

Geopolitics of Europe in  
a changing world

# Is sustainability compatible with neoliberal competitiveness ?

# Introduction

- Sustainable development
- European Union
- Neoliberalism

# Summary

## I) Sustainability in Europe

A) The EU's discourse on sustainable development

B) Real acts of the European Union

C) The dilemma between sustainable development and wealth growth

## II) Sustainable development and neoliberalism, how compatible?

A) SD makes sense within neoliberal discourse

B) The contradiction between neoliberalism and environmental protection

# I) Sustainability in Europe

- What is the European Union ?
- European Union and sustainable development
- the discourse towards sustainable development
  
- Real acts of European Union
- inconsistency and hesitation

- Dilemma between sustainable development and wealth growth
- Weak, strong and deep approach to sustainable development
- Incompatibility between sustainable development and economic growth

# II) Sustainable development and neoliberalism, how compatible?

- Compatibility between sustainable development and neoliberal discourse
- Harmonization of policies that dismantle the social role of the state
- Contradiction between neoliberalism and environmental protection
- neoliberal policies with destructive consequences for the environment and the planet

# Conclusion

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