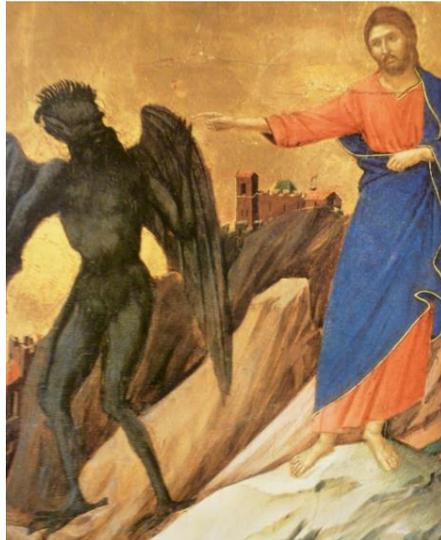


Protect Europe[©]



Total Defence

The above symbolic illustration is a detail from the 14th Century's Renaissance – an Italian work of art. This messianic highlighting initiates that all should be shielded from deceit laden infliction. Concurrently, it is clear that European/Western Civilisation's demography must be protected by all means; consequently, a multidimensional architecture that can eliminate Europe's external adversaries, as well as its Enemy Within Propensity can now be judged to be a necessity. [Shields of Europe](#).

Understandably, the evolution of civilisations, inclusive of their diverse internal cultures – for example, nations or sociological trends – has altered the Cultural Frontiers between civilisations during critical periods in history. Chronicles reveal that Europe – within its present Cultural Frontiers – has lost and retrieved significant continental and maritime regions. It is notable that a number of such regions continue to be at risk from external adversaries.

The European Civilisation and the Cultural Frontiers of Europe

The above subtitle encompasses a number of major subjects. A minimalist approach can highlight primarily a number of well known facets and commence with the statement that the Cultural frontiers



of Europe embrace the European Civilisation, which can briefly be defined by the following strata: the **GRECO-ROMAN** stratum; **CHRISTIANITY**; the **MEDIEVAL** period, which embraces and consolidates the past, and establishes new standards, cultures and nations; the **RENAISSANCE** polishes and enhances most of its aspects; the **AGE OF REASON** examines the past and incorporates extensive new ideas and innovations with

rational thought; the **CONSUMER AGE** – its origin is primarily rooted within the Industrial Revolution – has brought sweeping economic and sociological changes subsuming widespread industrialisation

and urbanisation; the universally advancing Consumer Society has become a noted aspect of Globalization; and finally, the Civilisation is furthered significantly by its spectrum of **VALUES** fought for across the ages. The various aspects of the aforementioned strata have spread at diverse periods and velocities in history. [Frontiers of Europe: Union of Cultures within a Civilisation](#).

European Cultural Frontiers, on the other hand, possess an impressive primacy of their own. They can be effectively classified as encompassing – with minor enclave type exceptions – nations belonging to the European Civilisation, thus consolidating a specific geography. That geography, classified as Greater Europe, is a continuous landmass, plus its islands. From a longitudinal point of view stretches from Scandinavia to Armenia. [European Union: Integral Frontiers](#). From a latitudinal point of view, stretches from Gibraltar to Vladivostok, hence maintaining impressive Atlantic and Pacific outlooks. Beyond Europe, the Civilisation's most prominent Global Success is North America; Latin America remains a significant bastion. [European Security Integration](#).

European Cultural Frontiers: The External Frontier Zones, Continental & Maritime

The deep rooted past and a set of current realities reveal that significant external dangers effecting Europe emanate geographically from the south and the east. Vast oceans and maritime regions - some most inhospitable - situated at its western and northern regions, have effectively served as protective barriers.

Currently, only certain stretches of the Mediterranean and Aegean seas possess serious exposures, yet significant sections of Continental land frontiers continue to be exposed most disconcertingly. Consequently, the geopolitical and strategic aspects in the south and east possess significantly different characteristics, hence they have to be dealt with accordingly. Only a small number of nations, situated within the European Cultural Frontiers, possess such strategic external land boundaries with other civilisations. Failure of such exposed domains can have severe consequences. The European Civilisation - inclusive of its values and national cultures - can be undermined broadly not only in the said demarcation zones, but additionally impact interior European regions as well. In this respect a number of endangered land and maritime frontiers can be taken into account.

The South-Eastern Perimeter



[The Acropolis](#)

The region classified as Thrace or the extreme south-eastern Balkans – where the eastern land boundaries of Greece and Bulgaria are situated – is one such geography. It lies further north than the Armenian one and is significantly less strategic and the least exposed. It is also restricted geographically by maritime barriers.



[Alexander Nevsky Cathedral](#)

Consequently, except for communications purposes, it possesses a cul-de-sac impediment. In the past, however, the region has been an important platform for such prestigious *Greats* as Alexander and Constantine. [Cultural Frontiers of Europe](#).

The South-Eastern Maritime Zone



Maritime regions of Europe, extending eastwards from the Aegean to Cyprus in the Eastern Mediterranean, remain at significant risk. The Illustrated Cathedral of Saint Nicholas, situated at the aforementioned island, is a period Gothic architecture of the 14th Century. Consecrated in 1328, it remains dissonantly defiled by the non-European invader. Its Consecration is within the same timeline as the Notre Dame of Paris. [European Civilisation](#). As expected, without an integral European defence force [European Defence Community](#), the European Union has failed to recover the entire sovereignty of the Island effectively; further losses may be incurred.

Western Caucasia



Georgia, with the smaller Caucasian countries of Abkhazia and Ossetia, are situated north of Armenia and east of the Black Sea. This European geography survived primarily because of Russia's advance southwards in the 18th Century. However, the 20th Century's Russian Bolshevik timeline undermined the progressive course manifestly. [Cartography of Armenia](#) [p. 26]. The astonishing insincerity deployed, by the same element, towards Armenia during the same period, is an excellent case in point of such a brazen anti-European mendacity. This specifically premeditated malfeasance awaits decisive corrections.

Sameba Holy Trinity Cathedral

The Southernmost Continental Point



Mount Ararat: Zenith of the Plateau of Armenia

The land of Ararat is the most exposed of the regions in question. Armenia, a distinct mountainous Plateau with its zenith at Biblical Mount Ararat, is situated south of the Caucasus Mountains. The Armenian nation was formed upon it and has inhabited its land of origin for thousands of years. In the past, however, Armenian kingdoms have expanded well beyond their Plateau of origin – up to the Mediterranean and Caspian Seas. No nation inhabiting the Plateau predates the Armenians. States such as the Republic of Armenia and Nagorno-Karabakh, or to give the latter's correct original title, Artsakh, are formed upon its eastern sector. [Bible's Sacred Highland](#).



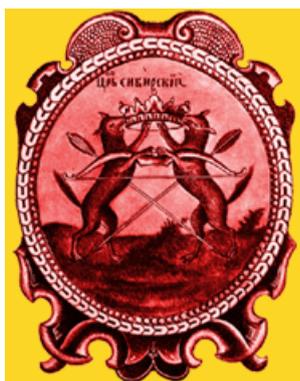
Armenian Temple 1st Century AD, Garni, Republic of Armenia

Presently, the part of the Plateau of Armenia inhabited by the Armenian population falls within the Cultural Frontiers of Europe. The latter's continental frontiers are the most southerly and thus possess great significance, but also place it in danger, as Europe is provided with a reasonable southerly outreach. Indeed, past developments reveal that small nations like Armenia, when situated at the forefront of their civilisation's Cultural Frontiers, and assaulted by one or more genocidal nations from an opposing civilisation, can suffer extensively and, at times, practically to the point of total destruction. It is indubitable that Armenia and the Armenians have been subjected to the worst human rights violations, yet still managed to survive. [Genocide Bibliography](#).

The Eastern Expanse



The European Sector of the Northern Caspian is the point from which commences a major latitudinal dividing line, extending eastwards to Vladivostok and a vital Pacific Ocean outlook. The illustration is Aivazovsky's *Ninth Wave*.

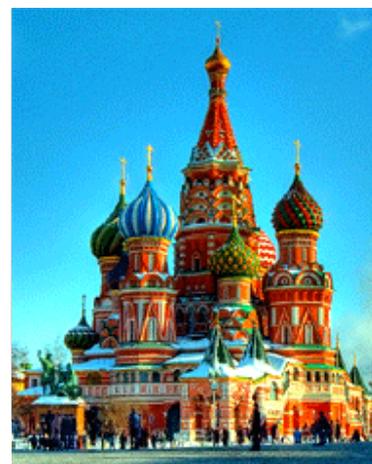


Siberia



Vladivostok and the Pacific Ocean outlook

A vast intercontinental expanse stretching eastwards from the northern Caspian – a landlocked maritime geography – is delimited by the southern frontier of Siberia to Vladivostok, where a significant Pacific Ocean outlook thrives. That *de jure* continental geographical division also remains the most prominent civilisational dividing line of this Planet, separating the European/Western example in the north from the vast domains of the Islamic and Buddhist civilisations in the south. [European Security Integration](#) [map, p.4].



In the west the European sector of the Caspian Sea is situated south-west of the Ural Mountains. That mountain range is not a division as far as the European Civilisation is concerned. Cultural geography – encompassing demographic fundamentals – remains the pivotal factor. Although the aforementioned Southernmost Point possesses the maximal exposure, the Eastern Expanse remains the most perilous. There is no room for error on either front.

Europe in Danger



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