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**(Own report) - Berlin is forging ahead with the German-French military cooperation by intensifying collaboration in air transport.**

In addition to ambitious armament projects, the defence ministries of Germany and France have reached an agreement last week regulating the operation of a joint air transport squadron based in Évreux (France) as well as the training of the necessary personnel.

The squadron will be available to both countries' tactical air transport and supplement the large A400 transport aircraft, which will also be procured jointly by the German and French armed forces.

Experts view the current cooperation - for example in the framework of the Franco-German Brigade - to be insufficient, because, so far, diverging strategic goals complicate its deployment.

For his "vision of a new Europe," Emmanuel Macron, under whose presidency the cooperation is to be expanded and improved, will be awarded Aachen's International Charlemagne Prize next week.

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## **BREXIT**

**These arrangements must not involve the UK. No PESCO. No EU army involvement for the UK.**

**The UK should and must support NATO and not a Franco -German EU organisation working to create a EU army in competition with NATO.**

**The UK has been significantly weakened\* in the area of Non-Nuclear military forces in and since 2010 when Cameron and Hammond emasculated the UK military. \* see Gen Sir Richard Sherriff. Ed.**