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Defence Readiness Roadmap 2030

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What is needed?

The White Paper for European Defence identified Europe's critical capability gaps.

The Readiness 2030 package unlocked up to €800 bn of investments.

This Roadmap, requested by the European Council, sets clear objectives and milestones for defence readiness by 2030.

What we propose

European Defence Flagships

- **Eastern Flank Watch**
- **European Drone Defence Initiative**
- **European Air Shield**
- **European Space Shield**

Closing Capability Gaps

Member States form capability coalitions

Strengthening EU Defence Industrial Base

- Securing **resilience of supply chains**
- Tapping **full potential for defence innovation**
- Track **industrial capacity**

Boosting Defence Investment

- Simplifying European **defence market**
- Mobilising **private and public financing**
- **Military mobility area**

Standing firmly with Ukraine

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