

**ANNEX III : EU DEFENCE BUDGET
AND RAPID REACTION FORCES COMMITMENT⁸⁶**

EU Member States' Defence Spending in 1999		
Country	Defense Budget (\$ billions)	Percentage of GDP
Austria	15.9	0.9
Belgium	3.2	1.5
Britain	35.3	2.6
Denmark	2.5	1.6
Finland	15.5	1.4
France	35.4	2.8
Germany	29.1	1.5
Greece	5.3	4.9
Ireland	5.6	1.0
Italy	21.0	2.0
Luxembourg	0.13	0.9
Netherlands	6.0	1.8
Portugal	2.1	2.2
Spain	6.8	1.4
Sweden	4.5	2.1

86. Reproduced from Luke Hill "EU To Boost Pressure for Defense Spending," *Defense News*, 10 April 2000, p. 3.