Missile Defense: A European Perspective

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Outline

• The Debate in Germany

• Russia’s Concerns

• French Interests

• Poland & The Czech Republic

• NATO Activities
The Debate in Germany

• Threat Perception

• "Traditionalists" vs. "Defenders"

• Too many Cold War Arguments
Russia’s Concerns

• MD: A Threat to Russia?
• No further NATO Enlargement
• No US/NATO Troops in new NATO Member States
• Strong Ties with the USA

• US "Boots on the Ground"

• Defense Support (Armament)

• US Investments
French Interests

- A "Silent Revolution" on MD
- More Influence in NATO Affairs
- Economy & Technology
NATO Activities

- MD Feasibility Study
- ALTBMD
- US Protection for Europe?
ICBM Iran → USA
NATO ALTBMD
Thank you for your attention!