

Summary:

French foreign policy in the African continent related to diverse interests between political, economic and strategic and security, economically focused interests in search of markets for manufactured goods and French products and obtain raw materials for French industry development, and politically, France seeks to preserve the stability of African regimes loyal to her.

Military and security terms, this region poses challenges especially the proliferation of terrorist groups, organized crime and illegal immigration. Etc, which increased interest in the region and the other witness the Sahel theater and conflicts between the interests of France and other major powers in new directions not after the cold war and trying each enterprise application strategy for domination over spheres of influence and wealth on the continent from a pragmatic policy, French interests became vulnerable in the region in general and in particular Mali and that French intervention in Mali military mission who is a step to ensure effective control of an area considered traditionally influential centre Paris Own being part of its former colonies but this area today and became increasingly hotbed of tension that made her a serious threat to regional security, especially Algeria and Morocco and global security.