

# INF collapse fuelling proliferation fears

The suspension of the Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces (INF) Treaty, which prohibits all U.S. and Russian land-based missiles within the 500-5,500km range, is raising fears of a new arms race in Europe

## REACH OF INTERMEDIATE-RANGE MISSILES IN EUROPE

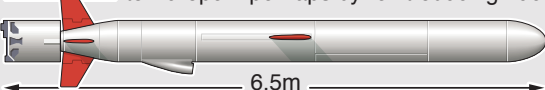


**RUSSIA:** Has reportedly deployed several **9M729** cruise missiles – believed to be nuclear capable – to its western border. Missile is allegedly first to be produced in violation of INF Treaty

Novator 9M729  
(NATO reporting  
name SSC-8)



**UNITED STATES:** Has not yet developed new intermediate-range missiles, but could deploy land-based **Tomahawk** cruise missiles to Europe – perhaps by reintroducing nuclear-armed **TLAM-N**



BGM-109A  
Tomahawk Land  
Attack Missile-Nuclear

**Aug 2, 2019:** U.S. and Russia due to withdraw from INF Treaty. Both sides will still be bound by **New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (New START)** – which places limits on number of nuclear warheads and delivery systems that U.S. and Russia can maintain – but that treaty is set to expire in 2021