

INF | Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty



Eliminates land-based ballistic and cruise missiles with a 500-5,500 km range



These missiles, previously deployed in Europe, were intended to carry nuclear warheads



Collapse would end key elements of security and confidence-building in Europe



6-month withdrawal period leaves a chance for diplomatic resolution

U.S.-Russia Arms Control in Peril

Threats to arms control agreements such as the INF Treaty imperil the foundations of global security and stability



Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty

Entry into Force: October 3, 1972

Status: U.S. withdrawal in June 2002 led to termination

Conventional Forces in Europe Treaty

Entry into Force: July 17, 1992

Status: Russia suspended participation in 2007

Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty

Entry into Force: June 1, 1988

Status: Mutual accusations of noncompliance; U.S. gave notice of intent to withdraw

New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (New START)

Entry into Force: February 8, 2011

Status: Expires February 2021 unless U.S. & Russia agree to sign 5-yr. extension

Comprehensive Nuclear Test-Ban Treaty

Entry into Force: not in force

Status: Russia signed and ratified; U.S. and 7 others must ratify for treaty entry-into-force

INF Treaty Timeline



Learn more at <https://www.nti.org/INF Treaty>

