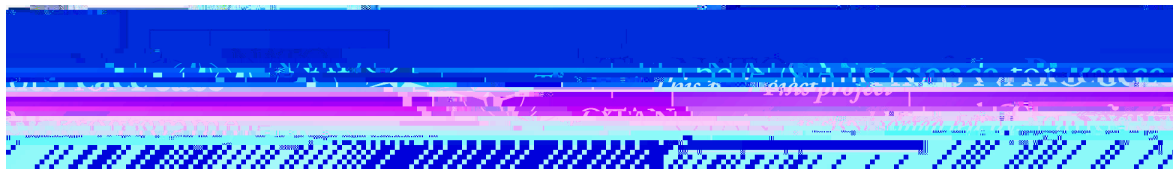


government does not regard the country as a candidate country to join the EU - though it has not withdrawn the membership application.

Icelandic politicians have also looked to non-traditional sources for support – namely China and Russia. Iceland was the first European country to sign a



Iceland needs to secure permanent airspace surveillance with NATO member states, which will include facilitating the presence of their jet fighters

