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Portugal's entry into NATO meant not only the emergence of a new preferential ally – the United States – as a qualitative change in the bilateral relation between the two countries”



Nuno Severiano Teixeira

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Iceland benefits from being a part of the Nordic brand, namely the global perception of the Nordic countries as being devoted to democracy, equality and human rights”

Pia Hansson
and Auður Birna Stefánsdóttir



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Iceland's membership in EFTA, the EEA and Schengen have provided important economic, societal, and political shelter in term of soft security cooperation”



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The fall of the Soviet Union in 1991 exposed the weakness in the Icelandic-US defence relations and had extensive consequences for Icelandic-US political relations in general”

Skafti Ingimarsson
and Baldur Thorhallsson



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Africa is a domain where Portugal has perceived itself as less small, mainly due to its long and rich history of external engagement”



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The Icelandic government gradually shifted its policy towards China from actively seeking shelter during the financial crisis to a cautious approach”

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and Snæfríður Grímsdóttir



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Over the years Portugal has depended to different extents on the political, economic and even societal shelter provided by the EU since it joined the organisation”



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