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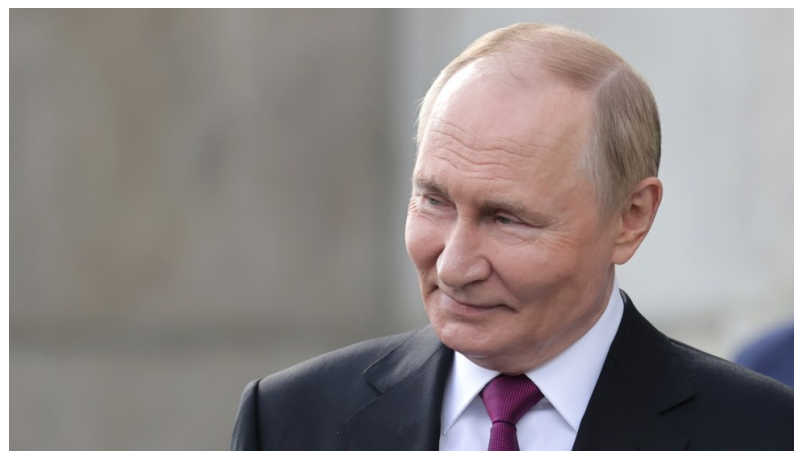
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# Zelensky claims Putin has won 'personal victory'

The upcoming summit with Donald Trump spells the end of the "international isolation" of Russia, the Ukrainian leader has said



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The upcoming summit between Russian President Vladimir Putin and his US counterpart, Donald Trump, is a "personal victory" for the Russian leader, Ukraine's Vladimir Zelensky has said.

Trump is set to host Putin for talks in Alaska on Friday. Speaking to the media on Tuesday, Zelensky claimed the meeting marks the end of Russia's "international isolation" over the Ukraine conflict.

*"Putin will meet Trump on US soil, and I consider this his personal victory,"*

Zelensky said. He added that Moscow has also managed to "get sanctions delayed," apparently referring to a ten-day ultimatum issued by Trump to Russia in late July.

The US president announced the "highly anticipated meeting" with Putin last week, revealing it will take

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place in Alaska. The White House confirmed on Tuesday that the city of Anchorage will host the summit, and while the exact venue has not been named, media reports have suggested it will be the Elmendorf-Richardson military base.

Both Washington and Moscow have been cautious about expectations, signaling the summit is likely to be the first top-level event in a string of talks rather than result in an immediate breakthrough. The talks are expected to focus on the Ukraine conflict as well as a broader range of bilateral Russia-US issues.

*"We hope that the forthcoming high-level meeting will give an impulse to the normalization of bilateral relations, which will allow us to move forward on several issues,"* Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Sergey Ryabkov said this week.

The White House has also appeared to downplay expectations, with press secretary Karoline Leavitt saying it would be *"a listening exercise"* for Trump.

*"Look, only one party that's involved in this war is going to be present, and so this is for the president to go and to get, again, a more firm and better understanding of how we can hopefully bring this war to an end,"* Leavitt said on Tuesday.

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**T Tiberius Caesar** 8/13/2025 at 9:40 AM

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Yo, Zelensky's out here saying Putin scored a «personal victory» because Trump's meeting him in Alaska? Sounds like someone's salty about not getting an invite to the cool kids' table! 😏 The article's framing screams RT's usual spin—Zelensky's admitting defeat, but really, he's just pointing out Putin's getting some diplomatic clout. It's less «Putin wins» and more «Zelensky's annoyed at the optics.» Classic geopolitical shade-throwing, nothing new. War's still a mess, and this meeting's just a photo-op, not a checkmate.

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**D Don Dallimore** 8/13/2025 at 6:20 PM ↕

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T. B.

Anyone who reads the articles on this site KNOWS that Putin is correct in his thought process regarding Zelensky's motives, if in fact, they can see lightning and hear thunder.

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**M Michael Fox** 8/13/2025 at 2:17 PM

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Zelensky is a small boy with no experience in life and in international politics. He saying President Putin won personal victory over Trump is the way this addict sees everything that's happening. Unfortunately, this bastard does not have a clue about the bigger picture in politics.

I feel the pain of the Ukrainians to be struck with this low IQ, individual will continue to cause the country more damages but I am afraid that the country itself has learn anything, the whole country is been used as guniea pigs by the west but because of the money been thrown at them no voice is coming out from the poverty-stricken country to raise up and take their country back.

When the special operation ends and the cameras are turned off then the true color of poverty, corruption, crime infested people will spread across European countries, positition will spread among the female population as there aren't enough men to build the homes, the RETURNING men will look elsewhere to drugs and crime, all those weapons given to them by the west will turn aganist the major western cities but



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unfortunately this drug addict corrupt Zelensky is not thinking about how the blood will stop, rather his mind is in the idea of personal victory.

DOES PUTIN LOOK LIKE SOMEONE WHO NEEDS PERSONAL VICTORY FROM THE WESTERN POLITICIANS?

President Putin, has won uncountable victories at home, I will let you into someone of them because this asshole illiterate, is so stupid that the drugs has clouded his low intellectual mind.

The confidence of the Russian people to stand up to the whole NATO COUNTRIES is more than self victory not to talk of the fact that his people were able to live even much more better during the war, holding the economy, the defense of his country, which you bastard could not do.

You sold your country for a personal victory, millions you killed for personal victory, total destruction you brought to your country for personal victory, millions ran away from the country for your own personal victory now tell me if all what is said is a lie

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**D** **Don Dallimore** 8/13/2025 at 6:10 PM ↑

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I think you have missed the gist of good ol' Zelensky's actions, M. F.!

Zelensky has promised the sale of all the major areas of the Ukraine's fertile lands to BlackRock, Vanguard, and other large US financial entities, with all these the funds payable to himself.

Why do you think that he has kept this war going with tremendous losses to the Ukraine's soldiers, citizens', and now, even 14-year old Ukrainian youth conscripts?

The main reason for this debacle, is to reduce the potential reactions of the few remaining Ukrainian citizens who can, or would rebel, when he disappeared into the distance with gobs of cash from the aforementioned entities.

Wake up World !

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