

U.S. suspends Cold War missile treaty

The U.S. is suspending its compliance with the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty with Russia, raising the spectre of a dangerous and costly arms race in Europe

NOVATOR 9M729 (SSC-8)

U.S. alleges Russia's cruise missile violates pact. Moscow denies allegation and claims range is limited to 480km

500km range: INF bans cruise missiles with range between 500km and 5,500km

 Suspected Iskander missile brigades

2,000km range

Warhead

Correction system

Control system

Fuel load

Engine

Booster

SPECIFICATIONS*

Range: 2,000km est.

Length: 8m

Warhead: 400-500kg

Mobile launcher

500km
310 miles



■ New missile is updated variant of 9M728, which is already integrated into **Iskander-M** missile system

■ Russia claims 9M729 has same booster, engine and fuel load as 9M728, with range compliant with INF treaty