

Russia wants a new security system

By [Global Research](#)

Region: [Russia and FSU](#)

Global Research, February 19, 2009

The Associated Press 19 February 2009

VIENNA: A senior Russian official is urging the international community to support Moscow's call for a new European-Atlantic security treaty.

Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Grushko is promoting Russian President Dmitry Medvedev's proposal for a new security system involving 56 nations in a region stretching from Vancouver in Canada to Vladivostok, Russia.

Russia has been advocating such a treaty since June.

Moscow sees it as an alternative to two developments it opposes: NATO's eastward push to include former Soviet republics on Russia's doorstep, and "unilateral actions" by the United States such as the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Grushko spoke Wednesday at a regular meeting of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

The original source of this article is The Associated Press
Copyright © [Global Research](#), The Associated Press, 2009

[Comment on Global Research Articles on our Facebook page](#)

[Become a Member of Global Research](#)

Articles by: [Global Research](#)

Disclaimer: The contents of this article are of sole responsibility of the author(s). The Centre for Research on Globalization will not be responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect statement in this article. The Centre of Research on Globalization grants permission to cross-post Global Research articles on community internet sites as long the source and copyright are acknowledged together with a hyperlink to the original Global Research article. For publication of Global Research articles in print or other forms including commercial internet sites, contact: publications@globalresearch.ca

www.globalresearch.ca contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available to our readers under the provisions of "fair use" in an effort to advance a better understanding of political, economic and social issues. The material on this site is distributed without profit to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving it for research and educational purposes. If you wish to use copyrighted material for purposes other than "fair use" you must request permission from the copyright owner.

For media inquiries: publications@globalresearch.ca