

# The Expected Benefits of Integrations in the Security Realm – The Small State Perspective

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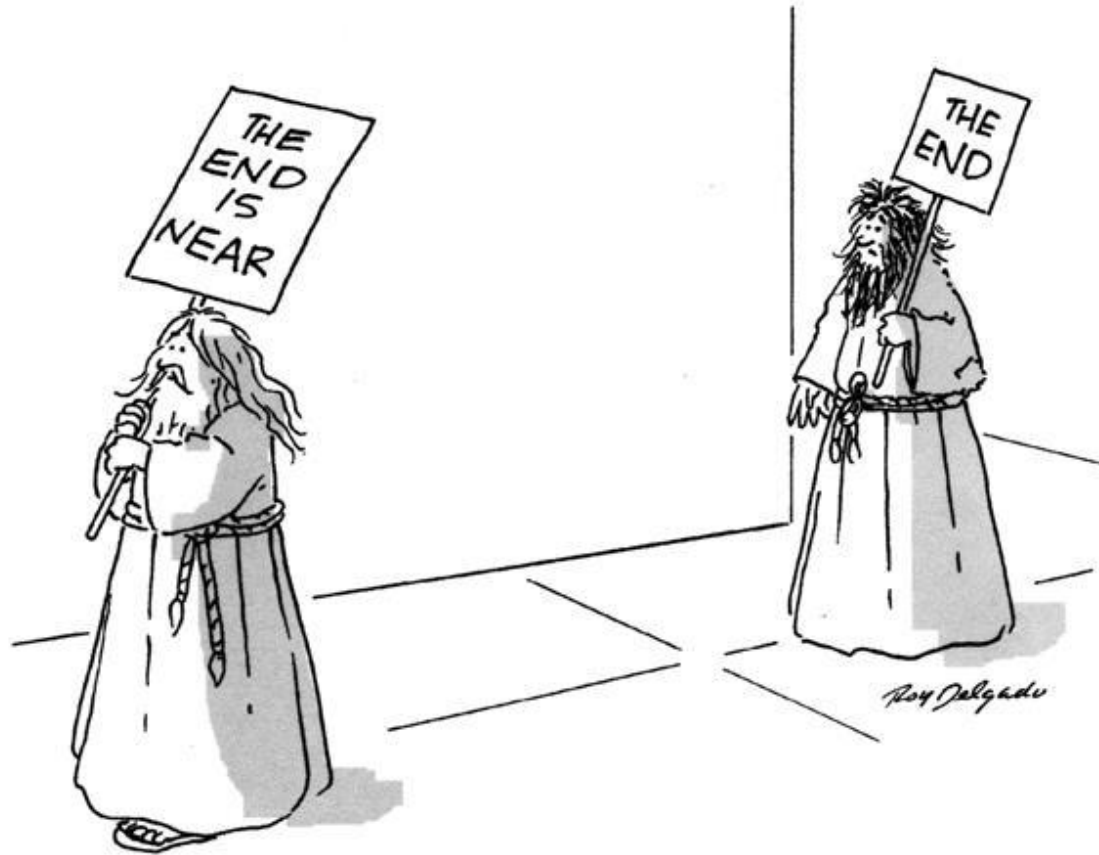
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# What can small states expect from integration?

- A ground for socialization – „learning the rules of the game”
    - EU-10 after 2004
  - Articulating and channeling / uploading interests – „punching above their weight”
    - Energy policy, cyber
  - Benefitting from structural power – „extending influence”
    - European Neighborhood Policy
  - Protection – „alliance shelter”
    - Abandonment vs. entrapment (Baltics & NATO)
  - Enhanced ability to act – „filling power vacuums”
    - Stabilization → Train, advise, assist
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**Thank you for your attention!**

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