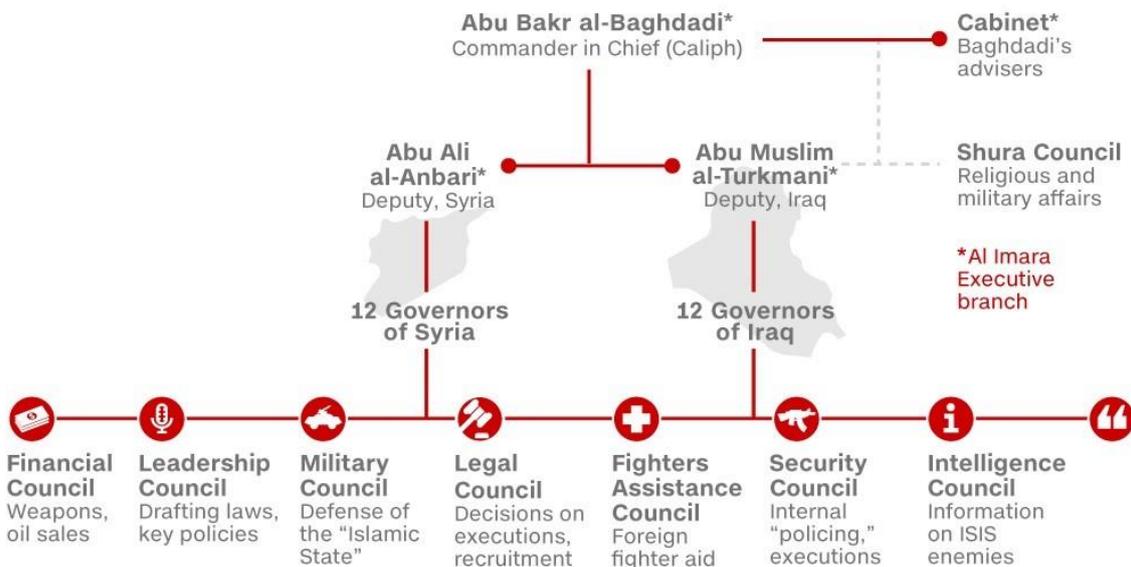




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## Defeating the Islamic State - A Comprehensive Strategy for Victory

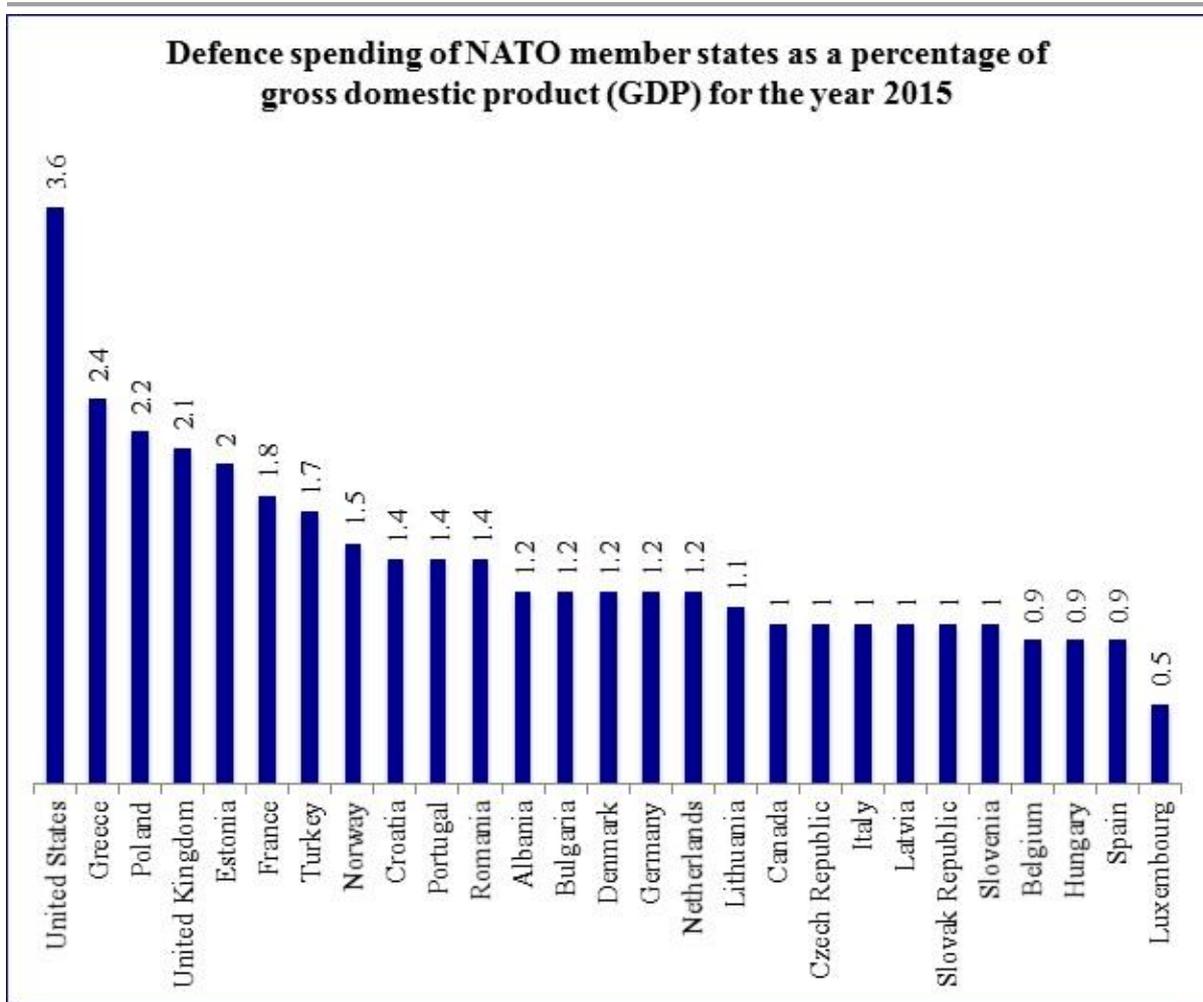
Recognising the unprecedented nature of the hybrid threat posed by the Islamic State, Policy Analyst Jozef Kosc outlines a comprehensive strategy for victory over the Death Cult. In his piece he argues that changing political and strategic conditions have created an unparalleled opportunity for the UK leadership. By bringing the fight to the militants through targeting their structural power via military, financial and political instruments in the form of a traditional *Niederwerfungskrieg* against a full state actor. It is possible for the United Kingdom to contribute towards their total defeat, and eventual destruction, as a viable political and military organisation.



## How smart is smart defence? Assessing NATO's response to austerity five years on

Analysing five years on the successes and failure of the NATO Doctrine of 'Smart Defence' Research Analyst Maximilian Hoell argues that smart defence has not resulted in European Allies assuming a more equitable burden within NATO. For smart defence to really work, Europe must not merely just pledge to meet NATO's defence expenditure targets, but must actually meet them and must also effectively address interdependence and sovereignty

concerns at the political level. This task being all the more urgent with the resurgence of a hostile anti-European Russia back onto the geopolitical stage.



## **NATO AND THE RESURGENCE OF IDEOLOGY**

**Date:** Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November 2015, 09:00-17:00

*Luncheon and evening drinks reception (dress: lounge suits/ladies' equivalent)*

**Venue:** The Honourable Artillery Company, Armoury House, City Road, London, EC1Y 2BQ

**Speakers:**

- Ambassador Sir Adam Thomson KCMG, UK Permanent Representative to NATO
- Ambassador Douglas Lute, US Permanent Representative to NATO
- The Rt Hon James Gray MP, House of Commons Defence Committee
- Prof Christopher Coker, Department of International Relations, LSE
- Prof Brian Holden Reid, Department of War Studies, King's College London

- Brig Alastair Aitken, Commander 77<sup>th</sup> Brigade, British Army

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