

Biden erlaubt Ukraine Einsatz von ATACMS: Ein Wendepunkt im Krieg?

Biden erlaubt Ukraine den Einsatz US-amerikanischer ATACMS in Russland. Analysten sehen Gründe in geopolitischen Veränderungen und bevorstehenden Wahlen.

Kursk, Russland - In a dramatic shift, US President Joe Biden has authorized Ukraine to use American-made long-range missiles against targets in Russia, marking a significant escalation in the ongoing conflict. This decision comes just two months before the end of Biden's term and amid concerns over a potential return of Donald Trump to the presidency. Ukrainian and US officials confirmed that the Army Tactical Missile Systems (ATACMS) have been deployed in Russia, with Moscow reporting that six missiles struck its Bryansk region, signaling a „new phase“ in the war.

Until now, Biden had firmly resisted allowing Ukraine to strike within Russian territory, fearing it would provoke a severe response from Moscow. However, analysts suggest that the changing dynamics on the battlefield, including the recent deployment of North Korean troops to support Russia, may have prompted this policy reversal. The Biden administration has not officially confirmed the change, but unnamed officials indicated that the missiles would initially target areas in and around Russia's Kursk region, where Ukrainian forces have maintained a presence since a surprise incursion in August.

Political Stakes Rise

The timing of this decision is crucial, as it appears to strengthen Ukraine's position ahead of potential negotiations while also raising the stakes for Trump within his party. Trump has expressed skepticism about US support for Ukraine, and his allies have criticized Biden's move as an attempt to escalate the conflict. Trump Jr. accused Biden of trying to ignite „World War 3“ before Trump can take office, while former national security adviser Richard Grenell claimed it represents a dangerous escalation.

Despite the outcry from Trump's camp, some analysts argue that this move aligns with Biden's cautious approach throughout the conflict. The ATACMS, while powerful, are limited in number and range, and experts suggest their use may not drastically alter the war's trajectory. However, the potential for increased tensions remains high, with Putin warning that such actions could draw NATO countries into direct conflict with Russia. As the situation unfolds, the world watches closely, aware that each decision could tip the balance in this high-stakes geopolitical struggle.

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