

JD Vance's Call for Strength, Innovation, and Sovereignty to Make Europe Great Again

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During his visit to Europe, U.S. Vice President JD Vance delivered a blunt and urgent warning: ***the West must reclaim its strength, innovation, and national sovereignty or risk its own downfall.*** He declared that the greatest threat isn't foreign adversaries but the self-inflicted failures of its leaders. In a scathing rebuke, he accused European elites of sabotaging economic security, crippling energy independence, forfeiting sovereignty, and eroding military readiness—arguing that their reckless policies are weakening the alliance more than any external enemy ever could. Vance challenged them directly, stating, "I've heard a lot about what you need to defend yourselves from, and of course that's important. But what has seemed a little bit less clear to me... is what exactly it is that you're defending yourselves for." Addressing critical global challenges from artificial intelligence to defense and energy, to illegal immigration, he called for bold, decisive leadership to confront the mounting geopolitical threats of our time.

Vance underscored that artificial intelligence is the future of economic and military competitiveness. Rather than hampering progress with excessive regulations, he urged Western nations to harness AI's potential to maintain strategic superiority. "AI must be embraced as a force multiplier, not feared as a disruptor," he stated, warning that adversaries are rapidly advancing while the West debates its own progress.

A key theme of Vance's visit was the necessity of energy dominance to fuel the AI revolution and sustain economic resilience. He criticized Europe's reliance on adversarial nations for energy due to "irresponsible climate policies" that have weakened the continent's strategic autonomy.

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He called for a pragmatic approach—one that prioritizes energy security, innovation, and economic strength over policies that leave the West vulnerable.

Vance expressed deep concern over the European Union's increasing censorship policies, warning that restricting free speech under the guise of "disinformation control" is a grave threat to democracy from within. "A free society cannot exist without free speech," he declared, urging European leaders to reaffirm their commitment to open discourse and resist the temptation to police thought and opinion.

The Vice President made it clear that uncontrolled migration poses a direct threat to national security, economic stability, and social cohesion. He called for decisive action to secure borders and enforce immigration laws, arguing that the failure to do so only empowers criminal networks and destabilizes Western societies. ***"Sovereignty begins at the border,"*** he remarked, encouraging European nations to reclaim control over their migration policies.

Vance did not shy away from criticizing the EU's complacency in defense spending, warning that the "peace dividend spending spree" has left Europe vulnerable. He stressed the importance of NATO members not just meeting but exceeding their defense commitments, advocating for a strategy of ***"peace through strength."*** ***"Deterrence is built on capability, not wishful thinking,"*** he noted, urging a fundamental shift in Europe's security posture.

Vice President Vance's visit was a rallying cry for Europe to embrace strength, reject complacency, and uphold the principles that have long secured peace and prosperity. His message was clear: the ***West must not retreat—it must advance with confidence, innovation, and an unyielding commitment to its values.***

Europe and America must abandon the failed policies of overregulation and bureaucratic stagnation. The AI revolution must be accelerated, not stifled. Energy dominance must be restored. Free speech must be defended at all costs. Borders must be secured. Defense commitments must be exceeded and honored with unwavering resolve.

The time for complacency is over. Only through strength, innovation, a commitment to defend national sovereignty, and a steadfast dedication to our shared values can the West prevail in the battles ahead.