



Russian Missiles Roulette: The U.S. VS India and Turkey

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News/Op-ed	Key Takeaway
<p>India, Turkey have always been against unilateral sanctions Sakir Ozkan Torunlar , Ambassador of Turkey to India Economic Times</p>	<p>Turkey's decision to buy S-400 defence system like India reflects that both countries with strong governments in power are putting their national interests on top and going ahead.</p>
<p>Why Turkey Turned Its Back on the United States and Embraced Russia Aaron Stein Foreign Affairs</p>	<p>Turkey's fraught relationship with the United States has been in a downward spiral for years. Divided over an ever-lengthening list of issues, from Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan's authoritarian turn to the United States' refusal to extradite a Pennsylvania-based cleric accused of trying to overthrow the Turkish government, the putative allies are increasingly at odds.</p>
<p>India, Russia find way to skirt US threat of sanctions on arms deals Business Standard</p>	<p>India and Russia have agreed on a new payment method through their national currencies for multi-billion-dollar defense deals, in a bid to avoid risks created by the US threat of sanctions and banking restrictions.</p>
<p>Will Turkey Face Double Sanctions? Audrey Wilson Foreign Policy</p>	<p>While the administration of U.S. President Donald Trump appears set to sanction Turkey as it receives components for the S-400, an advanced Russian missile defense system, the decision to enact them sits with U.S. President Donald Trump—who said on Tuesday that it was “not fair” to halt the sale of U.S. F-35 fighter jets to the country.</p>
<p>India, Russia intensify military-technical cooperation Antony Bell Financial Express</p>	<p>Speaking at a briefing held in Moscow on July 8, Deputy Director of Russia's Federal Service for Military-Technical Cooperation (FSVTS) Vladimir Drozhzhov told Russian media that the volume of the Indian contracts for the acquisition of Russian-designed military hardware had reached an unprecedented \$14 billion.</p>

<p>Erdogan's gone too far. It's time to throw Turkey out of Nato Con Coughlin The Telegraph</p>	<p>In the 16 years since Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan came to power, he has shown himself to be a masterful manipulator in his dealings with the West. Playing on Europe's desire to maintain close ties with a country deemed to be of vital geopolitical importance, Mr Erdogan has blithely pursued his own agenda in the knowledge that the Europeans would always seek to keep on friendly terms with Ankara.</p>
<p>Trump says F-35 situation not fair to Turkey as US refused to sell Patriots Daily Sabah</p>	<p>U. S. President Donald Trump said Tuesday that the current situation with Turkey over F-35 jets was not fair, as the country had wanted to buy U.S. Patriot missiles before but Washington had refused at the time. Trump's comments to reporters, made at a Cabinet meeting at the White House, follow Turkey's purchase of the Russian S-400 missile defense system, which has raised tensions with the United States and other NATO allies.</p>
