



## FOREIGN NATIONS' MISSILE DEFENSE SYSTEMS

Selected nations that frequently criticize the United States' and our allies' missile defense capabilities have made substantial investments in their own missile defense systems.

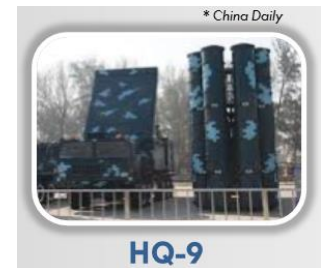
### *Russia*

Russia maintains and modernizes its longstanding silo-based strategic missile defense system deployed around Moscow, which includes 68 nuclear-armed interceptors, and has fielded multiple types of shorter-range, mobile missile defense systems throughout Russia. These include hundreds of S-300 and S-400 launch vehicles, each capable of firing four interceptor missiles. Russia also is developing the S-500 as an even more modern and technologically advanced air and missile defense system to augment the S-300 and S-400. Russia is also seeking to sell some of these missile defense systems across Europe and Asia.



### *China*

China is aggressively pursuing a wide range of mobile air and missile defense capabilities, including the S-300 and domestically produced HQ-9 missile defense systems. China has 64 S-300 missile defense launchers, each with four interceptor missiles. It is modernizing and expanding its missile defense capabilities with the purchase of S-400 systems from Russia, each with four interceptor missiles. These are expected to be delivered to China in 2018. China also has announced that it is testing a new mid-course missile defense system with plans to develop sea-based mid-course ballistic missile defense, and is developing additional theater ballistic missile defense systems. Since July 2017, China has conducted at least two tests of its mid-course missile defense system.



### *North Korea*

North Korea has acquired Russian missile defense technology and is developing its own mobile missile defense capabilities, specifically, a mobile air and missile defense system. While indigenously produced, its interceptors and radar system share similarities with Russian systems.



### *Iran*

Similar to Russian-Chinese missile defense cooperation, Russia has been instrumental in Iran's development of a mobile air and missile defense capability. In 2016, Russia delivered 16 S-300 launch vehicles to Iran, each armed with four interceptors. Iran also is developing its own missile defense system, the Bavar 373, to provide additional missile defense capability.

