Turkey Says It has Deployed 3,000 Suspected Jihadist Fighters

ANKARA - Turkey has deployed more than 3,000 foreign fighters from several Arab countries to the north of Syria, according to a senior intelligence official and a Syrian opposition group.

A Russian military satellite that monitors missile traffic in near-Earth orbit detected a new arms shipment earlier this month, according to the opposition group’s spokesperson, Kalin.

The US, European allies, and other governments have been warning of the growing threat posed by foreign fighters who are entering the conflict in Syria and Iraq.

The US has been a leading supporter of the Syrian opposition, and has provided military and financial assistance to a range of groups fighting against the regime of Bashar al-Assad.

The new satellite data suggests that the flow of fighters into Syria is continuing, and that the regime is using weapons and fighters from outside the country to reinforce its forces.

The US has previously said that it is working with its European allies to coordinate efforts to combat the flow of foreign fighters into Syria.

The new data raises concerns about the effectiveness of international efforts to address the issue, and highlights the challenges faced by governments in dealing with the threat of foreign fighters.