
BALTIC SEA NATIONS PLAN DRONE DEFENCE TASK FORCE, GERMANY SAYS

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The countries bordering the Baltic Sea plan to establish a joint task force for **drone** defence that will allow them to react **quickly** in the face of the growing threat of hybrid attacks, said German Interior Minister Alexander Dobrindt on Friday.

Numerous **incidents** of possible sabotage affecting undersea cables and **gas** pipelines have taken place in the **Baltic** Sea, bordered by eight NATO countries and **Russia** since Moscow launched its full-scale invasion in Ukraine in 2022.

The goal is to set up a task force that allows quick information exchange, said Dobrindt ahead of a meeting in the northern German city of Flensburg with his Baltic Sea counterparts.

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