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## Putin says Russia to target U.S. if missiles put in Europe

普京：若美国在欧洲部署导弹，俄罗斯将以美国为攻击目标

**missile** /ˈmɪsl/: n. 导弹

搭配短语：to put/place missiles

President Vladimir Putin **signaled** Russia will aim new **weapons** at the U.S. if it stations missiles in Europe after quitting a **landmark** Cold-War-era **treaty**, **amid** growing fears of a new **arms race**.

在对新一轮军备竞赛的担忧与日俱增的背景下，俄罗斯总统弗拉基米尔·普京表示，如果美国退出了具有里程碑意义的冷战时期条约后，要在欧洲安置导弹，俄方将用新型武器瞄准美方。

**signal** v. 示意；表示； n. 信号

搭配短语：to give or send a signal: 发出信号

搭配短语：a signal to do sth: 做某事的信号

例句：The yellow light signals 'proceed with caution'. 黄灯表示“小心前行”。

例句：The referee signalled a foul. 裁判示意犯规。

**weapon**: n. 武器

**station**/'steɪʃn/: v. 安置；使（尤指士兵）驻扎

例句：His father was stationed in Europe during World War II.

**landmark**/'lændmɑ:rk/: n. 地标；里程碑

搭配短语：a landmark decision

**treaty**/'tri:ti/: n. 条约，协定

**arms race**: 军备竞赛

**amid**: 在...中；在...的背景下

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普京指出，俄方不会计划部署 1987 年《中程导弹条约》中禁止的导弹类型（美方已退出该条约）。但如果美方这样做，“俄罗斯将被迫制造和部署武器，这些武器不仅针对向我方构成直接威胁的领土，还包括那些下令使用导弹的决策中心所在地。”克里姆林宫附近的大厅内，普京的这番话获得了数百名官员的热烈掌声。

**deploy**/drɪ'plɔɪ/

v. 部署；调动

英文释义：to move soldiers or weapons into a position where they are ready for military action

搭配短语：deploy forces/troops

**the 1987 Intermediate-range Nuclear Forces treaty**: 1987年《中程导弹条约》（INF treaty）

**intermediate**/ˌɪntər'mɪdiət/: adj. 中间的，居中的

搭配短语：an intermediate stage/step/form: 中间阶段/中间步骤/过渡形式

搭配短语：an intermediate course/level/exam: 中级课程/水平/考试

**pull out of**: （军队）撤离；退出；终止

**elicit applause**: 赢得掌声

**elicit**/ɪ'lɪt/: v. 引出，探出，诱出（事实或反应）

英文释义：to get or produce something, especially information or a reaction

例句：He was able to elicit the support of the public before election.

**applause**/ə'plɔ:z/: n. 掌声

词性拓展：applaud (v.)

搭配短语：loud/warm applause; a round of applause

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虽然华盛顿方面表示将不会在欧洲部署新的陆基核武器，但在该地区，美方及其盟友正为新的常规中程导弹的布置作初步准备。这是自《中导条约》禁止该类导弹以来，相关国家所进行的首次部署。鉴于另一份涉及核武器的条约可能将在两年内失效，两国发生冲突的风险正日益增加。

**land-based**/'lənd beɪst/: adj. 陆基的，陆对空的

**ally**/'ælaɪ/: n. 盟友，支持者；（尤指战时的）同盟国

相关词汇：the Axis（轴心国）；the Allies（同盟国）

**lay the groundwork**：做初步准备

groundwork 英文释义：preliminary or basic work

**conventional**/kən'venʃən/: adj. 传统的；常规的；（武器、战争）非核的

**pact**/pækt/: n. 契约，条约，协定

搭配短语：a non-aggression pact 不侵犯（轻掠侵略）条约

**expire**/ɪk'spaɪər/: v. 到期，期满；结束

例句：His driving license expired.

**confrontation**/kɒnfrən'teɪʃn/: n. 对抗；冲突；对峙；争论

搭配短语：confrontation with parents

搭配短语：a violent confrontation between protesters and riot police 抗议者和防暴警察之间的暴力对抗

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普京猛烈抨击美国在欧洲的盟友，称它们为美国的“卫星国”，认为它们在美国退出《中导条约》后就“哼哼唧唧地跟风行动”。该条约禁止在欧洲部署任何射程在 500 到 5500 公里之间的

陆基导弹，无论是核导弹还是常规导弹。

**blast**/blæst/

v. 抨击，严厉批评；炸毁

近义词：explode

**satellite** /ˈsatəlɪt/: n. 卫星；人造卫星

搭配短语：to transmit by / via satellite：通过人造卫星传输

**oink**/ɔɪŋk/: v. 发出（猪的）哼哼声

**accord**/əˈkɔɪrd/: n. （正式的）协议，条约；一致；符合

近义词：treaty; pact

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