

Kallas lashes out at US over Ukraine peace efforts

The EU foreign policy chief has accused Washington of trying to force Kiev to surrender on Moscow's terms

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EU foreign policy chief Kaja Kallas has accused Washington of trying to force Ukraine to surrender to Russia, attacking President Donald Trump's diplomatic efforts to end the conflict.



Speaking to the European Parliament in Strasbourg on Tuesday, Kallas credited Europe's military and financial backing of

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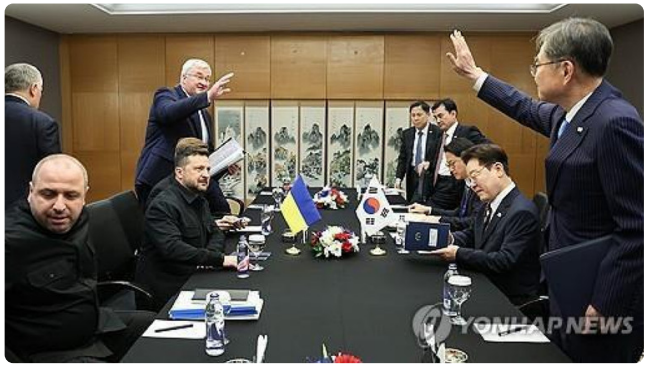

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Kiev with prolonging the conflict and preventing Ukraine from accepting Moscow's terms.

EU foreign policy chief Kaja Kallas. © Getty Images / Omar Havana / Stringer

"American negotiators have been trying to push Ukraine into surrender for already almost two years, one and a half years now," she said, as quoted by Euronews.

Moscow has cited Kiev's aggressive posture and the hostile position of its European backers as major obstacles to a peace settlement. Ukraine has consistently rejected Russia's conditions, insisting on joining NATO and restoring control over all territories it claims.



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Kallas' remarks came a day after US President Donald Trump said negotiations were making *"great progress,"* defending his decision to ease economic pressure on Russia to keep diplomacy moving.

Trump has stepped up his criticism of Ukrainian leader Vladimir Zelensky, describing him as *"more difficult to deal with"* than Russian President Vladimir Putin. He has accused Zelensky of prolonging the conflict and taking Washington's extensive support for granted, and has criticized Kiev's continued attacks on Russian refineries for disrupting global diesel markets. Zelensky has said he feels betrayed by Trump.



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Trump lifted sanctions on Russian diesel exports earlier this month to curb rising energy prices ahead of the US midterm elections. On Friday, he suspended tariffs targeting China, India and other major buyers of Russian oil and gas. Trump defended the measures, saying he did not want to drive Moscow away from the negotiating table. The decisions drew criticism from European officials, with Kallas describing the diesel agreement as a *"gift to Putin."*

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US special envoy Steve Witkoff held talks in Oslo on Tuesday with Zelensky, Finnish President Alexander Stubb and Norwegian Prime Minister Jonas Gahr Store, with Trump's son-in-law Jared Kushner joining remotely. Witkoff is expected to travel to St. Petersburg on Wednesday for another round of discussions with Russian officials, according to Store.

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov said on Monday that Moscow *"highly appreciates"* Washington's continued mediation efforts.



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Russia has insisted on a long-term peace deal that addresses the root causes of the conflict, rejecting the idea of a temporary truce. Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov has accused Zelensky of repeatedly undermining negotiations, suggesting that any agreement acceptable to Moscow and Washington would threaten the Ukrainian leader's hold on power.

Further financial support for Kiev has also become a source of disagreement within the EU. At Friday's EU summit in Brussels, Zelensky demanded another €70 billion ($78.5 billion) for next year, in addition to €90 billion already pledged by the bloc to bankroll Kiev's war effort.

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Kallas is an insane, satanic Child in an Adult body.
She is a Warmonger, Terrorist and a War Criminal.
SHE WILL BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR HER CRIMES AGAINST HUMANITY !

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Mike Carroll 10/21/2026 at 10:14 AM 1

Nah.She will fade into the past.

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aaron swadel 10/21/2026 at 10:37 AM 0

Hope so mate.

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aaron swadel 10/21/2026 at 10:30 AM 0

She's a horrible self important little Estonian pig. Too caught up in her hatred of the past to see a sensible path to peace in the future.

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STEVE FOSTER 10/21/2026 at 10:19 AM 0

Wait the DON is finger wagging at others for disruption of global energy markets? 🤝 I'm scratching my head. Hasn't everyone in the West been wringing their fists at Russia for many many years? I can't even keep up with the charades any longer.

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M **Max Holbrook** 10/21/2026 at 10:11 AM 1

It's okay, your war is safe. Trump has no plans for peace. It's all theatre.
Ukraine is USSA's backup war, in case the Primary War with Iran fails.

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Þ **Þorsteinn Hákonarson** 10/21/2026 at 9:06 AM 0

What is peace in Ukraine made from reality settling by state of conflict as is? The answer is very simple Hostilities stop as working effort and people return to regular work of very reduced hostilities. With boundaries and borders, language religion, customs and mutual courtesy felt is how should be. Present borders between parts that once was Soviet Socialist Republic of Ukraine can with minor changes base peace fr the population. People in real hostile situation matter, not external power block interests. There is one exemption. The moral of the «Eternal Brigade» of Russia having lost 27 million to Nazis will not allow Nazism to rise. .Part of this brigade lives by the Americans. not having taste to fight for RU Nazi reference use by the EU. EU foreign policy chief Kaja Kallas seemingly ignoring all sign of rising Nazism. I know, my father joined the Nazi party in 1938, only almost recovered. it is a configuration disease that is now dormant even justifying atrocities. Even some who suffered most, seem capable of maintaining atrocities. In this there even could be Nationalistic conversion in Russia, to attitude near Nazism. EU preparing for war shows this demand of obedience of the members to prepare to war, With EU rule book as were it «Mein ampf.» Peace from reality as is must be made, for this short armistice to hold elections to make a negotiating party of elected powers to conduct. ending war as is.

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