Webinar to Preserve the INF Treaty, Jan 17, 2019
NATO »dual-track« decision

December 12, 1979: NATO takes »dual-track« decision:

to deploy nuclear-capable Pershing-2 and ground-launched cruise missiles in Western Europe as a response to Soviet deployment of SS-20 missiles and offer negotiations on such missiles with the Soviet Union
1983-87: US deployed 108 Pershing-2 and 304 cruise missiles in Europe
Massive protests worldwide

Oct. 22, 1983, Germany
Famous people joining blockades

Robert Jungk, Helmut Gollwitzer, Klaus Vack, Peter Schönleben in Mutlangen, August 31, 1985
INF Treaty
(1987, entry into force 1988)
INF Treaty, Article XIII

1. To promote the objectives and implementation of the provisions of this Treaty, the Parties hereby establish the Special Verification Commission. The Parties agree that, if either Party so requests, they shall meet within the framework of the Special Verification Commission to:

(a) resolve questions relating to compliance with the obligations assumed; and

(b) agree upon such measures as may be necessary to improve the viability and effectiveness of this Treaty.
INF Treaty, Article XI

1. For the purpose of ensuring verification of compliance with the provisions of this Treaty, each Party shall have the right to conduct on-site inspections. The Parties shall implement on-site inspections in accordance with this Article, the Protocol on Inspection and the Protocol on Elimination. […]

5. Each Party shall have the right to conduct inspections pursuant to this paragraph for 13 years after entry into force of this Treaty.
Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty (1972-2002)

The United States and the Soviet Union/Russia were limited to one ABM complex in their own country with no more than 100 anti-ballistic missiles.

NATO Ballistic Missile Defence Architecture as of 2016
Protecting NATO’s Populations, Territory, and Forces

Satellite provides early warning for NATO BMD

4 US Aegis BMD-capable Ships “Sensor Shooter”
Rota, Spain

Aegis Ashore “Sensor, Shooter”
Debosklu, Romania 2016

Aegis Ashore “Sensor, Shooter”
Poland 2016

BMX Tracking Radar “Sensor”
Kusadasi, Turkey

Patriot / SAMP-T

Sea Based Radar

Land Based Radar

Ship Force Protection

NATO Command Centre
Ramsstein, Germany

NATO Missile Defense in Europe
NATO Missile Defense in Europe

- Germany
- Poland
- Russia
- Romania
- Turkey
- Spain/Mediterranean Sea
Disarmament creates security – Save the INF Treaty!
Contact US and Russian embassies

German Abolition 2000 section today launched an international urgency campaign: e-mail or twitter graphic to US and Russian embassies in Germany to demand preservation of INF Treaty

Use graphic from [https://tinyurl.com/yd58udp3](https://tinyurl.com/yd58udp3)

Twitter: send tweets to @usbotschaft and @RusBotschaft; use hashtags #SaveTheINF, #INFtreaty and #nuclearban

E-Mail: to feedback@usembassy.de and aussenpolitik@russische-botschaft.de
NO! NJET!
NO! NO! NIE!
NEIN! NON!

Abrüstung schafft Sicherheit – INF-Vertrag erhalten!
NO! NJET!
NO! NO! NIE!
NEIN! NON!

Разоружение обеспечивает безопасность – получить договор INF.
NO! NJET!
NO! NO! NIE!
NEIN! NON!

Le désarmement procure la sécurité – Sauvez le traité d’élimination des Forces Nucléaires Intermédiaires!
NO! NJET!
NO! NO! NIE!
NEIN! NON!
Il disarmo porta sicurezza – Mantieni il trattato INF!
NO! NJET!
NO! NO! NIE!
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El desarme crea seguridad - Mantener el tratado INF!