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Hi All, Some detail to explain what The Sun reported on Friday and again yesterday (links below).

The ‘KitKat’ is the nickname officials have given to the dodgy defence deal they’re aiming to strike which gives away so much power. It’s five components wrapped in a "covering" of a “binding political commitment”:

1. Continued adherence to EU Common Security & Defence Policy (CSDP)
2. Continued application of devastating Brussels rules on defence hardware production
3. Payments into the EU military pot
4. UK forces in EU Battlegroups, which are subject to EU Council control
5. European Defence Agency ‘enhanced association’ status

There’s even talk of: continued foreign policy alignment; permanent EEAS ‘secondees’ in the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO); and co-decision making on deployment and use of military hardware.

All of this is without a single debate in Parliament. We’ve noticed a select few references to these things mentioned at European Scrutiny and Defence Committee when ministers are pushed for answers, but the political commitment has never been admitted in the way that officials did in front of foreign diplomats in the story.

Friday:
https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/5822727/whitehall-brexit-brussels-secret-tapes/amp/?__twitter_impression=true

Saturday:
https://www.thesun.co.uk/news/5833551/tory-mps-ministers-angry-about-kitkat-brexit-briefing-to-eu-ambassadors/amp/#click=https://t.co/DkYFPqrxdj

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