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Say No to Merging the U.S. & EU Into an 'Atlantic Union'

Deep State globalist elites are pushing for increased integration between the United States and the European Union.

Already, they are advancing multiple measures to abolish U.S. national sovereignty through U.S.-EU integration:

- The U.S. and the EU have formed the U.S.-EU Trade and Technology Council (TTC), a precursor
 to an Atlantic Union. This council seeks to further integrate the two blocs. According to a <u>Baltic official</u>,
 "the idea would be to open and to become as a common market for the tech, to come closer and closer."
 The council held its <u>first meeting</u> on September 29, 2021, in which it <u>created</u> several working groups and
 found areas where the two blocs can accelerate integration.
- Furthermore, the U.S. and EU already <u>jointly agreed</u> to certain environmental measures, including <u>working</u> <u>together</u> to reduce methane emissions 30% by 2030.
- In October 2021, President Joe Biden announced the U.S. and EU would try to implement a
 "carbon-based" steel and aluminum trade agreement, part of a larger agreement that EU
 President Ursula von der Leyen described as "ushering in a new era of trans-Atlantic
 cooperation."
- Furthermore, the EU wants to work with the U.S. to <u>implement</u> World Trade Organization trade rules that decimate American sovereignty.

The EU was <u>excited</u> at the prospect of a Biden presidency. At a meeting in December 2020, the bloc <u>discussed</u> ways to achieve increased integration with a Biden-run U.S., and it <u>published</u> two papers discussing ways to further integration. Additionally, media reports prior to the election stated that if elected, Biden might publicly <u>declare</u> U.S. support for the EU and European integration. Although the announcement hasn't happened yet, the U.S. is already pushing for increased integration.

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This push for deepened integration did not begin with Biden. Discussions of a trade agreement between the U.S. and EU occurred under both the Obama and Trump administrations. The article "Next Step to World Government: Atlantic Union," published in the March 9, 2020, issue of *The New American*, discusses these efforts in more detail.

Although neither the U.S. nor the EU is referring to their trade negotiations as leading to an "Atlantic Union," we're deliberately choosing to apply that term to what they'll be working on. We've learned from the 60-year, deceptive morphing of the European Coal and Steel Community into the European Union that if we're to have any chance of stopping a merger of the U.S. and the EU into an Atlantic Union, we have to identify what the trade negotiators are really working on. For background information on the establishment's goal of establishing a Transatlantic Union (aka an Atlantic Union), see "EU-U.S. Integration: Unattractive Union," posted on TheNewAmerican.com on April 29, 2009.

We have to be especially suspicious regarding the possibility of a slow-motion merger between the U.S. and the EU, because they are already related as creator (the U.S.) and the creation (the EU). For further information about the leading role that the United States played in the development of the European Union, beginning with the Marshall Plan in the 1940s, see Bill Jasper's classic article, "United States of Europe," first published in *The New American*, April 10, 1989.