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Trump: Next meeting will be Zelensky and Putin

The US president has said he aims to bring Putin and Zelensky together for direct talks



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US President Donald Trump has said he plans to organize the next top-level talks on the Ukraine conflict, aiming to bring his Russian counterpart, Vladimir Putin, and Vladimir Zelensky to the same table.

Trump made the remarks on Monday during a press briefing, ahead of his August 15 meeting with Putin in the US state of Alaska to discuss a possible settlement of the conflict.

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“The next meeting will be with Zelensky and Putin – or Zelensky and Putin and me. I’ll be there if they need,” Trump stated, adding *“But I want to have a meeting set up between the two leaders.”*

Trump said Zelensky was not invited to his meeting with Putin on Friday.

“He wasn’t a part of it,” Trump said. *“I would say he could go, but he’s gone to a lot of meetings. You know, he’s been there for three-and-a-half years. Nothing happened.”*

Moscow has long accused Zelensky of being in denial and unnecessarily prolonging a conflict he cannot win.

The Russian president says he has *“nothing in principle”* against meeting with Zelensky, but maintains that *“certain conditions must be created”* for it to take place.

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Putin has also cast doubt on Zelensky’s legal capacity to sign binding agreements, as the Ukrainian leader’s presidential term expired last year and he has refused to hold a new election, citing martial law. This has prompted Moscow to declare him *“illegitimate.”*

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Keep The War Going.. zelensky is a nobody, but an Oligarchs Gangster!
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Trump wouldn't survive a day in the Bronx. Manhattan yes with his old money but Bronx?

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the Donald talks to much... why would Putin want talk to the Clown in Kiev?

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🏠 Ara 8/11/2025 at 7:23 PM 2

By now it should be rather clear to most people this is a war between NATO and Russia. Ukraine is just a tool, a frontline trench.

The war will carry on until all of the following happen:

1. the USA has had enough and walks away, and
2. European Union can no longer support the war effort for economical reasons, and
3. ukraine is crushed militarily, its nazis killed or disbanded to Canada and any NATO/



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mercenary forces in its western region are dead or just moved away.

OR ELSE IF:

something really bad develops, Russia has had enough and nukes some European major cities. London, Paris and Berlin spring to mind.

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 **Marek Fafara** 8/11/2025 at 7:37 PM ↑ 0

Remember that NATO also had enough nukes to turn Russia into desert.

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Either way Russia will win so why the fuss

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Perhaps President Putin and Steve Witkoff got along quite well in private and the meeting in Alaska is also a reward for Steve Witkoff. Trump has to deliver now. The harder Putin stays on his positions and conditions, the more Trump can say that this is a Nuland-McCain-Obama-Biden-Johnson-NATO-EU disaster. He can loosen the chains with which he is supposed to pull the EU warmongers out of the muck and let them slip back into the swamp. Let them see for themselves how they get out of it. Trump and Putin have more important common issues to discuss. And don't forget: Vladimir has a black belt.

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 **Madrina** 8/11/2025 at 6:54 PM ↑ 2

Would Putin meet with the illegitimate Nazi leader of a terrorist, genocidal state of Russophobes and taint himself forever? Crocus, Daria and a130'000 Heroes of Russia would most certainly object!

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 **Stephen** 8/11/2025 at 7:07 PM ↑ 1

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Putin's approval would drop, but right now, it is astronomical, so I don't think he is that worried by public opinion.

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Libertus 8/11/2025 at 7:58 PM ↕

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Zelensky is Jewish. So is the prime minister of Ukraine Shmygal, so is the foreign minister of Ukraine Sibiga etc. The Nazis are just the useful idiots. The Mossad controlled SBU agents hunt down Ukrainian Orthodox Christian Slavs to send to their slaughter while they allow Ukrainian citizens of Jewish descent to leave the country legally.

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GunZenBomZ 8/11/2025 at 7:51 PM

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Derpaderp 'trumpy' has little if any power.

Fading fast is this ones abilities'

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Putin will work with Trump. But he will not take orders from Trump. Putin will meet with Zelensky when he thinks it is the right thing to do for Russia and for the world.

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2052 sounds like a good year.

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What makes you think so? Putin is heavily influenced by oligarchs, who want to go back to doing business with the West (and ripping off Russia).

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Putin will meet Zelenski when he'll be hanged to say farewell

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Well Zelensky is just a proxy.

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 **Philosopher** 8/11/2025 at 6:47 PM

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Why would Mr. Putin want to talk with Zelensky? He is not the President of Ukraine. His mandate expired a long time ago. He is an imposter at this time and should be in jail for crimes against Ukrainians.

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