Record Nr. UNINA9910220091903321 Autore Shurkin Michael Titolo Setting priorities in the age of austerity: British, French, and German experiences / / Michael Shurkin Pubbl/distr/stampa Santa Monica, California:,: RAND Corporation,, 2013 ©2013 **ISBN** 0-8330-8057-1 0-8330-8055-5 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (97 p.) Disciplina 355.6 355.6/22 355.622 Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Description based upon print version of record. Note generali Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto Cover; Title Page; Copyright; Preface; Table of Contents; Figures; Tables; Summary; Acknowledgements; Abbreviations; 1. Introduction; 2. Britain; Scope of Reductions; Force Structure and Doctrine; Approach to Readiness; Conclusion; 3. France; Scope of Reductions; Force Structure and Doctrine; Approach to Readiness; Conclusion; 4. Germany: Scope of Reductions: Doctrine and Force Structure: Approach to Readiness; Conclusion; 5. Conclusion; Bibliography Examines the British, French, and German armies' approaches to Sommario/riassunto accommodating significant budget cuts while attempting to sustain their commitment to full spectrum operations. Specifically, it looks at the choices these armies are making with respect to how they spend dwindling resources: What force structure do they identify as optimal? How much readiness do they regard as necessary? Which capabilities

are they abandoning?