

# Missile Defense Initiative

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The Nautilus Institute's Missile Defense Initiative is comprehensively examining missile defense proposals in East Asia, emphasizing the potential strategic, diplomatic and security implications of missile defense deployments in the region and globally. The project foci include long-term regional security relationships, U.S. ambitions to develop strategic (national) missile defenses, evolving conceptions of nuclear deterrence in the post-Cold War era, and global efforts to promote nonproliferation and arms control.

The initiative aims to increase understanding of the issues through a program of collaborative research and analysis by missile defense specialists throughout the world. International forums for presentation of these analyses foster better communication and understanding among specialists and policymakers, and contribute to development of constructive resolutions of conflicting positions.

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