SECURITY IN THE BLACK SEA AND THE SEA OF AZOV: NEW THREATS AND CHALLENGES
CRIMEA – ESSENTIAL ELEMENT OF RUSSIAN REGIONAL DESTABILISATION
## RUSSIAN MILITARY BUILD-UP IN TEMPORARILY OCCUPIED CRIMEA

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RESTORATION OF NUCLEAR INFRASTRUCTURE
Russian means of delivery of nuclear weapons in Crimea

EXISTING MEANS WHICH CAN BE USED TO DELIVER NUCLEAR WARHEADS

- **«MOSKVA» guided missile cruiser**
  - Missile system «Vulkan»
  - Max. range: 700 km

- **«SMETLIVY» guided missile escort ship**
  - Missile – torpedo launch system «Rastrub-B»
  - Max. range: 90 km

- **SU-24 bomber**
  - Engagement range: 560 km
  - Avionic bombs with nuclear munitions

ADVANCED ASSETS CAPABLE TO DELIVER NUCLEAR WARHEADS

- **TU-22M3-strategic long-range bomber**
  - Range of engagement: 2400 km
  - Max range of cruise missile with nuclear munitions: 600 km

- **SU-34 fighter-bomber**
  - Range of engagement: 1100 km
  - Cruise missiles and avionic bombs with nuclear munitions
PREPARATION FOR NAVAL BLOCKADE OF UKRAINE

BLACK SEA
- Military Exercises
- Maritime traffic suspension

AZOV SEA
- Excessive control of civilian maritime traffic
- Increased military ship numbers

CRIMEAN PENINSULA
- Deployment of forces and means for seaborne assault

TARHANKUT CAPE

KERCH BRIDGE construction

KERCH

SIMFEROPOL

SEVASTOPOL
3 UKRAINIAN MILITARY SHIPS CAPTURED IN HIGH SEAS (OUTSIDE NATIONAL JURISDICTION)
YANI KAPU
BERDIANSK
RUSSIAN GUARD SHIP
Russia’s gross violation of International Law

• **UN CHARTER**
  Article 2

• **HELSINKI I 1975 FINAL ACT**
  Helsinki Decalogue

• **UNCLOS**
  Articles 2, 21, 32, 38, 44, 56, 58, 88, 92

• **NPT Treaty, Budapest Memorandum**
  Non-use of force or threat of force

• **1949 Third Geneva Convention**
  Prisoners of war
UN General Assembly draft resolution

“The problem of militarization of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol (Ukraine), as well as parts of the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov”

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