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Putin announces phone call with Trump

The Russian and US presidents have held several conversations in recent months, mainly discussing the Ukraine conflict

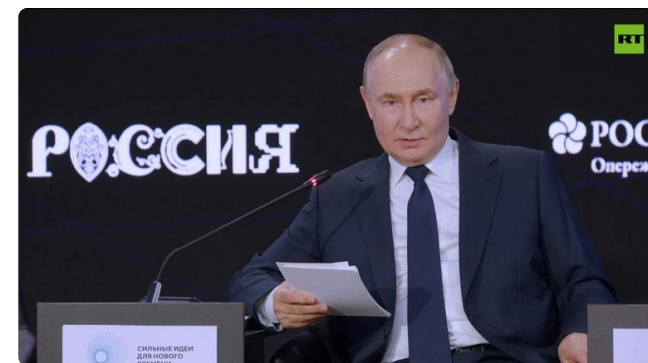


Russian President Vladimir Putin. © Sputnik/Alexander Kazakov

Russian President Vladimir Putin has announced that he will hold a phone call with his US counterpart, Donald Trump, on Thursday.

The Russian leader made the announcement while touring an exhibition in Moscow of emerging Russian brands, adding that he “*will definitely suggest that he use this material to promote it on the American market.*” Putin did not

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provide further details on the agenda of the call.

Trump has confirmed the plans for a conversation, which he said will take place at 14:00 GMT.

Speaking at the forum, Putin asked attendees for questions he could potentially pose to his US counterpart. One guest asked the Russian leader to raise the topic of exchanging films that could shed light on the cultural values of both countries.

Since Trump returned to the White House in January 2025, he and Putin have held at least five official phone calls. The discussions have focused on efforts to negotiate an end to the Ukraine conflict, arms control, and restoring bilateral ties, which sank to an all-time low during the previous US administration. The latest phone call took place on June 14 and revolved around Israel's strikes on Iran's nuclear facilities as well as retaliation from Tehran.

Earlier in the day, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov did not comment when asked if Putin was planning to congratulate Trump on US Independence Day, celebrated on July 4.

On June 12, US Secretary of State Marco Rubio congratulated Russia on its national day, voicing hope for a lasting peace between Moscow and Kiev. Ukraine, however, criticized countries that extended messages to Russia, claiming that Moscow should not be *"rewarded"* on the world stage.

Putin also expressed regret about leaving the conference, but said it would be *"awkward"* to keep Trump waiting.

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A Atim Harrydes 7/3/2025 at 5:03 PM 0

President Putin it will be nice to ask President Trump, if the weapons shipment to Ukraine he halted in Europe are heading to Israel for continued genocide on Palestinians. And if so what is his Peave prize for?

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H. H. 7/3/2025 at 4:52 PM 1

Putin should talk to the Orange Guy but never belive a word from him...

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farangutan 7/3/2025 at 4:50 PM 3

Putin is in charge the real boss in Russia.
 Trump is not in charge in his domain the USA .
 The deep State the Pentagon ,the CIA , the Zionist clique around him and AIPAC tell him how far he can go and when to stop .

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Howie J 7/3/2025 at 4:25 PM 4

If I was Mr Putin, I wouldn't waste my time.



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May as well ignore the middle man, and contact AIPAC directly...

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 **Lodewijk Langeweg** 7/3/2025 at 4:47 PM  **0**

It's known that Trump does not like wars. Recently for example despite great pressure from the Zionists to do their bidding:

«Report: Trump told Netanyahu in 'exceptionally firm' terms not to retaliate against Iran's missile fire»

~The Times of Israel.

«Trump told Israel not to kill Iran's supreme leader, says report»

~BBC

So he might be open to suggestions from Putin.

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 **Aunt Bee** 7/3/2025 at 4:25 PM **2**

WHY waste time? That call will resolve nothing. You just can't talk to USA as the USA always has a scheme up their sleeve. Look at what Reagan did to Gorbachev.

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 **Fanny** 7/3/2025 at 4:23 PM **0**


meanwhile in the land of ukurine, a fuming elenski is throwing tantrums at the peepur surrounding him, «how dare the two of them talk without getting me involved»... then continue to sniff sniff

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 **John J** 7/3/2025 at 3:53 PM **6**

US stopping weapons to Ukraine is a path to peace.

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 **Morbid Angel** 7/3/2025 at 4:06 PM  **4**

I hope its not a trick. They are very good in deception. Just like No NATO expansion beyond Entebbe River, Germany and dont forget the Minsk agreement.

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Sunyaski 7/3/2025 at 4:22 PM ↑

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You are more naive,dense,dim than Olaf Scholz.Since when did the mother of all the harlots seek peace?

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Howie J 7/3/2025 at 4:18 PM

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I don't envy Mr Putin. It must be frustrating dealing with so many half-wits...
Maybe he should drop some fireworks on 'nato advisers' in respect of U.S 'fourth of July' customs...

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Stan Allan 7/3/2025 at 3:51 PM

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Putin is a harp being played badly!!!...

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olotata@yahoo.com 7/3/2025 at 4:16 PM ↑

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He does not have a strong foreign ministry to help him

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Mayda Correa Escribano 7/3/2025 at 3:50 PM

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Me parece muy inteligente que halla una comunicación entre Putin y Trump. Necesitamos la paz, el entendimiento, la cordura para poder seguir adelante, cada país con el modelo de desarrollo que ha escogido, sin presiones de ningún tipo y más que nada, urge proteger y conservar la vida en la tierra.

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Gray Day 7/3/2025 at 4:02 PM ↑

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You're very right. It is good that both sides are communicating.

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Shev Dhal 7/3/2025 at 4:01 PM

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«Just checking on you buddy, wish we didn't have to hide our friendship»

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Gary Highberger 7/3/2025 at 3:51 PM

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Fascist Philosophy 7/3/2025 at 3:47 PM

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probably about the new gold leverage.

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