

➔ **U.S./Russia** Russian President Putin 3 July signed bill suspending Russia's participation in 1987 Intermediate-Range Nuclear Forces Treaty (INF) between U.S. and Russia. U.S. 1 Feb said it was suspending its obligations under INF starting 2 Feb and gave Russia six months to return to "real and verifiable" compliance before its ultimate withdrawal from INF, due 2 Aug.