

## **EU Foreign Policy**

The course offers an in-depth analysis of the European Union as a global actor, focusing on the formulation, implementation, and impact of its external action in a complex and rapidly changing international environment. It examines the institutional framework of EU foreign policy, the interplay between supranational and intergovernmental decision-making, and the evolution of the **Common Foreign and Security Policy (CFSP)** and the **Common Security and Defence Policy (CSDP)**.

Students explore key dimensions such as the EU's strategic partnerships, its neighbourhood policy, transatlantic relations, engagement with rising powers, crisis management operations, and the pursuit of strategic autonomy. Particular attention is given to the challenges posed by geopolitical competition, hybrid threats, and the need for coherence between the EU's normative goals and its strategic interests.

By the end of the course, students will develop advanced analytical skills to critically assess the EU's role in global governance and international security. The course combines theoretical perspectives with policy-oriented case studies.