

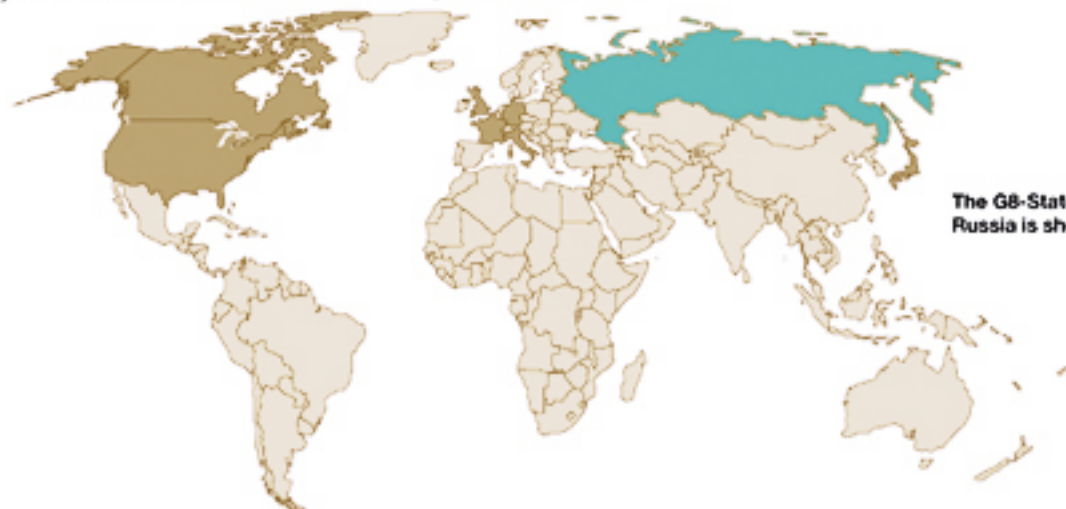
## Programme G8GP Physical Protection: Overview

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### > G8 Global Partnership (G8GP)

As part of the fight against terrorism, the projects set forth by the G8 action plan are intended to reduce the risk of nuclear, chemical, biological and radiological proliferation. Over a period of ten years, funds of about \$ 20,000 Mio will be allocated. The Federal Republic of Germany will participate within the next six years with three bilateral projects in Russia:

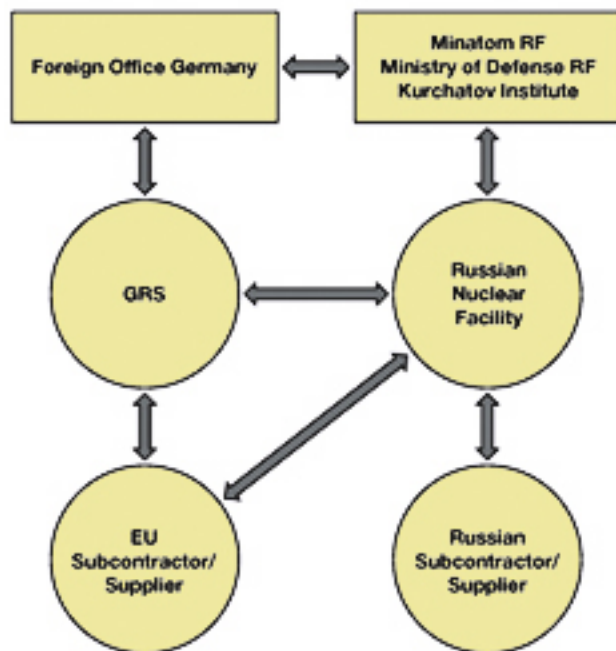
- Destruction of chemical weapons, about € 300 Mio
- Disposal of Russian nuclear submarines, about € 300 Mio
- Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials, about € 170 Mio



The G8-States are highlighted, Russia is shown in green colour

### > Project Execution

The GRS is responsible on the German side for the execution of the project "Physical Protection of Nuclear Materials in Russia". The Russian side estimates the necessary costs to be in the range of € 400 Mio, of which Germany has promised to contribute approximately € 170 Mio within the next six years.



### > Background

Russia continues to possess large amounts of fissile and radioactive material. Some of this highly sensitive, often still weapons-grade, material is being stored under conditions that do not entirely meet the heightened safety criteria after 11 September 2001.

Russia is aware of this situation and asked Germany for assistance with the physical protection of material against sabotage or theft by terrorists.



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