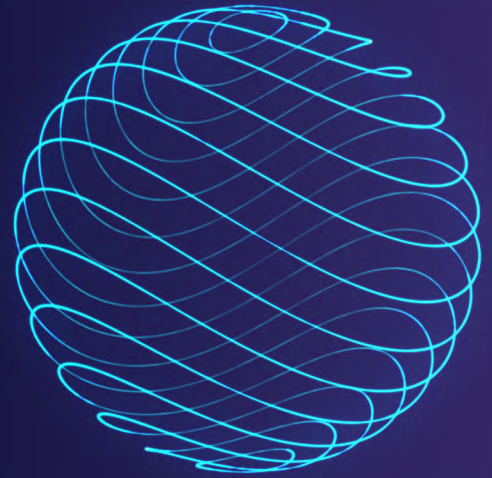


2025 Strategic Foresight Report on ‘Resilience 2.0’

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The European Commission’s 2025 Strategic Foresight Report presents “Resilience 2.0,” a forward-looking and proactive approach to ensuring the EU thrives in turbulent times, anticipates new challenges and creates a safe space for citizens and business.



Key global challenges:



1. Security as a central focus for all EU policies



2. Maintaining the international rules-based order

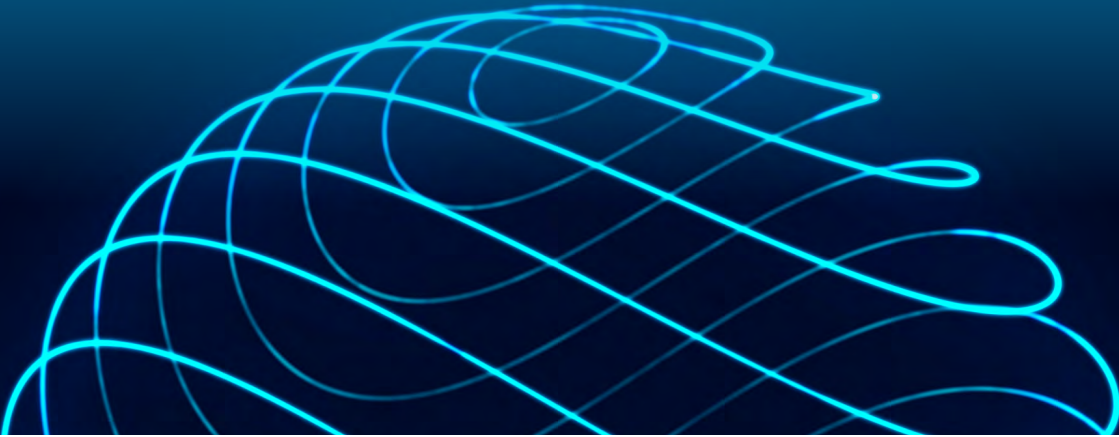


3. Combating climate change impacts and environmental degradation



EU-specific challenges:

- **Pursuing both economic competitiveness and strategic autonomy.**
- **Building a balanced approach to technology** with a value-based innovation model.
- **Ensuring people’s well-being and societal resilience:** addressing demographic trends, regional disparities, demands on physical and mental health, and risks to the environment.
- **Addressing external and internal pressures on democracy, algorithm-driven polarisation, and disinformation.**



RESILIENCE 2.0

8 AREAS FOR ACTION



1. Developing a coherent global vision for the EU: leveraging Europe's position as a strong and trusted global partner.



5. Supporting sustainable and inclusive well-being: supporting a social market economy and a just transition to a clean economy.



2. Amplifying internal and external security: developing a technology-savvy forward-looking approach, capitalising on civil-military synergies.



6. Reimagining education: transforming education for future disruptions and technological advances.



3. Harnessing the power of technology and research: based on EU values, people's prosperity and well-being, and supporting strategic priorities.



7. Strengthening democracy as a common good: to counter polarisation, support community building and safeguard democratic standards.



4. Strengthening long-term economic resilience and preparing for labour market upheavals : delivering sustainable and inclusive economic growth.



8. Anticipating demographic transformation and strengthening intergenerational fairness: to help harness demographic changes and mitigate societal vulnerabilities.