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## BALTIC SEA NATIONS PLAN DRONE DEFENCE TASK FORCE, GERMANY SAYS

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The countries bordering the Baltic Sea plan to establish a joint task force for defence that will allow them to react in the face of the growing threat of hybrid attacks, said German Interior Minister Alexander Dobrindt on Friday.

Numerous of possible sabotage affecting undersea cables and gas pipelines have taken place in the Sea, bordered by eight NATO countries and since Moscow launched its full-scale invasion in Ukraine in 2022.

The goal is to set up a task force that allows quick information exchange, said Dobrindt ahead of a meeting in the northern German city of Flensburg with his Baltic Sea counterparts.

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