

Torn between the Atlantic and the mediterranean: Europe and the Middle East in the post-Cold War era

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Description:Europe will have a greater influence in the Middle East as the US's involvement in this region will be reduced after the settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict. Europe, functioning as a union, will put forward united policies concerning the Middle East, which is different from the earlier tendencies to favor the US. Europe is apprehensive about having close contact with Islam because of the Muslims' less tolerant attitude toward religious politics.

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