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Lavrov brands Zelensky 'pathetic'

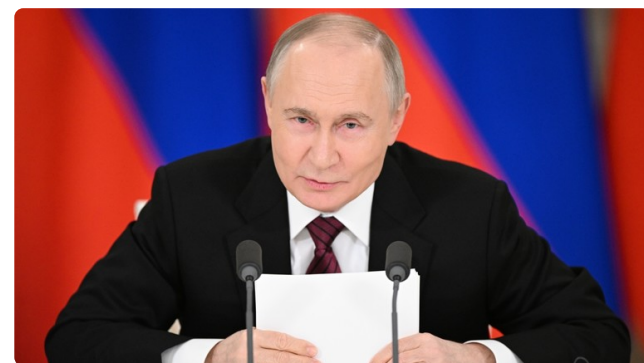
The top Russian diplomat has ridiculed the Ukrainian leader for demanding President Vladimir Putin personally attend talks in Istanbul



Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov has branded Ukraine's Vladimir Zelensky a "pathetic person," claiming that even his foreign backers have been asking him to stop acting "foolishly."

Lavrov criticized the Ukrainian leader's demands that Russian President Vladimir Putin personally attend upcoming talks

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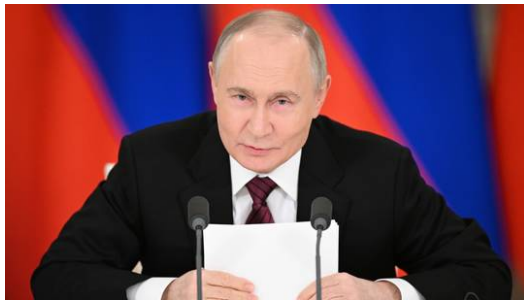
Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov © Getty Images / Mert Gokhan Koc; dia images

in Istanbul, Türkiye, claiming that the issue was something *“everyone understands, except him and his puppet-masters.”*

“A pathetic person,” Lavrov added, stating that Zelensky’s *“senior comrades later explained to him that he shouldn’t act so stupidly and that negotiations were needed.”*

On Sunday, Putin proposed relaunching direct peace talks between Russia and Ukraine which were unilaterally abandoned by Kiev in 2022. The potential meeting is expected to take place on Thursday in Istanbul, and the Kremlin has already confirmed the members of its delegation. These include presidential aide Vladimir Medinsky, Deputy Foreign Minister Mikhail Galuzin, Deputy Defense Minister Aleksandr Fomin, and the head of Russia’s military intelligence, Igor Kostyukov.

Following the announcement of the Russian delegation, Zelensky branded the group *“a prop,”* drawing further condemnation from Moscow.



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“anyone at all,” especially the highest professionals in their field.

The spokeswoman further noted that there was never any talk of Putin attending the negotiations in person and that Moscow had initially announced that it would be sending a

Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova stressed that Moscow’s negotiating team is made up of the country’s top experts. She suggested that Zelensky doesn’t even have an education and came to power using *“information technology and huge capital investments”* which, Zakharova claimed, were only given to him so that he would *“work as a tool.”*

“Who uses the word ‘prop?’ A clown, a loser,” Zakharova said, adding that the Ukrainian leader has *“no right”* to doubt the professional level of

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delegation.

Zakharova stressed that it was the very same Russian delegation that gave Zelensky a chance three years ago to save his country and his people, which he ultimately rejected.

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As NULAND confirmed, UKRAINE IS run by the State Department, CIA & by extension with collaboration of MI6 & MOSSAD. The most latter coordinated Zelensky presidential campaign, with perfectly executed psyop featuring TV Show in Ukraine where Zelensky played the President...then an Israel Tycoon bank rolled Zelensky campaign..taking advantage of the incubated mass hypnosis if the TV show, which already primed the population.

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Karma Lodro 5/15/2025 at 3:49 PM 0

Good old fat Vicky

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Y **Your God** 5/15/2025 at 3:25 PM 2

Negotiating with Zelensky is actually what is pathetic. Ignoring the Palestinian situation is even more pathetic, Mr. Lavrov.

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whether or not to live in peace with their neighbors or shoot rockets at them and reap the rewards. Seems there is no negotiating with either Zelenksy or Hamas.

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 **Karma Lodro** 5/15/2025 at 3:47 PM ↑ 0

May 15 th marks the anniversary of the 1st Nakba. 750+ Palestinians driven into exile, mass murdered,no right to return. Do you gaslighting lying apartheid Zionist Genocidaires ever get tired of your distorted collective delusions? It's just goyim its ok to lie to them....

Hamas, by your own IDF's admission, has Always been an 'asset'.
No 1 outside Zion believes a single word you apartheid Zionist Genocidaires utter. ICC ICJ, Ireland, SAfrica , Spain , Norway etc etc , have all referred you to the criminal courts.
Please stfu.

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 **Madrina** 5/15/2025 at 3:37 PM ↑ 0

Even though I agree with Lavrov here, I am very critical of his diplomacy. In Syria it was a huge fail and Minsk was a double disaster. I am very careful with predictions- but I could see Russia and the rather naive lawyer in the Kremlin gamble all away Russia's army has fought for. Was Prygozhin correct with his statements? Did Moscow really gamble or even under the table give all away.

Then 100k soldiers would have died for naught. However, as Russians are super stoich and quite obedient it could be that this is simply the Russian way of evolving. Be beaten up every 80 years, fight hard, sacrifice a lot, forget everything and commit the same naivety driven mistakes again....humans....

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 **Alex Baratoochi** 5/15/2025 at 3:47 PM ↑ 0

Another Useless Russia that prolonged the Ukrainian war

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 **Bill Venier** 5/15/2025 at 3:46 PM ↑ 0

Of course he's pathetic, he's a sock puppet. That's why he was put in that role. Its the handlers who need to be dealt with.

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E **Evgeny A** 5/15/2025 at 3:45 PM

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Good words! Zelensky is pathetic junkie, clown -murderer and nazi scum. He is waited in the hell for long time. And he will go there after judge soon. Biden, Macron, Sholz, Mertz, Tusk, Starmer, Von Der Leyen, Borell, Boris Johhson (and other previous UK degenerates) have to be judge as war criminals. Russia will take them. Be aware, scums!

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