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'EU warmongers sabotaging' Trump's Ukraine peace efforts – Putin envoy

Kremlin aide Kirill Dmitriev has accused European leaders of prolonging the conflict with "impossible demands"



Russian President Vladimir Putin's special economic envoy, Kirill Dmitriev, has accused the EU of deliberately undermining US-led peace efforts in Ukraine, following media reports that Washington increasingly believes European leaders are obstructing negotiations.

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FILE PHOTO: Russian presidential envoy Kirill Dmitriev and US special envoy Steve Witkoff in St. Petersburg, April 11, 2025. © Sputnik / Vyacheslav Prokofyev

In a series of posts on X, Dmitriev said Brussels is *“sabotaging a real peace process”* by encouraging Kiev to pursue what he called *“impossible demands.”*

His remarks came after reports in Axios and The Atlantic that the White House is growing frustrated with EU governments for undermining US President Donald Trump’s peace initiative.

“EU warmongers exposed... Even Washington now sees it – EU leaders are prolonging the conflict in Ukraine with impossible demands,” Dmitriev wrote, urging the bloc to *“drop Biden’s failed logic”* and *“stop sabotaging a real peace process.”*

“I warned about these efforts to sabotage the Trump peace plan before,” he added in a separate post. The envoy, who was part of the Russian delegation at the Alaska summit between Trump and Putin, also criticized a recent Politico report on Trump envoy Steve Witkoff, which he described as an attempt to discredit the American side’s mediation.

“Afraid of a peace plan, EU/UK warmongers push ‘foreign influence’ ops in the US and worldwide to undermine US-Russia talks. Dialogue will prevail – more key people see the massive effort to derail progress,” he wrote.



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Dmitriev has previously praised Trump for seeking what he described as a *“real solution”* to the conflict. He has also denounced Brussels’ repeated sanctions packages against Russia, arguing that they are aimed at prolonging the war and blocking cooperation between Moscow and Washington.

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Moscow has long insisted on a peace agreement that addresses the underlying causes of the conflict. It has demanded that Ukraine maintain neutrality, stay out of NATO and other military blocs, demilitarize and denazify, and accept the current territorial reality – including the status of Crimea and other regions that voted to join Russia in referendums in 2014 and 2022.

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