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The European Commission has announced a €13 billion “Defence Fund” paving the way for closer EU military integration – plans once called a “dangerous fantasy” by anti-Brexit Remainer Nick Clegg.

The Commission confirmed on Wednesday that the EU’s 2021-2027 **bloated** budgets – €1.279 trillion – includes the multi-billion euro fund. At €13 billion, the EU military fund is now greater than the whole defence budget of Turkey, which has a larger standing army than any European Union nation.

“The European Union is stepping up its contribution to Europe’s collective security and defence,” the Commission said of the Defence Fund.

Despite the country being in preparations to leave the bloc, post-Brexit Britain may find herself pulled into an EU Army with defence specialist Colonel Richard Kemp **telling** Breitbart London last year that the British military could become a “pawn in the Brexit negotiation game”.

<http://www.breitbart.com/london/2018/05/02/dangerous-fantasy-commission-13-billion-fund-eu-army/>