

Trilateral Defense Pact

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Saudi Arabia, Turkey, and Pakistan have officially signed the Mecca Joint Defence Agreement, establishing a historic trilateral mutual defense pact. Uniting Saudi Arabia's financial backing, Turkey's defense manufacturing capabilities, and Pakistan's military manpower, the alliance establishes a "collective deterrence" framework where an armed attack against any one nation is treated as an attack against all three. While framed as a purely defensive arrangement focused on regional stability, intelligence sharing, and joint security, the landmark agreement has sparked intense global debate over shifting geopolitical power and the future of international defense alliances.