merge these with the German Army too," the *Express* reported, adding that the two governments' naval forces were in the process of being merged as well.

The agenda to impose an EU military on Europe was all outlined last year by German Defense Minister

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Ursula von der Leye. "The European Army is our long-term goal, but first we have to strengthen the European Defense Union," she was quoted as saying. "To achieve this, some nations with concrete military cooperation must come to the fore — and the Germans and the Dutch are doing this." Controversial German Chancellor Angela Merkel has been bullying her foreign counterparts to join the bandwagon. And the Czech Republic's government, among others, is also reportedly preparing to surrender its armed forces to the emerging EU military.

Critics were fuming about the developments. United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP) Defense Spokesman Mike Hookem, for example, said the military centralization plot would eventually engulf Britain if the nation does not secede from the EU. He also said the German and Dutch governments were "creating an EU army by stealth," trying to bypass the EU Council of Ministers and other official organs by quietly building the nucleus of the EU military and then adding other nations' militaries to it. However, the official with the UKIP, which opposes EU membership and is seeking a "Brexit," vowed to ask questions of the EU and fight against the plan.

"The EU was supposed to be about corralling Germany military dominance in Europe," explained Hookem, whose party has long warned of the EU's agenda to crush liberty, self-government, and national sovereignty. "That aspiration has clearly died and just as Germany now politically dominates the EU, this latest move with the Dutch army shows that in time Germany wants to expand and control as much as it can militarily."

In addition to the ongoing merger of national militaries, the EU is also <u>scheming to impose what it calls</u> a <u>"European Border and Coast Guard."</u> The controversial military and law enforcement outfit is set to have the power to militarily interfere inside and outside of the EU, whether national authorities agreed or not, under the guise of everything from "crime" and "terror" to "migration." An <u>EU "fact sheet"</u> explains that the new armed EU force will be able to "ensure that action is taken on the ground even where there is no request for assistance from the Member State concerned or where that Member State considers that there is no need for additional intervention."

The pretext for imposing the radical agenda is dealing with the so-called "refugee crisis" and defending the EU's external borders. However, as this magazine has documented extensively, the EU and its members not only played a key role in <u>creating the migrant tsunami by helping destroy foreign nations</u> such as Libya and Syria, they also have no intention of actually sealing the border. When Hungarian authorities tried to seal the border, they were chastised by Brussels. Hungary's prime minister has warned that Brussels-based globalists involved in a <u>"treasonous conspiracy" were using the "refugee" tsunami to destroy nation-states and Judeo-Christian Western civilization</u>.

Of course, the EU is hardly the only illegitimate regional government attempting to usurp control over national militaries and build up unaccountable transnational forces on the road to what the <u>architects of the "regional orders" often refer to publicly as the "New World Order."</u> In Africa, the <u>EU- and Beijing-funded African Union, almost a caricature of itself, already has "AU troops" deployed on various missions across the continent. Indeed, the EU just approved <u>an EU military "training mission"</u> for the regime in the Central African Republic, a mission dubbed EUTM RCA, that will last for two years. In South America, the <u>Union of South American Nations (UNASUR or UNASUL) is similarly working on a regional military</u> beyond the reach of voters or national governments.</u>

Ironically, while the <u>Kremlin cites the EU as a key reason for imposing Vladimir Putin's "Eurasian</u> <u>Union"</u> on former victims of Soviet terror across five nations, EU bosses have pointed to Putin's machinations to justify an EU military. "You would not create a European army to use it immediately,"

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declared self-styled EU "President" Jean Claude Juncker, who recently admitted that extreme EU meddling in every aspect of European life had driven surging opposition to the <u>Soviet-style super-state</u>. "But a common army among the Europeans would convey to Russia that we are serious about defending the values of the European Union."

It was not clear what the "values" of the EU, <u>dubbed the "New European Soviet" by former Soviet</u> <u>dictator Mikhail Gorbachev</u>, might be. However, the EU has become infamous for, among other "values," <u>lying to the public for decades about its real agenda, ignoring European voters when they</u> <u>overwhelmingly reject the EU agenda in public referendums</u>, using <u>public money to support extremist</u> <u>groups with links</u> to the promotion of pedophilia, <u>censoring the Internet</u> under the guise of "extremism," <u>dictating the speech of journalists under threat of possible imprisonment</u>, secretly <u>stealing liberty and</u> <u>sovereignty from people</u>, and more. In fact, the "values of the European Union" would appear to be rather similar to those supposedly held by Putin, against whom the EU military will supposedly defend.

The peoples of Europe are facing a full-blown assault on their liberties, their cultures, their nations, and their heritage. That assault is being orchestrated by unelected globalists and bureaucrats in Brussels and beyond, and it is extraordinarily dangerous. For the sake of freedom and Western civilization, the British should lead the way in peacefully seceding from the EU super-state while it remains possible. And the rest of the world should pay close attention to what is happening in Europe, because the plan is to subjugate humanity using essentially the same process across the globe. At least that is the plan if the public does not rise up and stop it.

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