

# What is at stake in Russia-Ukraine talks?

Russia and Ukraine meet for direct peace talks for the first time since March 2022 – just after the invasion – with the U.S. warning that nothing will be achieved without a meeting of Presidents Trump and Putin



## RUSSIAN DELEGATION



**Vladimir Medinsky**  
Chairman of patriotic *Russian Military Historical Society*, author of textbook echoing Putin's world view



**Mikhail Galuzin**  
Deputy foreign minister, deals with former-Soviet Commonwealth of Independent States



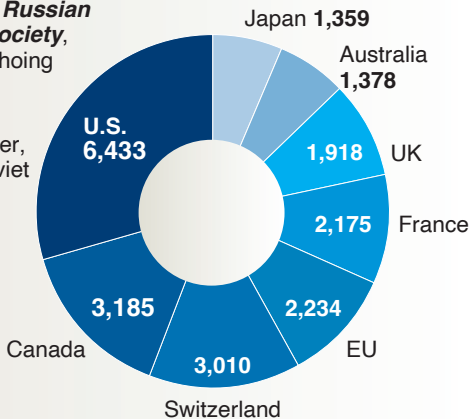
**Igor Kostyukov**  
Head of GRU military intelligence



**Alexander Fomin**  
Deputy defence minister

## SANCTIONS ON RUSSIA

Number of sanctions since 2022



Russia want sanctions lifted – U.S. is looking to ease sanctions on Russian oil and gas if Moscow agrees to peace deal