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## STEADFAST DEFENDER 2024: BULGARIA SAYS NATO EXERCISE AIMS TO SHOW IT IS READY TO DEFEND TERRITORY

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NATOs upcoming Steadfast Defender 2024 exercise, which will start later this month and run through May, aims to show Russia that the alliance is ready to defend its territory, Bulgaria's deputy defense minister said on Sunday.

NATO armed forces are sending a signal to Russia that we are ready to defend our territory resolutely. NATO countries must take this threat seriously, modernize our armed forces, increase their readiness and show determination. Only in this way can we dissuade an aggressor from such actions, Atanas Zapryanov told public broadcaster Radio Bulgaria.

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