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NATO, the oldest surviving collective security system, is facing the challenge of transactional coercion from its own biggest member. What future does NATO have amidst such developments?

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North Atlantic Treaty, 1949 (Washington Treaty)

Established NATO with **Article 5** serving as the foundational collective defence clause of the alliance.

Wales Summit, 2014

Commitment by NATO member states to move towards spending 2 percent of GDP on defence by 2024.

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