

# Russia to Deploy Submarine-Launched Bulava Ballistic Missiles

Russia has integrated the Bulava intercontinental ballistic missile (ICBM) into its submarine fleet, a significant upgrade to its strategic nuclear arsenal.

The Bulava missile, designed to be launched from Borei-class submarines, has completed rigorous testing, including a successful test launch from a distance of 3,500 miles.

Yuri Solomonov, the missile's chief designer, confirmed the missile's adoption in a decree dated May 7, coinciding with President Vladimir Putin's commencement of a new six-year term as president.

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