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## Ursula's army



Foreign Min. Petr Macinka gave both sides of the political divide what they wanted in a panel discussion at the Munich Security Conference on Sat. with Polish Foreign Min. Radoslaw Sikorski and ex-U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. It was an ideal platform for evoking either agreement or mockery in terms of Macinka's assessment of the [differences](#) between the new [Trump world order](#) and the old one. However, the much-cited part about whether there's a [democratic deficit](#) in the EU overshadowed what EU Commission Pres. Ursula von der Leyen had said half a day earlier about the need to "[bring Europe's mutual defense clause to life](#)." What we need to do now, she said, is to formalize the ad hoc beginnings of new security collaborations: "And this may mean relying on the result of a qualified majority rather than unanimity." Macinka, Clinton and Sikorski's debate was philosophical and theoretic; von der Leyen signaled in practical terms how Europe will be "creative" in constituting its army.

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