
EU MUST SPEND MORE THAN 1% OF GDP TO 'PREPARE FOR THE WORST', KALLAS SAYS

-

23.01.2025

Euronews (22 January 2025)

By Paula Soler

In 2024, member states collectively spent an average of 1.9% of GDP on defence, while Russia was spending 9%, Kaja Kallas told the audience of the European Defence Agency annual conference on Monday.

The European Union must boost its defence spending to "prepare for the worst" and be able to defend itself "alone if needed" against a belligerent Russia, the EU's top diplomat Kaja Kallas said on Wednesday.

[Click for more](#)

Kaynak/Source: