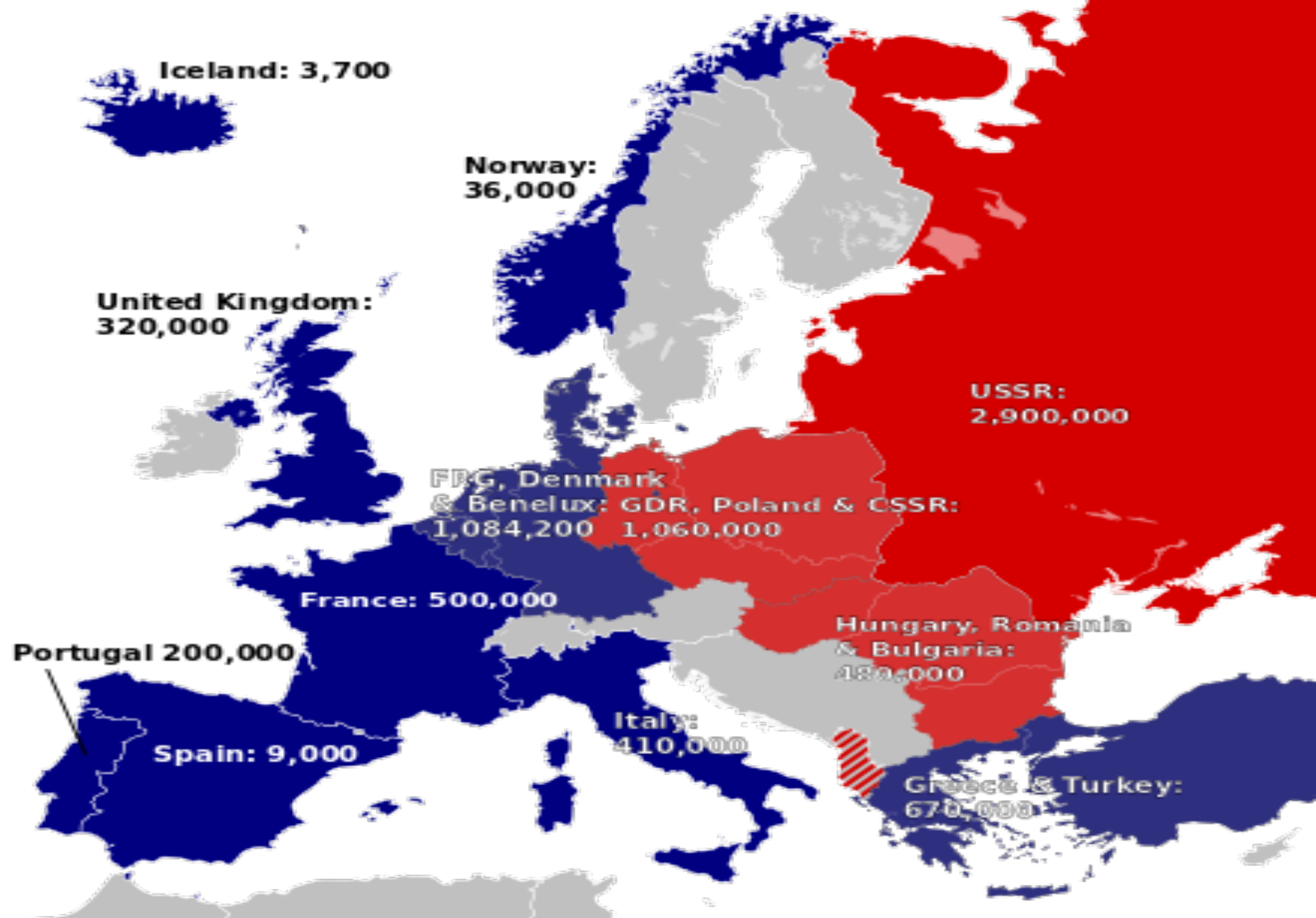


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RUSSIA

GEORGIA

ARMENIA

AZERBAIJAN

TURKEY

SYRIA

IRAQ

IRAN

Sea of Azov

Black Sea

Caspian Sea

Don

Volga

Euphrates

Tigris

Lake Van

Lake Urmia

Atyraū

Astrakhan'

Aqtaū

Sukhumi

Batumi

Trabzon

T'bilisi

Yerevan

Nakhichevan

Stepanakert

Tabriz

Nagorno-Karabakh

Baku

Nebi Dag

Tehrān

opol'



Ankara ●

TURKEY

SYRIA

Damascus ●



NATO's eastward expansion

1990

■ NATO members ■ Warsaw Pact members



2009

■ NATO members ■ Aspiring NATO members ■ Russia





PEOPLE DEMAND REMOVAL
OF THE REGIME



الاعلام العربي
كلمة

فلسطيننا فلسطيننا
فلسطيننا فلسطيننا

ASSAD Wake Up
YOUR TIME IS **UP**





Watching the Border

NATO Patriot missile-defense sites in Turkey

Adana
(Pop. 1.6 million)
Deployed by the Netherlands

Kahramanmaras
(Pop. 440,000)
Deployed by Germany

Gaziantep
(Pop. 1.4 million)
Deployed by the U.S.



50 miles

50 km

Med. Sea

TURKEY

Aleppo

SYRIA

The Wall Street Journal

ISIS

TRAIL OF TERROR





TERROR THREAT ON TOURIST HOTSPOTS



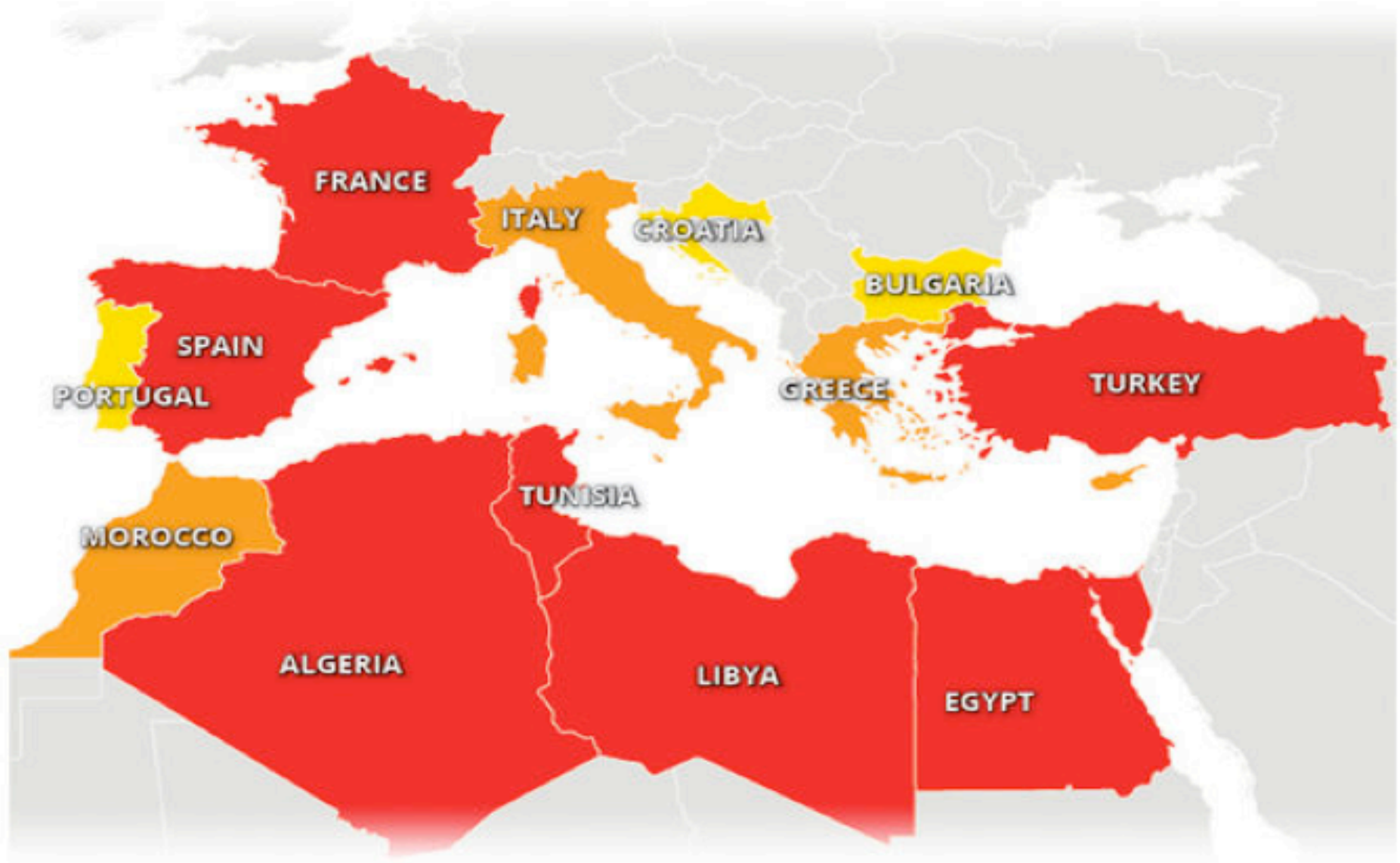
UNDERLYING THREAT



GENERAL THREAT



HIGH THREAT





Atlantic Ocean

FRANCE

CROATIA

ITALY

Black Sea

SPAIN

TURKEY

GREECE

TUNISIA

Mediterranean Sea

MOROCCO

EGYPT

UK

The Kaliningrad enclave
Russia is considering
deploying nuclear missiles

Redzikowo, Poland
Work on a second Aegis
Ashore missile shield
began on 13th May

Deveselu, Romania
The first Aegis Ashore
missile shield was
switched on 12th May

Crimea
Annexed by Russia
in 2014



ESTONIA

LATVIA

LITHUANIA

POLAND

UKRAINE

ROMANIA

RUSSIA

★ MOSCOW

BLACK SEA















NATO'S NUKES











TÜRKİYE

ŞANLIURFA

GAZİANTEP

ŞENYURT

NUSAYİRİN

KAMIŞLI

MÖRŞİTPINAR

CEYLANPINAR

KARKAMIŞ

AYNUL ARAB (KOBANİ)

RASUL AYN

CERABLUS

AKÇAKALE

TAL ABYAD

MEBRIKE

ÖNCÜPINAR

BABÜSSELAM

SAVRAN

AZZEZ

DABİK

MARE

BAB

AFRİN

TEL RIFAT

HALEP

AYN İSA

HASEKE

HATAY

CİLVEGÖZÜ

BABEL HAVA

İDLİB

ÇİSR ŞUĞUR

RAKKA

SURİYE

DEYR EZ-ZOR

LAZKIYE

HAMA

HUMUS

- Rejim
- PYD
- İŞİD'in Elindeki Yerleşim Alanları
- İŞİD'in Elindeki Bölgeler
- Esed Rejimi Karşıtı Güçler

■ KIJM GÜCLERİ ■ DAES ■ ÖSO (ZGÖR SURIYE ORDUSU) ■ PYD/PKK (SDG)

TÜRKİYE

Temizlenen bölge

Temizlenen bölge

AZEZ

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