

NATO operation to bolster eastern flank

The military alliance is deploying forces for a new mission dubbed “Eastern Sentry”, aimed at strengthening defence and deterrence in response to the threat of Russian air incursions

NATO RESPONDS TO RUSSIA: Forces committed or pledged

● Base for Eastern Sentry operations

● NATO air policing or AWACS* base

○ Recent Russian incursions



UK: *Typhoons* flying defence missions over Poland supported by tanker aircraft



NORWAY: Sending *F-35s* to Poland



SWEDEN: Supplying jets and air defence systems to Poland



DENMARK: Two *F-16s* and air defence frigate



POLAND: *F-16s* shoot down drones



NETHERLANDS
Providing missile defence systems. *F-35s* intercept drones in Polish airspace



GERMANY: Four *Eurofighters* on alert. Existing *Patriot* missiles in Poland



CZECH REP.
Three *Mi-171S* helicopters, special forces sent to Poland



FRANCE
Three *Rafales*, *Airbus A400M* military transport



SPAIN: *Eurofighters*, tanker aircraft and radar system



ITALY: Estonia-based *F-35s* intercept Russian jets. AWACS aircraft deployed



ROMANIA: *F-16s* track drone incursion

■ NATO members

Data compiled as of Oct 9, 2025. *Airborne Warning and Control System

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