

# AIRPOWER IN EASTERN EUROPE: REQUIREMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Following the annexation of Crimea and Russian provocation in the region, Eastern Europe is shifting its focus increasingly towards the modernisation and upgrading of its air forces. With many states in the region needing to replace outdated technology, robust air defences including both rotary and fixed wing aircraft is required to protect Eastern European nations in the climate of instability.

With many acquisition programmes gaining new traction given the current regional circumstances, this interactive map provides a high level overview of the current air power procurement and requirements in the region including fixed wing, rotary and training aircraft.



As the modernisation of regional armed forces continues and readiness levels increase, NATO members on the eastern flank have recognised that the decisive deployment of air power will be critical to deterring and responding to aggression and ensuring collective security. The Airpower Eastern Europe Summit will help ensure that air power – rotary and fixed-wing – can be leveraged as a critical enabler for the joint force, up to and beyond 2025.