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Delegation of the Russian Federation to the Vienna Negotiations on Military Security and Arms Control

MILITARIZATION OF EUROPE: WHAT NEXT?

(2026)

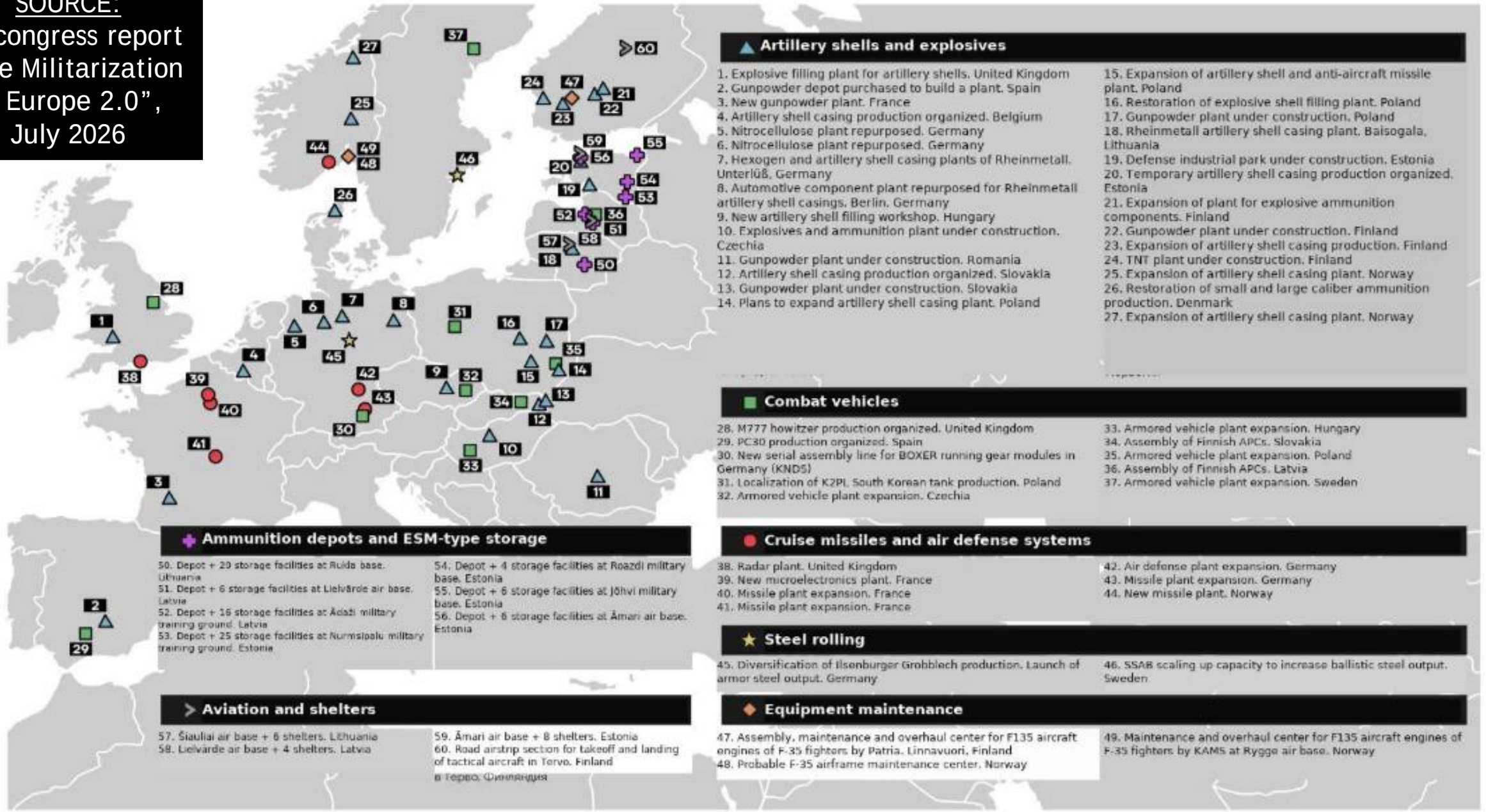
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New Production Sites in Europe

Europe is preparing its industry for a long-term conventional military confrontation with Russia

SOURCE:
Roscongress report "The Militarization of Europe 2.0", July 2026



▲ Artillery shells and explosives

1. Explosive filling plant for artillery shells. United Kingdom
2. Gunpowder depot purchased to build a plant. Spain
3. New gunpowder plant. France
4. Artillery shell casing production organized. Belgium
5. Nitrocellulose plant repurposed. Germany
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7. Hexogen and artillery shell casing plants of Rheinmetall. Unterlüß, Germany
8. Automotive component plant repurposed for Rheinmetall artillery shell casings. Berlin. Germany
9. New artillery shell filling workshop. Hungary
10. Explosives and ammunition plant under construction. Czechia
11. Gunpowder plant under construction. Romania
12. Artillery shell casing production organized. Slovakia
13. Gunpowder plant under construction. Slovakia
14. Plans to expand artillery shell casing plant. Poland
15. Expansion of artillery shell and anti-aircraft missile plant. Poland
16. Restoration of explosive shell filling plant. Poland
17. Gunpowder plant under construction. Poland
18. Rheinmetall artillery shell casing plant. Baisogala, Lithuania
19. Defense industrial park under construction. Estonia
20. Temporary artillery shell casing production organized. Estonia
21. Expansion of plant for explosive ammunition components. Finland
22. Gunpowder plant under construction. Finland
23. Expansion of artillery shell casing production. Finland
24. TNT plant under construction. Finland
25. Expansion of artillery shell casing plant. Norway
26. Restoration of small and large caliber ammunition production. Denmark
27. Expansion of artillery shell casing plant. Norway

■ Combat vehicles

28. M777 howitzer production organized. United Kingdom
29. PC30 production organized. Spain
30. New serial assembly line for BOXER running gear modules in Germany (KNDS)
31. Localization of K2PL South Korean tank production. Poland
32. Armored vehicle plant expansion. Czechia
33. Armored vehicle plant expansion. Hungary
34. Assembly of Finnish APCs. Slovakia
35. Armored vehicle plant expansion. Poland
36. Assembly of Finnish APCs. Latvia
37. Armored vehicle plant expansion. Sweden

✚ Ammunition depots and ESM-type storage

50. Depot + 20 storage facilities at Ruiša base. Lithuania
51. Depot + 6 storage facilities at Lielvārde air base. Latvia
52. Depot + 16 storage facilities at Ādaži military training ground. Latvia
53. Depot + 25 storage facilities at Nurmsipalu military training ground. Estonia
54. Depot + 4 storage facilities at Roazdi military base. Estonia
55. Depot + 6 storage facilities at Jõhvi military base. Estonia
56. Depot + 6 storage facilities at Ämari air base. Estonia

● Cruise missiles and air defense systems

38. Radar plant. United Kingdom
39. New microelectronics plant. France
40. Missile plant expansion. France
41. Missile plant expansion. France
42. Air defense plant expansion. Germany
43. Missile plant expansion. Germany
44. New missile plant. Norway

★ Steel rolling

45. Diversification of Ilsenburger Grobblech production. Launch of armor steel output. Germany
46. SSAB scaling up capacity to increase ballistic steel output. Sweden

> Aviation and shelters

57. Šiauliai air base + 6 shelters. Lithuania
58. Lielvārde air base + 4 shelters. Latvia
59. Ämari air base + 8 shelters. Estonia
60. Road airstrip section for takeoff and landing of tactical aircraft in Torvo. Finland

◆ Equipment maintenance

47. Assembly, maintenance and overhaul center for F135 aircraft engines of F-35 fighters by Patria. Linnavuori, Finland
48. Probable F-35 airframe maintenance center. Norway
49. Maintenance and overhaul center for F135 aircraft engines of F-35 fighters by KAMS at Rygge air base. Norway

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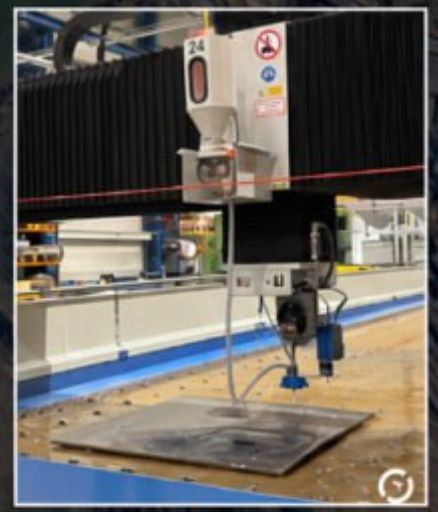
NEW ABRASIVE WATERJET CUTTING SYSTEM FOR HIGH-STRENGTH BALLISTIC STEEL

HEAT TREATMENT SHOP

AREA = 30,000 m²



ILSENBURGER GROBBLECH PLATE MILL (ILSENBURG, GERMANY)



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Ilsenburger Grobblech GmbH achieves another milestone in armor steel approvals for the German Armed Forces

13 May 2026 | Salzgitter AG



NEW PRODUCTION SHOP

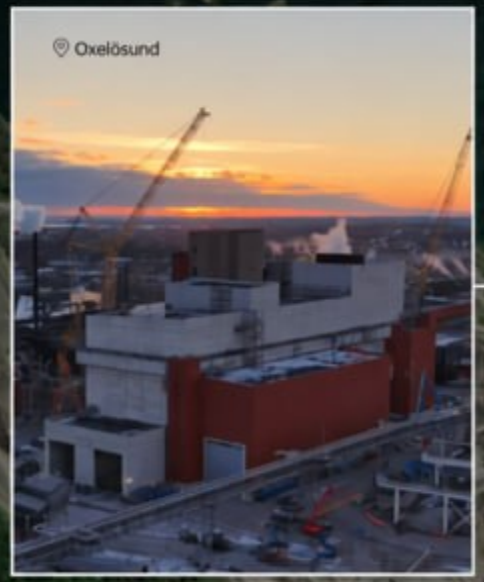
AREA = 5,000 m²



X-ROLL MULTIFLEX-QUENCH QUENCHING MACHINE IN OPERATION

Diversification of production at Ilsenburger Grobblech: mastering the production of armored steel

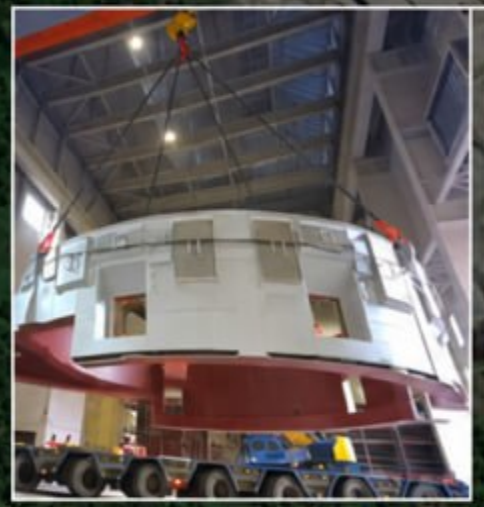
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CONSTRUCTION OF THE BUILDING FOR SSAB'S NEW ELECTRIC ARC FURNACE

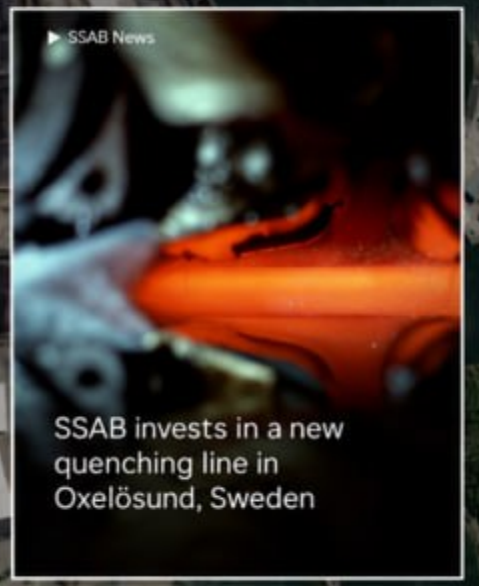
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SSAB STEELWORKS (OXELÖSUND, SWEDEN)



INSTALLATION OF THE ELECTRIC ARC FURNACE SHELL

JANUARY 2026



SSAB INVESTS IN A NEW QUENCHING LINE FOR WEAR-RESISTANT AND BALLISTIC STEELS

16 MAY 2026

SSAB capacity expansion to increase ballistic steel output

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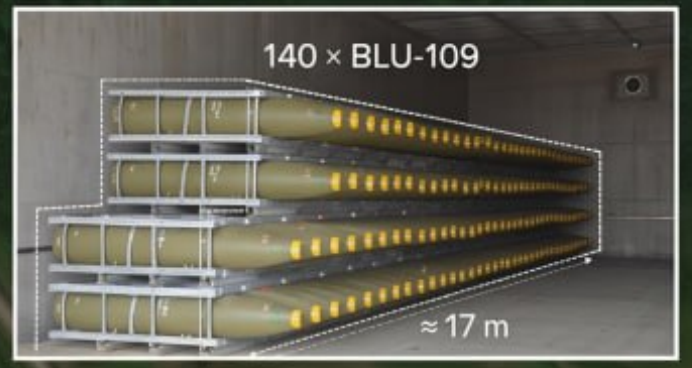
Ammunition depots in Latvia and Lithuania

AMMUNITION DEPOT AT ĀDAŽI MILITARY TRAINING AREA, LATVIA

+16 ECM-TYPE STORAGE FACILITIES



8 MAY 2026



CAPACITY OF A SIMILAR-SIZED STORAGE FACILITY (RAMSTEIN AIR BASE, GERMANY)

AMMUNITION DEPOT AT LIELVĀRDE AIR BASE, LATVIA

+6 ECM-TYPE STORAGE FACILITIES

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AMMUNITION DEPOT AT THE BASE (RUKLA, LITHUANIA)

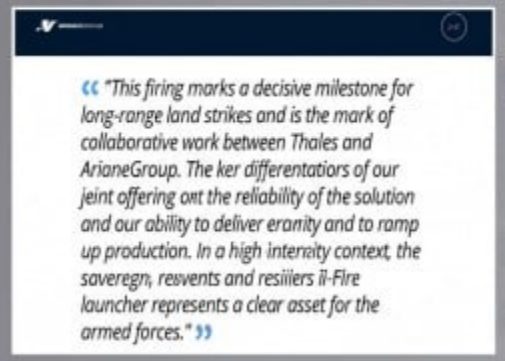


+20 ECM-TYPE STORAGE FACILITIES

Ammunition depots in Estonia



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"This firing marks a decisive milestone for long-range land strikes and is the mark of collaborative work between Thales and ArianeGroup. The ker differentatiors of our jeint offering ont the reliability of the solution and our ability to deliver eranity and to ramp up production. In a high intenraity context, the saveregn, reavents and resiiiers il-Flre launcher represents a clear asset for the armed forces."

PRESS RELEASE FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL FLP-T 150 TEST LAUNCH

"THIS FIRING MARKS A DECISIVE MILESTONE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF LONG-RANGE LAND STRIKES..."

PROTOTYPE OF THE FLP-T 150 GUIDED TACTICAL MISSILE (FRANCE)



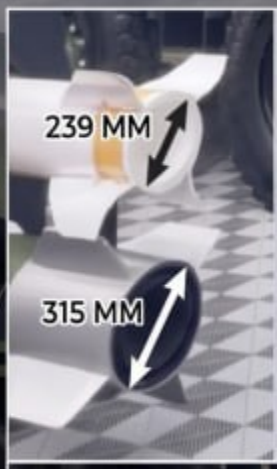
MISSILE DIAMETER IS APPROXIMATELY 300 MM

DEVELOPED BY ARIANEGROUP AND THALES



TRANSPORT AND HANDLING TROLLEY





EXCLUDING OPTICAL DISTORTION





MISSILE POSITIONS IN THE RACK INCLUDING CLEARANCE



CGR-080 MULTIPLE ROCKET LAUNCHER PROJECTILE PRODUCED IN SOUTH KOREA

French operational-tactical guided missile prototype



X-FIRE MISSILE SYSTEM LAUNCHER (FRANCE)



FOUNDRE MISSILE SYSTEM LAUNCHER (FRANCE)



GMARS MISSILE SUSTEM LAUNCHER (GERMANY)

European launchers capable of firing ballistic missiles

RED KITE SOLID-PROPELLANT ROCKET MOTOR

A MODIFIED VERSION WAS USED IN THE SCOOTER HS-1 HYPERSONIC MISSILE PROTOTYPE

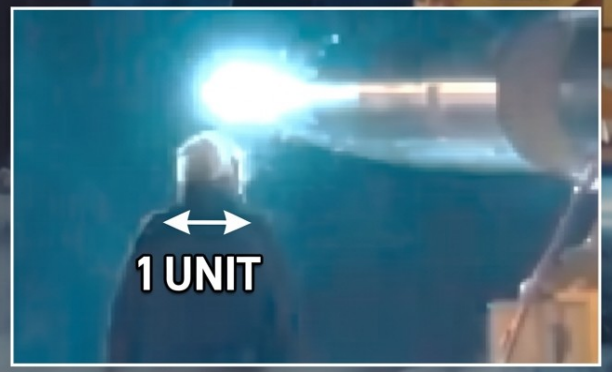


BALLISTIC MISSILE LAUNCHER CONCEPT BY MBDA'S GERMAN DIVISION



HYPERSONICA SCOOTER HS-1 HYPERSONIC MISSILE PROTOTYPE

MISSILE DIAMETER IS APPROXIMATELY 560 MM





AVERAGE MALE BIACROMIAL BREADTH (BETWEEN BONY POINTS) IS 41.1 CM

CALCULATION: 41.1 CM × 1.36 = 55.89 CM

FIRST FLIGHT TEST OF THE SOLID-PROPELLANT ROCKET MOTOR RED KITE (13 NOVEMBER 2023)

JOINT PROJECT OF THE GERMAN AEROSPACE CENTER AND BAYERN-CHEMIE

Ballistic missiles manufactured in Germany