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behind the scenes, investigating this complicated but crucial defence relationship between France and the UK--a relationship that is critical to the future of Euro-Atlantic security. Alice Pannier is assistant professor of European studies and international relations at Johns Hopkins University's School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS) and associate research fellow at the French Institute for International Relations (IFRI)."
