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*** PESCO is the EU's (innocuously) named 'Permanent Structured Cooperation' in relation to harmonising military cooperation among EU members and moving towards an EU army that will be able to take armed action anywhere. It came in with the Lisbon Treaty of 2009 but began in 2017. It is an instrument for developing the EU as a superpower – and we know what superpowers do – intimidate and warmonger.**