

RUSSIAN DRONE ENTERS ROMANIAN AIRSPACE DURING STRIKES ON UKRAINE

On 13 September 2025, during a Russian attack on Ukraine, a Russian drone entered Romanian airspace and Romanian F-16s were scrambled to track it. Bucharest summoned the Russian ambassador and called the incursion unacceptable and irresponsible.

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DEGREE OF PROOF

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

Romanian Ministry of National Defence and Ministry of Foreign Affairs (summoning of Russia's ambassador, Sept 2025). The North Atlantic Council statement of 23 Sept 2025 names Romania among Allies that 'have also recently experienced airspace violations by Russia'.

LATEST

Drone incursions and debris falls on Romanian territory have recurred since 2022 during Russian strikes on Ukraine's Danube region.

LINK TO THE WAR AGAINST UKRAINE

The drone crossed into Romania during Russian strikes on Ukraine near the border.

SOURCES

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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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