Round 1 – Europe Feels Less Secure

Tensions are rising along the borders of the European Union.
Many people are beginning to wonder whether Europe can ensure its own security.

Options:

A. Countries act separately
B. Greater cooperation between countries
C. A common EU army

Discussion Questions:

- Why do you choose this option?
- What are its advantages?
- What are the risks?

Round 2 – The Cost of Security

Experts report that creating a common EU army would be very costly and would take many years.

Options:

A. Security is the top priority — it is worth investing in
B. Yes, but only if pensions, healthcare, and social services are not affected
C. Each country should decide on its own spending

Discussion Questions:

- Who could benefit from this decision?
- Who might be concerned about it?
- How will it affect citizens' everyday lives?

Round 3 – Who Decides?

Countries cannot agree on who should command the common army.

Options:

A. Each country retains control over its military
B. Joint decisions, but with national oversight
C. One common EU command

Discussion Questions:

- What is the biggest problem here?
- What would be fair?
- How can chaos be avoided?

Round 4 – Citizens' Concerns

Some citizens fear losing independence and taking on new obligations.

Options:

A. A common army for defense only
B. Only with the consent of all member states
C. Gradual cooperation instead of a single army

Discussion Questions:

- What causes the greatest concern?
- What needs to be clearly explained to citizens?
- What conditions are necessary?

Round 5 – Final Decision

The European Union must make a decision.

Options:

- YES
- NO
- YES, BUT…

Task:

Complete the sentence:

"A common EU army would make sense only if…"

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