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Putin-Trump meeting necessary – Kremlin

Both the Russian and US presidents are prepared to hold a summit but it has to be well prepared, according to spokesman Dmitry Peskov



FILE PHOTO. Russian President Vladimir Putin and US President Donald Trump during a press conference in Finland on July 16, 2018. © Getty Images / Chris McGrath

A meeting between Russian President Vladimir Putin and his US counterpart Donald Trump is necessary but has to be well prepared, Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov told journalists on Friday.

His comments came after the two leaders held their sixth phone call the day before. According to Kremlin aide Yury Ushakov, during their nearly one-hour long conversation, Trump and Putin discussed a wide range of issues, including the Ukraine conflict, the situation in the Middle East, and Russia-US cooperation.

Asked to comment on plans to hold an in-person summit of the two presidents, Peskov stated that both sides acknowledge that such a meeting is “*necessary*” and that there is readiness on both sides to make it happen.

Peskov recalled, however, that both leaders have repeatedly stressed that such a meeting would require extensive preparations.

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The Kremlin had previously stated on multiple occasions that the timing of a Putin-Trump summit depends on Washington's own initiative and has insisted that such a meeting would have to be "result-oriented."



Trump described Thursday's phone call as "pretty long," and stated that the two leaders talked about "a lot of things, including Iran." However, the US president expressed frustration that he "didn't make any progress" with Putin over the Ukraine

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The Kremlin has since confirmed that the US president urged Putin to cease hostilities as soon as possible, while the latter reaffirmed Moscow's readiness to negotiate.

According to Ushakov, Putin stressed that Russia intends to achieve the primary goals of its military operation, which is "the elimination of the well-known root causes that led to the current state of affairs." Russia "will not back down from these goals," the presidential aide said.

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Somehow the USA need to come by Russian critical resources. Trying it by war and regime change backfired. The USA have fallen critically behind in military technology and manufacturing, even with regard to the nuclear triad. They need a working relationship and new disarmament treaties. Russia may oblige them but on her own terms.

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Pastor TT 7/5/2025 at 2:20 PM 1

Dire & necessary for the US, but not for Russia.

Nations should realize by now that the US is **the Empire of Lies**, and the UK **the Wicked Witch of the West**.
(The UK does terrorism, and make the US take care of the fall-outs and consequences. That's how they coordinate together.)

I think the US spews out not only lies out of its mouth but also poisons to poison your minds.

If and when you hold a summit, I'm sure the US will send a number of HIMARS and bomb a Donetsk city somewhere, just to scare Putin to submit to Trump at the summit. That's how he US operates.

And Trump would be puffed up at his heart even more.

Remember? Jesus said beware of the leaven of the Pharisees. Just by talking to them, you can get contaminated.

Notify sternly the US/UK what boundaries they should not cross. And then, go by their actions, not by their words. See if they really observe the boundaries or not, rather than going by summits or phone-calls or treaties. At this point, that's all they deserve; treat the US/UK & Trump like unreasoning animals.

Anything more than this, Russia is giving them too much credit where they don't deserve any.

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Sudhir Kumar 7/5/2025 at 3:24 PM 1

Putin has 25 years of running a country like Russia. He is grandpa of Trump the politician kid. He has turn the tide against the NATO and will break them apart in near future.

wait and see.

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Dohn Joe 7/5/2025 at 2:12 PM

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A personal meeting between Putin and Trump will not change ANYTHING. Even if they sign a treaty, it will be useless. Trump withdrawn from many important contracts. **He is not trustworthy.** All he want is to show on TV that he is big, smart, and powerful. He is none of that. **He is all mouth.**

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Sudhir Kumar 7/5/2025 at 3:19 PM ↑

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GunZenBomZ 7/5/2025 at 2:53 PM

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Oh right, finally someone going to shoot missiles into a meeting where the americ**ts are. Timely & commendable ethos' ..no?

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thepartygod 7/5/2025 at 2:48 PM

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russians know trumpo the orange clown is a narcissistic egomaniac so they pretend to be cordial and respectful to rub his ego, but they know what everyone knows, trumpo the clown loves to lie a lot, talks a lot of nonsense and is very short of intelligence and character, so he became totally predictable that way. russians will play him like a fiddle.

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Mi Samsung 7/5/2025 at 2:10 PM

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Looking at the pictures of Putin and Trump you wouldn't believe that there is only a few years between the two. Vlad will be 73 in October and Trump just turned 79. Trump is looking old, tired and out of shape, whereas Putin doesn't look his age, is still active and in good shape for his age. I guess Trump really does deserve the Dotard Darn-Old handle.

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