

Comparing French and German Security Cultures and their Implications for Regional and Global Security Governance

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Comparing Security Cultures

	<i>Worldview of external environment</i>	<i>National identity</i>	<i>Instrumental preferences</i>	<i>Interaction preferences</i>	<i>Production mode for Int. Order</i>
Westphal. Sec. Culture	Conflictual Enhance sovereignty; broad/military	egoistic	Reliance on military means; Coercive economic power	Multilateralism of choice	Coercive power
Post-Westph. Sec. Culture	Mixed Transform sovereignty; broad/civilian	Open / Integrative	Reliance on civilian means; Institutionalization	Reflexive Multilateralism	Authoritative power

Comparing Security Cultures: Germany and France

	Compellence	Protection	Prevention	Assurance	Trend in performance
France	Multilateralism of necessity	Military + European preference	Military focus; Immigration + partial EU	Multilateral: regional + bilateral bias	Pragmatic Europeanization
Germany	Reflexive Multilateralism Domestication	Robust Europeanization, Domestication	Europeanization	Europeanization + Domestication	Contingent Europeanization

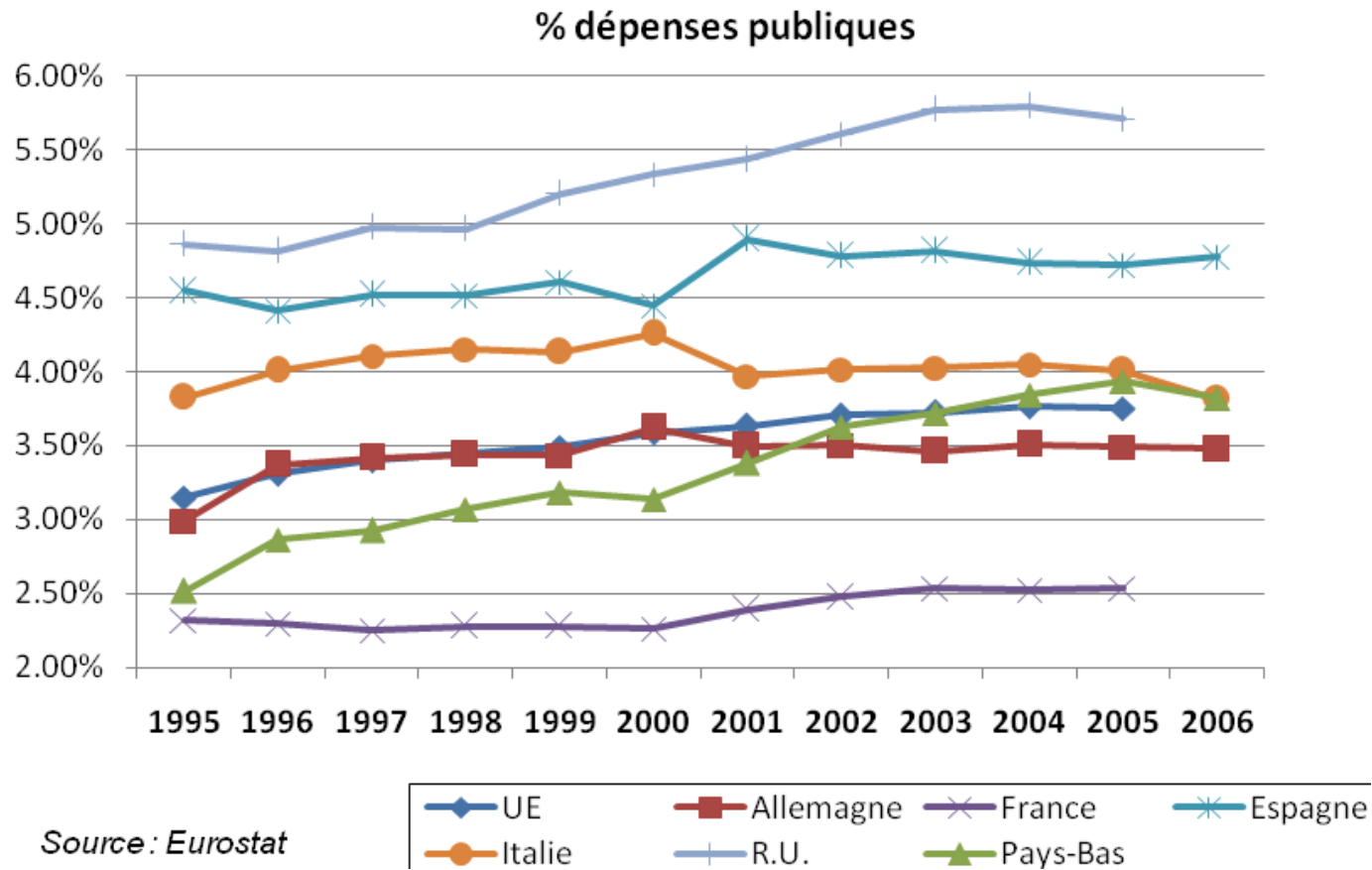
Hypothesis: change and sustainability of a EU PW SC

1. Security Culture convergence in France and Germany supports a Post-Westphalian behavioural pattern, which is based on limited authority delegation (UN SC), inter-institutional cooperation (UN/NATO) and a mix of civilian and military means.
2. Variation in societal support, historical trajectories and increased domestication will safeguard national approaches to that „common EU Security Culture“.
3. Achieving collective action will thus require sustained US support for all major military operations and increased EU commitment and leadership capacity in major humanitarian, civilian or global contingencies.

French Participation in UN Peacekeeping operations

	1992	1993	1995	1996	2000	2004	2007
French contribution	4,794	9,119 1 st rank	7,386	395	481	561 23 rd rank	1,980 10 th rank
UN total	38,144	76,461	68,894	25,598	37,967	58,756	83,271
Percentage	12.5	11.9	10.7	1.5	1.2	1	2.3

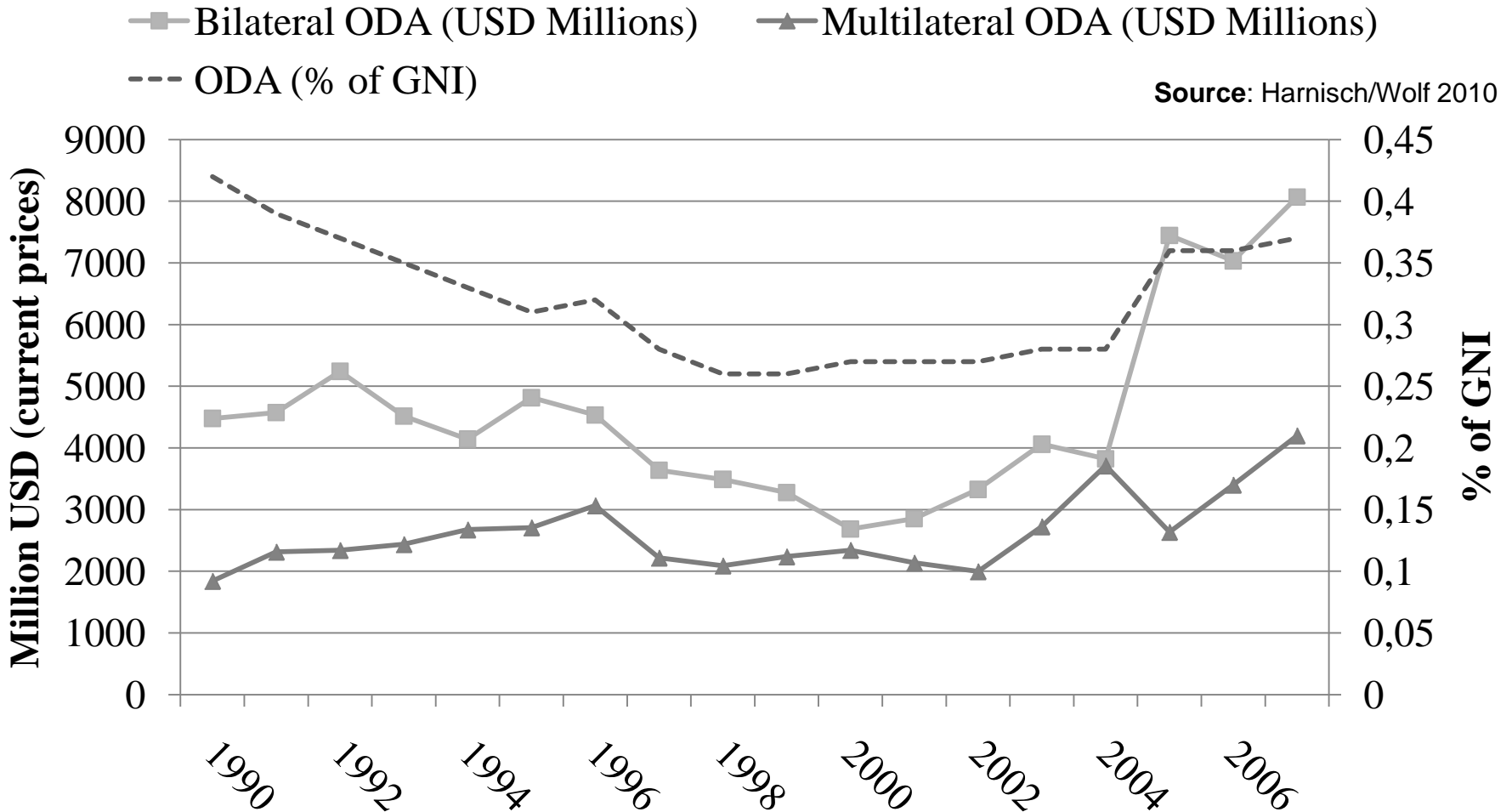
Homeland security spending (COFOG data)



Force Planning and Status Seeking in French Security Policy

- “The motto of French policy-makers in planning future expenditures and military capabilities is to maximize France’s political-military rank within international military coalitions rather than to maximize operational military power on the ground” (Irondelle/Besancenot 2010: 30f.).

German Official Development Assistance



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