

# *Progressive Europe*

## *Shields of Europe ©*



### SHIELDS OF EUROPE: A PAST AND A FUTURE

An all-European defence strategy – ending disunity permanently – is becoming a necessity. Maintaining the European Cultural Frontiers with the outside world will require further integration and resources. Vast global economic, political and sociological developments of this century, never witnessed in history, continue to affect Europe most adversely. Consequently, a collective psychological shield may now be appropriate. Within the European Cultural Frontiers, each European nation can be depicted as a cultural shield – inclusive of its language and traditions – but only the stratified European Civilisation’s primacy possesses the capacity to eliminate fragmentation permanently and establish an all-European psychology. European Civilisation, of course, also possesses significant zones, forged as nation-states, well beyond Greater Europe’s Cultural Frontiers. North America remains the most outstanding example.

The appropriate dissemination of the stratified European Civilisation, as a convergent discipline, enveloped with a flexible doctrinaire composition will enhance Europe from within and help to ameliorate internal frictions. In the past, such a policy was unnecessary but now, its lack has created a void. External adversaries of the European Civilisation remain the primary profiteers of its disjointed projection, a projection that draws the assertiveness of its adversaries, thus escalating friction between itself and other civilisations. Moreover, despite Globalisation, key non-European ideologies have decided to remain separate – in some cases strictly. Failure to implement the aforementioned enhancement will place sections of Greater Europe’s intercontinental demography – as defined by its Cultural Frontiers – as well as Western Europe’s unity at risk. Such fundamental failures will confirm the existence of a propensity that can be defined as the ‘enemy within’. When such an internal adversary is harboured – advertently or inadvertently – the external increscent foes and possibly their internal associates cannot be halted effectively.

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