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The European Secu
Order in Transition

A Russian Perspective on Geoeconomics, Interdependence and Strategic Autonomy

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A crisis of the model — not only institutions

Economic interdependence did not prevent political confrontation.

Old assumption

More trade and investment → greater political stability

Open question

Can security endure amid economic fragmentation?

Security must connect military stability, competitiveness and cooperation.

Germany: the security–competitiveness paradox

Security imperative

Defence capabilities · energy security · strategic supply chains

Economic foundations

Productivity · civilian innovation · infrastructure · social sustainability

More security spending does not automatically mean stronger economic security.

Towards a European Security Standort

A multidimensional space that generates security resources while preserving competitiveness and cooperation.

Resilience

Absorb shocks and strategic risks

Competitiveness

Maintain productive and innovative capacity

Controlled openness

Preserve benefits; manage dependencies

An optimisation model — not economic self-sufficiency.

From decoupling to managed coexistence

Interdependence by expectation → Interdependence by design

Near term

Managed coexistence: communication, incident prevention, escalation control

Long term

Selective interdependence: reciprocity, transparency, agreed safeguards

Preconditions: conflict settlement, credible commitments and minimum trust.

A sustainable European security order

01 Deterrence

Necessary, but insufficient for sustainable peace

02 Interdependence

Neither a guarantee of peace nor inherently a threat

03 Broader security

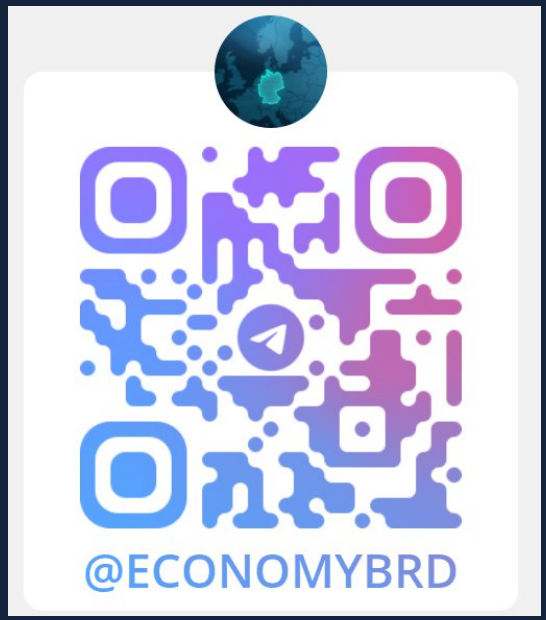
Military stability + economic resilience + institutions + dialogue

Security without economic resilience is fragile.
Interdependence without political trust is insufficient.
A sustainable European security order requires both.

Thank you for your attention!

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