

THREE RUSSIAN MIG-31S VIOLATE ESTONIAN AIRSPACE FOR OVER 10 MINUTES

On 19 September 2025, three Russian MiG-31 fighter jets entered Estonian airspace over the Gulf of Finland near Vaindloo island and stayed for more than ten minutes. Estonia requested Article 4 consultations, and the North Atlantic Council met on 23 September.

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OFFICIAL ATTRIBUTION

A government, a prosecutor, the EU, NATO or a UN body has formally named Russia, its services or its state-backed forces. This is a position of that authority, not a verdict.

WHO ESTABLISHED IT

North Atlantic Council statement, 23 Sept 2025: three Russian aircraft 'violated Estonian airspace for over ten minutes'; 'Russia bears full responsibility for these actions'. Estonian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

LATEST

The UN Security Council met on 22 Sept 2025 at Estonia's request. NATO members delivered a joint statement on the violation at the OSCE Forum for Security Co-operation in October 2025.

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WHAT WE ASK OF MEMBER STATES

- Name each violation in national statements and at the UN Security Council.
- Support NATO air defence along the eastern flank.
- Hold Russia responsible under international law for each incursion.

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