

# Key Issue 3: Why Do States Cooperate With Each Other?



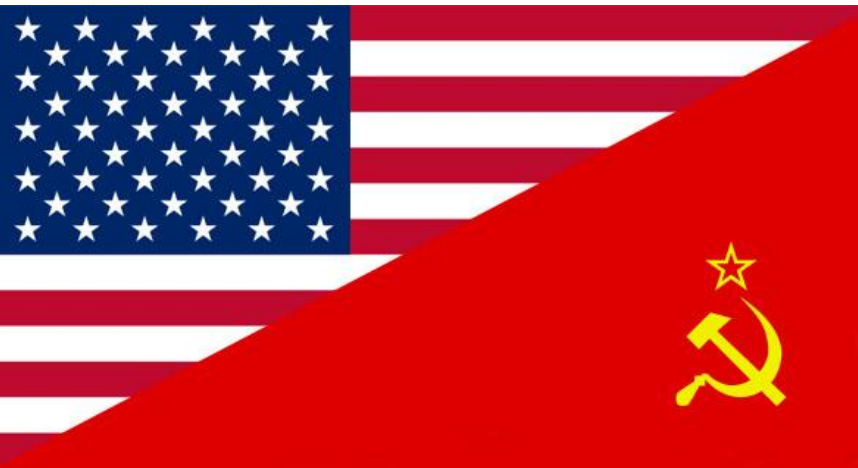
# **1. Political & Military Cooperation:**

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| Organization  | # of Members:  | Function:   |
|---|--|---|
| United Nations  |  |   |
| Organization on Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) | <i>56 members<br/>(U.S., Canada,<br/>Russia, most of<br/>Europe)</i> | <i>Primarily concerned with ending<br/>conflicts in Europe (especially the<br/>Balkan &amp; Caucasus regions)</i> |
| Organization of American States (OAS)                     |  |   |
| African Union (AU)  |  |   |
| The Commonwealth  |  |   |



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# Balance of Power:



- NATO and European Community
- NATO only
- European Community only
- Warsaw Pact and COMECON

- Not original members:
- ★ Joined NATO 1952–1982
  - ★ Joined European Community 1973–1986
  - ★ Left COMECON 1961, left Warsaw Pact 1968

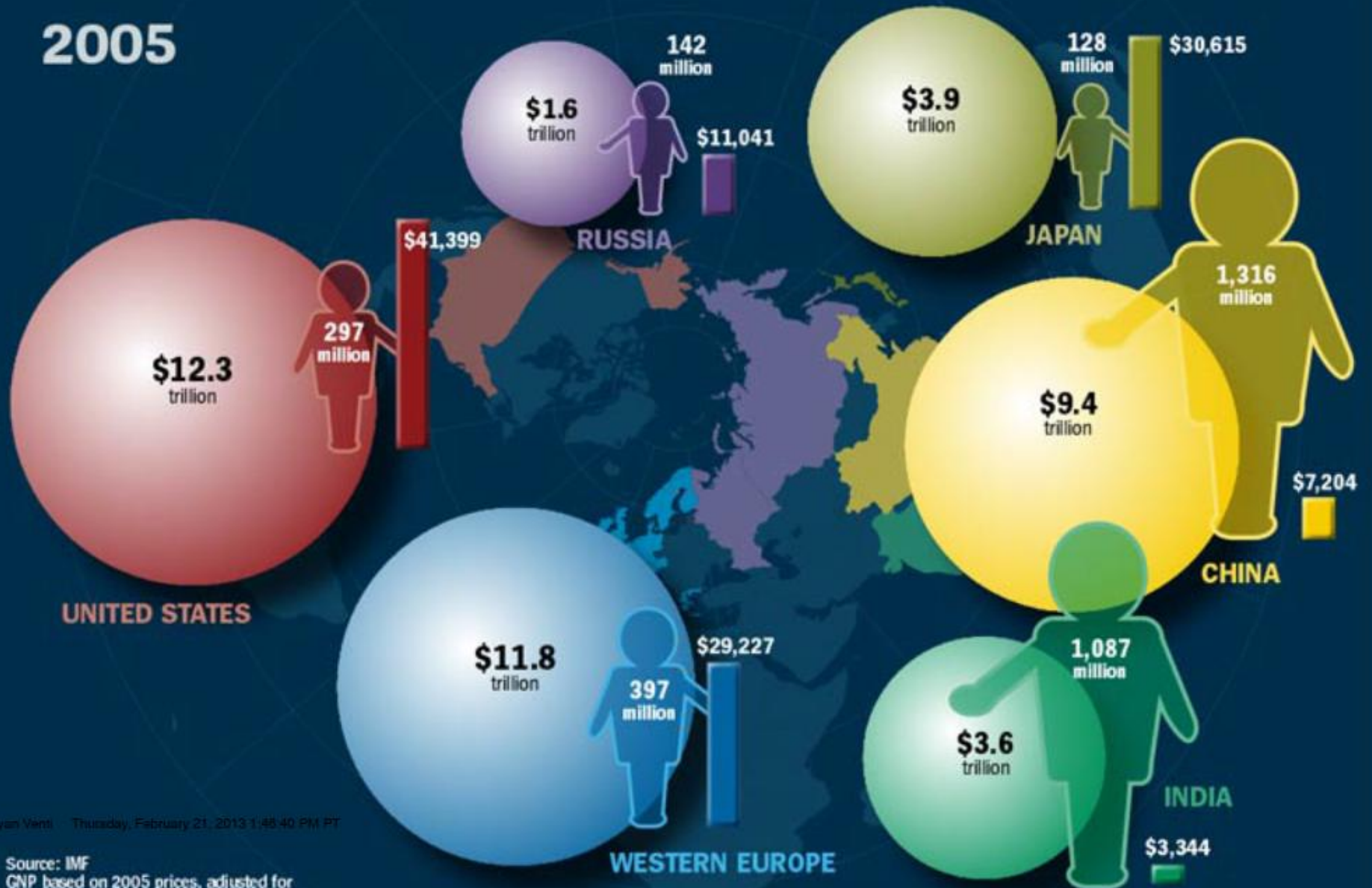
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# Other Organizations



## **2. Economic Cooperation:**

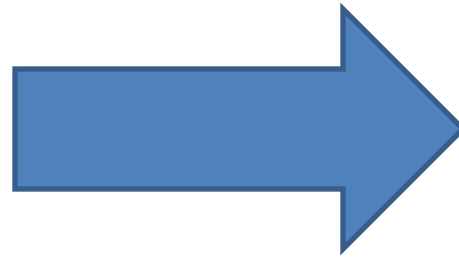
2005



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Source: IMF  
GNP based on 2005 prices, adjusted for purchasing power

Terrorism



Patriotism

