

**THE EUROPEAN UNION PROMOTES PEACE
BUT MOVES TO WAR ECONOMY**

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***Summary:** As a result of the war between Russia and Ukraine started by the Russian Federation in February 2022, the member states of the European Union have started to develop strong defense industries that bring them substantial financial benefits. To help Ukraine with weapons and ammunition, on March 20, 2023, the European Union adopted a plan to use strategic reserves and help manufacturers (manufacturers) to open new production lines.*

All over the world the budgets for armaments have increased, the largest expenditures in the field of defense are borne mainly by the USA, China, Russia, India and other states. The EU committed in March 2023 to supply Ukraine with one million artillery shells in violation of Article 41(2) of the EU Treaty.

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1. Preliminaries of economic restructuring. Since the annexation of the Crimean Peninsula, in 2014, at first Poland, then Eastern Europe but, little by little, at the suggestion of the US and under the umbrella of NATO requirements, all European countries have moved to extensive rearmament processes, against the background of the declaration that the European Union defend western democratic values. The main objective of the restructuring consisted in the development of a strong local military industry, with the related economic benefits, against the background of the awareness of the aggressive actions propagating from Russia.

In 2022, Russia attacked Ukraine with military forces, and the European Union, in the light of its public values of international law,

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