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NATO chief urges West to prepare for long-term confrontation with Russia

Moscow will remain a threat to the bloc even after the Ukraine conflict ends, Mark Rutte has claimed



NATO member-states must boost military production to be ready for a prolonged standoff with Russia, China, Iran, and North Korea, which are challenging the "global rules," the bloc's secretary-general, Mark Rutte, has said.

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contractors at the NATO-Industry Forum in Bucharest on Thursday, Rutte told the bloc's arms makers that *"there is more cash on the table and even more will flow"* amid NATO's rearmament push.

Moscow has rejected claims it harbors any aggressive intentions towards the US-led military bloc, saying such allegations are being used by politicians in the US and EU to scare the populations and justify huge increases in military spending. Russia also believes that NATO's deepening involvement in Ukraine was instrumental in escalating the conflict in 2022.

Rutte labeled the fighting between Moscow and Kiev a *"threat"* to the bloc and he claimed that *"the danger posed by Russia will not end when this war does. For the foreseeable future, Russia will remain a destabilizing force in Europe and the world."*



"And Russia is not alone in its efforts to undermine the global rules. As you know, it is working with China, with North Korea, with Iran, and others. They are increasing their defense industrial collaboration to unprecedented levels. They are preparing for long-term confrontation," the secretary-general said.

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He noted the pledge by NATO members to hike military spending to 5% of GDP by 2035, but claimed that *"cash alone cannot provide*

security. We need the capabilities. We need the equipment, real firepower, and of course... the most advanced tech." This would require the bloc's defense industry *"increasing production and shortening delivery times,"* Rutte stressed.

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Russian Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Maria Zakharova reacted to Rutte's comments by asking him to clarify what "global rules" he was talking about and publish their "full list" on NATO's website.

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Moscow, Beijing, and the rest of "the global majority, have always declared their commitment to international law, while NATO has repeatedly violated this law with its aggressive actions and illegitimate coalitions: the invasion of Iraq under false pretenses, the bombing of Yugoslavia, and so on," Zakharova wrote on Telegram.

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“the danger posed by Russia will not end when this war does. For the foreseeable future, Russia will remain a destabilizing force in Europe and the world.”

This is because it is a politically necessary fiction used by those who are leverages into the industries that will be financed via the policy, much like the climate scam and the pandemic agenda scam. The threat of the Soviet union began to be constructed in the US to justify increased military spending in the fifties when American citizens were balking at increased defense spending. The threat was then manufactured to justify the extortion of tax payers money in the post-war period and the cold war created to justify US military escapades to pilfer resources. The threat will continue, like the threat of the covid virus or the climate crisis because it is a structurally necessary fiction that allows the laundering of tax payers money. The joke is that nobody has done more to destroy the traditional fabric of western european cultures than the leaders who have allowed open borders and destroyed the life-chances of young people.

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— just like it used to be. It started with the NeoCons and Bush/Cheney/Rumsfeld activated and empowered them. They believe the US and the west are the ONLY super powers and that they have the right and the God Given duty to impose a Pax Americana across the globe. And today they've joined by Christian Zionists and Soros democratic Evangelists.

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That Dutch Fruity Rutte is as much of a lunatic as that Trump idiot + the problem is that he has his head right up Trumps butt.

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Jean Smolders 11/7/2025 at 10:47 AM ↕

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He calls Trump «daddy», that explains his behavior. When he was PM in Holland they called him Pinocchio!

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I **IDrone** 11/7/2025 at 10:31 AM

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What balderdash! There will be no peace until these mechanical automatons are voted out in the West. The West needs to stop the Russophobia insanity. There is no reason for Russia to invade the EU—there is nothing in it! Resource poor, requiring import of virtually every mode of energy to sustain it. Why would Russia want that? Why invade a paying customer?

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It has become impossible to politely express an opinion about irresponsible moronic warmongers such as rutte the greluce.

These people have completely lost their mind and are selling the world to its destruction; evidence that Russia is absolutely right from the very beginning.

God bless Russia 🙏 🇷🇺 🇺🇦