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1. Executive Summary / Key Takeaways

Include **3–5 bullet points** (1–2 lines each) summarizing your article's main arguments, findings, or implications. These will appear at the start of the article and may be used in newsletters and social media

2. Article Structure & Table of Contents

Use **clear section headings** (H2, H3) reflecting key issues for readability and SEO.

Table of Contents (optional): Provide a list of headings if possible; otherwise we'll generate one from your structure.

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3. Short Introduction (150–200 words) – Optional

Brief introduction covering topic, relevance, and main argument. Useful for promotional purposes even if not published in full article.

4. Keywords (3–5 terms)

List **3–5 keywords** covering main themes (legal instruments, frameworks, policy areas, cases, institutions) for online discoverability.

5. Article Length

800–1,500 words recommended. Shorter commentary pieces also welcome.

6. Citations and References

Keep references **concise**. Use in-text citations or hyperlinks rather than extensive footnotes. Clearly identify key cases, legislation, or reports where relevant.

7. Author Bio & Professional Links

Biography (50–80 words): Position, affiliation, expertise.

Links (optional but recommended):

- LinkedIn profile
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- Google Scholar or publications page

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Dr Jane Smith is a Senior Research Fellow in European Security Law at the University of X, focusing on EU defence cooperation and security governance.

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9. Submission

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✓ Article title

✓ Article text

✓ Key takeaways

✓ Keywords

✓ Author bio & links

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✓ Table of contents

✓ Short introduction

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Key takeaway 2 (1–2 lines)

Key takeaway 3 (1–2 lines)

Optional: Key takeaway 4

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Example:

- *American stakeholders are criticising the lack of openness of the European arms market, especially since the European Commission has been pushing for European strategic autonomy*

- *However, this EU strategy does not prevent European states from acquiring American capabilities, the Foreign Military Sales (FMS) programme being the preferred approach, with a surge of notifications since 2022*

- *This choice reflects economic advantages, since using the FMS reduces transaction costs and uncertainty, particularly for countries that do not have a strong and comprehensive procurement organisation*

- *For the European Union, the stake consists not in opening more of the market, but in reducing internal transaction costs and increasing the understanding of European offerings for a real level playing field with American competition*

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- Introduction
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  o *Subsection 2.1*

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- Section Heading 3
- Conclusion

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- Main argument or focus

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Example: *EU Defence Procurement | Article 346 TFEU | Export Control | Dual-Use Regulation | EU Security Policy*

Author Biography (50–80 words)

Current position, affiliation, expertise

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Dr Jane Smith is Senior Lecturer in European Law at the University of X. Her research focuses on EU defence cooperation, export control regulation, and the governance of security policy within the European Union.

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