

# Joschka Fischer

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Transforming the European Union into a single State with one army, one constitution and one foreign policy is the critical challenge of the age

~Joschka Fischer

Taking stock of 'Operation Iraqi Freedom' a decade later, the Financial Times concluded that the US won the war, Iran won the peace, and Turkey won the contracts. I can only agree.

~Joschka Fischer

I don't believe, in the 21st century, in the balance of power system. This is a European idea of the 19th and 20th centuries.

~Joschka Fischer

Germany is to be contained from outside and heterogenized from the inside by influx, 'diluted' so to speak.

~Joschka Fischer

The participation in European elections was always not very exciting. People are very interested in European issues, but they don't see the person who is representing Europe.

~Joschka Fischer

What will we do in a globalised world? All human beings are equal, so they have the same right to have the same lifestyle-the same social security, jobs, education.

~Joschka Fischer

Let's forget the reunification, let's just shut up and don't talk about that topic for the next 20 years.

~Joschka Fischer

There is an ongoing debate about the reform of the U.N. system.

~Joschka Fischer

India has been contributing very much to the reconstruction of Afghanistan; we are strongly engaged there.

~Joschka Fischer

A transitional government is the beginning of a transfer of sovereignty. It's a question of Iraqi security and moving forward with the political process.

~Joschka Fischer

Solutions must be based on compromises.

~Joschka Fischer

An enlarged Union based on Nice is not in the interest of any Member State ... This is not a threat. This is a messenger delivering news.

~Joschka Fischer

We had to move forward after the war and see the realities.

~Joschka Fischer

From my own experience in dealing with the Nazi-grandpas, who have now clearly made a return, I would recommend a bit of fundamental imperturbability.

~Joschka Fischer

Everybody is talking today about the economy.

~Joschka Fischer

The EU is on the brink of becoming a European Federation by the year 2010... I feel sure that Britain will fall in line.

~Joschka Fischer

We shouldn't discuss the world of tomorrow in terms of becoming a balance to the United States. The real issue is whether the United States will define herself as part of the U.N. system-or not.

~Joschka Fischer

You must see the persons who are in charge-persons you can punish or vote for.

~Joschka Fischer

I never use the concept, multipolar. I use multilateral. Because we have only one global power: whether you like it or not, this is the United States.

~Joschka Fischer

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