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Press statement

## The Lisbon treaty allows the EU to feed of wars not prevent them.

The EU was originally was originally born out of a peace project after world war II, based on the concept that people who trade together economically would be less like to go to war with each other.

It is obscene for the Minister of Foreign affairs to describe the Lisbon treaty as "crucial for conflict prevention" when the Lisbon treaty creates an EU weapons agency (EDA) that will feed of wars not prevent them.

However Micheál Martin is correct that Lisbon will not create a EU army that is because it already exists.

It is a fact that before the opening of the EU parliament this summer, EU soldiers from eurocorps marched up and down outside the EU parliament building before raising the EU flag while the EU anthem was played.



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