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In December 2025, Rutte warned NATO members that Russia could be ready to challenge NATO within five years, meaning around 2030, if Europe fails to rearm fast enough. As war in Ukraine reshapes the strategic landscape of Europe, critical questions emerge: How prepared is the European Union for a prolonged confrontation with Russia? Where are the next pressure points? What role will Poland play in Europe's future security architecture? Under which risks are Moldova with its Transnistrian "frozen" conflict?

This edition of *Apéro Géopolitique* brings together senior defense officials, diplomats, and political experts for a focused discussion on the military, political, economic, and societal threats facing Europe - from hybrid warfare to regional instability, strategic resilience, and geopolitical realignment.