

ORAL QUESTION WITH DEBATE O-0016/07

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to the Council

Subject:           Installation of American anti-missile system in EU Member States

The USA's plans to install an anti-missile system in Member States of the European Union - Poland and the Czech Republic - on the pretext of providing protection against missile attacks from Iran and North Korea has alarmed European public opinion, which perceives such plans as making Europe a target and at the same time creating new divisions. According to an announcement by the Russian Security Council, these plans are already prompting a revision of Russian defence policy, as they are considered to be a threat to the Russian Federation.

What view does the Council take of the installation of these systems in Member States of the European Union? What measures will it take to ensure the cancellation of these plans, which are reviving the Cold War scenario in Europe and helping to consolidate a worldwide network of military control?

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