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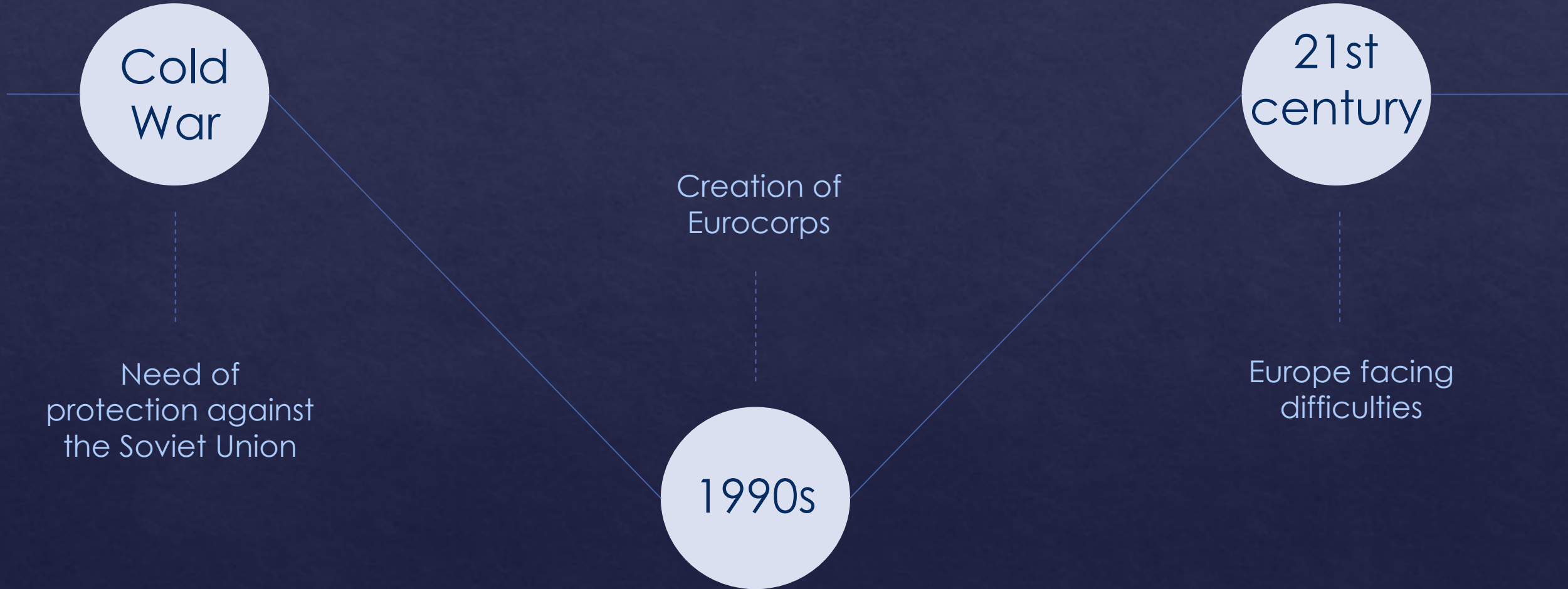
- ◆ Cold war
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The European common army today

<p>2009 Treaty of Lisbon Update of the Common Foreign and Security Policy</p>	<p>June 2017 European Defense Fund (EDF)</p>	<p>December 2017 Permanent structured cooperation (PESCO)</p>
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North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)



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23 out of 32 NATO Member States also in EU Member

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“Defence is a member state competence. The point is not about having an EU army but rather to work better together among the 27 armies”

Josep Borrell, the EU's top foreign policy diplomat,

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