
HUNGARY'S FOREIGN MINISTER WARNS UKRAINIAN NATO MEMBERSHIP COULD ESCALATE CONFLICT

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Although NATO leaders have declared Ukraines path to membership irreversible, Secretary-General Mark Rutte avoided questions about the specifics of its potential accession.

Hungarys foreign minister, Péter Szijjártó, announced on Wednesday that a NATO meeting in Brussels had reached no consensus on Ukraines potential accession to the alliance, a step that Kyiv considers critical to ending Russias invasion.

Szijjártó, a critic of Ukraine and an ally of Russian President Vladimir Putin, warned that welcoming Ukraine into NATO would be tantamount to initiating World War III.

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