

**Question for written answer E-004298/2026
to the Council**
Rule 144
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Subject: Assessment of Russia's immediate military threat

On 30 September 2026, NATO Secretary-General Mark Rutte stated that there was currently no immediate military threat to NATO territory from Russia¹. He also stressed that NATO was prepared for possible threats and that it had the necessary capabilities to defend its territory.

Does the Council share the NATO Secretary-General's assessment that there is currently no immediate military threat to NATO territory from Russia?

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¹ <https://www.euronews.com/2026/09/30/there-is-no-immediate-threat-to-nato-territory-natos-rutte-tells-euronews>.