Europe sets conditions for Ukraine peace

Ukraine and its key European partners – the UK, France and Germany – have issued a joint statement setting out five conditions for reaching a "just and lasting" deal to end the war with Russia



FIVE CONDITIONS FOR PEACE

1. **End to fighting:** Call for Russian President ***Vladimir Putin*** to accept immediate and complete ceasefire
2. **Negotiations:** To begin at current line of contact
3. **Ukraine security guarantees:** Must be robust and legally binding once ceasefire begins – includes deployment of multinational force
4. **Restitution:** Russian assets to remain immobilised until Moscow ceases war and compensates Ukraine for damage caused
5. **European security interests:** Must be safeguarded. Negotiations involving EU and NATO will require consent of their respective member states

Jun 7: *Joint statement comes amid Ukraine's recent battlefield developments, including territorial gains and expanded use of drone technology*

RUSSIAN TERRITORIAL GAINS IN UKRAINE (Jan 2025-May 2026, sq km)*



*Figures count only territory firmly held by each side, not "grey zones", where both Russian and Ukrainian soldiers hold positions

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