

Comment/Questions for Professor Reiterer's presentation

1. **Final goal** of Professor's proposition on EU-Japan Strategic cooperation? (What « navigate the deep waters of Sino-US rivalry » means?)
2. **Value added** of « **integrating** » economic and hard security, or « **comprehensive** approach » ? (not just proposing to simply pursue all three: military might, economic resilience, economic might?)
3. Any new **concrete proposals**? (other than Economic Security Council)
4. Any **timeline** envisaged? Any **tactical suggestions** to manage the relationships with US or China to **buy time** to implement the proposition?
5. It appears **the difficulty of implementing the proposition lies more on EU than on Japan**. (EU/Member states competence, diversified view of 27 member states (but 29 May debate promising), characteristics of defense industry (GCAP/FCAS), mobilization of private capital (Draghi report), emergence of EU sceptics political forces, etc.) How to overcome them?