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### **New Full Defence & Security Section at EurActiv**

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Willy De Backer, EurActiv’s Editor, said: “There is more focus on EU foreign policy developments as a result of new security concerns facing the world today. EurActiv covers relevant transatlantic relations in the section, in addition to EU security and defence policy developments.”

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