

# **The role of the European Union Court of Justice in shaping the European Union`s Foreign Policy**

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## **Abstract:**

*The role of the European Union Court of Justice in the framework of the European Union is of utmost importance because it has the role to keep a balance between political interests of the member states and the legal order created by the EU law. In this context, a proper EU foreign policy cannot be achieved without proper guidance from the European Union Court of Justice. Therefore, the aim of paper is to explore the case law of the European Union Court of Justice to extract the most relevant decisions and to analyse how these decisions have the capacity to shape the EU foreign policy.*

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