



# NATO Ballistic Missile Defence: The Way Forward

## Areas of Work

End Objective of NATO BMD:



### Continuous Political Control & Oversight

Full political control and oversight by Allies, including concrete pre-agreed command and control arrangements, is ensured throughout the development, implementation and execution of BMD operations.



### Regular Exercises & Training

As NATO BMD assets and tools increase, the conduct of regular exercises and training, at all levels, is essential to ensure the effective performance of the system



### Upgraded Tools for Military Command & Control

As the NATO BMD system develops further, the software enabling planning and execution of BMD operations will be continuously upgraded and enhanced to allow effective command and control of all BMD assets offered by Allies



### Additional Voluntary National Contributions:

Several nations nationally funded interceptors and sensors, as well as hosting arrangements or further military assets in support of NATO BMD. Several NATO nations are offering their existing assets for tactical and strategic layer of NATO BMD or are in the process of development or acquisition of such assets.



2016 Initial Operational Capability (IOC)

The Full coverage and protection for all NATO European populations, territory and forces against the increasing threat posed by the proliferation of Ballistic Missiles

