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**What factors may influence defence future relations between  
New Zealand and the European Union?**

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## Abstract

New Zealand and the European Union (EU) have a long standing and broad spectrum relationship which appears likely to continue to strengthen. However, there is little academic literature regarding the existing defence aspects of this relationship and even less on the possible future form of the relationship. Consequently, this thesis aims to identify the factors that may influence defence future relations between New Zealand and the EU. In order to determine these key factors the thesis examines the following key areas:

- Background to the relationship between New Zealand and the EU.
- The overall relationship between New Zealand and the EU - present status and future influences.
- Present status of defence links between New Zealand and the EU.
- Key elements of the 2007 Joint Declaration on Relations and Co-operation that may influence future defence relations between New Zealand and the EU.
- Key interests of the EU that may influence it's future defence relations with New Zealand.
- Key interests of New Zealand that may influence it's future defence relations with the EU.

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## List of Abbreviations

ACP	African, Caribbean, Pacific.
ADF	Australian Defence Force.
AMM	Aceh Monitoring Mission.
ANP	Afghan National Police.
ANZAC	Australia New Zealand Army Corp.
ANZUS	Australia, New Zealand, United States.
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Co-operation.
ARF	Association of South East Asian Nation's Regional Forum.
ASEAN	Association of South East Asian Nations.
CDR	Closer Defence Relations.
CER	Closer Economic Relations.
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy.
CSE	Communications and Signals Establishment.
CTC	Counter Terrorism Committee.
CTED	Counter Terrorism Executive Directorate.
DPMC	Department of the Prime Minister and Cabinet.
DSACEUR	Deputy Supreme Allied Commander Europe.
EDF	European Development Fund.
EEC	European Economic Community.
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone.
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy.
ESS	European Security Strategy.
EU	European Union.
EUPOL	European Union Police.
EXIM	Export Import Bank.
FCO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office.
FPDA	Five Power Defence Arrangement.
FRENZ	Facilitating Research Co-operation between the European Union and New Zealand.

FRANZ	France, Australia, New Zealand.
FSM	Federated States of Micronesia.
GATT	General Agreement on Trades and Tariffs.
GCHQ	Government Communications Headquarters.
GCSB	Government Communications Security Bureau.
GDP	Gross Domestic Product.
INTERFET	International Force East Timor.
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force.
JCLEC	Jakarta Centre for Law Enforcement Co-operation.
LDLIC	Least Developed Landlocked and Island Countries.
LoI	Letter of Intent.
LOT	Liaison and Observation Team.
MAP	Military Assistance Programme.
MOD	Ministry of Defence.
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding.
MFAT	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade.
MFO	Multinational Force Observers.
MLO	Military Liaison Officer.
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization.
NCRE	National Centre for Research on Europe.
NHI	North Atlantic Treaty Organization Helicopter Industries.
NSA	National Security Agency.
NZ	New Zealand.
NZDF	New Zealand Defence Force.
OCCAR	Organisation Conjointe de Cooperation en Matiere d'Armement.
ODA	Overseas Development Aid.
OCT	Overseas Countries and Territories.
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe.
PIF	Pacific Islands' Forum.
RAAF	Royal Australian Air Force.
RAF	Royal Air Force.
RAMSI	Regional Assistance Mission Solomon Islands.
PRT	Provincial Reconstruction Team.

PSI	Proliferation Security Initiative.
QEII	Queen Elizabeth the Second.
RNZAF	Royal New Zealand Air Force.
RNZN	Royal New Zealand Navy.
RTC	Regional Training Centre.
UK	United Kingdom.
UKANATT	United Kingdom Afghan National Army Training Team.
UN	United Nations.
UNAMA	United Nations' Assistance Mission Afghanistan.
UNAMET	United Nations' Assistance Mission East Timor.
UNAMI	United Nations' Assistance Mission Iraq.
UNCMAC	United Nations' Command Military Assistance Commission.
UNMIK	United Nations' Mission in Kosovo.
UNMIT	United Nations' Mission in Timor-Leste.
UNMIS	United Nations' Mission in Sudan.
UNSC	United Nations' Security Council.
UNSCR	United Nations' Security Council Resolution.
UNTSO	United Nations' Truce Supervision Organization.
USA	United States of America.
USSR	United Soviet Socialist Republic.
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction.
WTO	World Trade Organisation.
WW1	World War One.
WW2	World War Two.