Is NATO BMD obsolete?
Future direction of NATO missile defence policy

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NATO BMD vs. NATO IAMD

- No significant change of NATO BMD policy since 2010
- Increased relevance of the IAMD
- Need for holistic approach
How integrated is NATO IAMD

- Single policy document
- Dedicated standing defence plan
- Unified command
- Comprehensive ETE plan
  - BMC3I backbone
  - Internal organization
  - Specific BMD policies
BMD policy specificities

- Voluntary national contributions
  - Permanent BMD mission
    - Not directed against Russia
US MDR and NATO

- Scope expanded
- Comprehensive approach
- Potential adversaries
- Reiterated commitment to NATO - EPAA
- Inviting Allies to further investment
- New technologies
Conclusion

- Specific BMD policy still relevant
- Increasing importance of coherent IAMD
- US MDR with limited immediate implications for NATO