

# U.S. pushes for missile defence system

The U.S. is to step up its effort to build parts of its missile defence system in Europe. The U.S. says the system is aimed at protection from Iran, but Russia says it is a threat to its security and could trigger an arms race

Potential route of Iranian ballistic missile bound for Washington DC

## POSSIBLE SITES

Interceptors ★

Radar ★

10 interceptors in Poland and 1 radar in Czech Rep. planned



## GROUND-BASED INTERCEPTOR

Three-stage rocket –  
Speed: 5.9km/sec

## X-BAND RADAR

Precision tracking using narrow beam electromagnetic pulses

Array plates

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***U.S. system unable to protect EU and NATO members Greece, Bulgaria, Romania, and Turkey, because they are too close to Iran***