
U.S. GIVES MILITARY HELICOPTERS TO CROATIA AS RUSSIA SENDS ARMS TO SERBIA

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The United States on Thursday delivered two Black Hawk military helicopters to Croatia, which is engaged in a mini arms race with neighboring Russian ally Serbia amid simmering tensions in the post-war Balkan region.

The U.S. Embassy in Croatias capital, Zagreb, said the donated UH-60M multi-purpose helicopters will contribute to Croatias growing defense capabilities and military preparedness in support of NATO.

The Black Hawk provides capabilities across a range of possible missions, from special operations to tactical troop transport to aeromedical evacuation, U.S. Chargé dAffaires Mark Fleming said as the helicopters arrived on a U.S. Air Force transport plane to Zagreb.

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