

Key takeaways from Ukraine talks

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky and top European leaders met with U.S. President Donald Trump at the White House to discuss plans to bring an end to Russia's war in Ukraine



PUTIN-ZELENSKY SUMMIT

■ Trump seeking bilateral meeting between Zelensky and Russian President **Vladimir Putin** (inset) followed by trilateral, where U.S. president would join them

■ German Chancellor **Friedrich Merz** confirmed bilateral meeting is expected within two weeks

■ Trump says talks would need to address possible territory exchange. Zelensky has rejected demand by Putin for Ukraine to surrender rest of **Donetsk** region



SECURITY GUARANTEES

■ Trump says U.S. would back Europe in protecting Ukraine as part of any deal to end war. He rules out sending U.S. troops to assist peacekeeping efforts but has hinted at providing air support

■ Russia has rejected deployment of troops from any NATO countries to help secure peace deal

CEASEFIRE PROPOSAL

■ European leaders are urging Trump to insist that Putin agree to ceasefire before any talks to end war can advance

■ Trump previously backed proposal but reversed course after summit with Putin in Alaska. U.S. president appears to think ceasefire is unnecessary

