
ZELENSKY TELLS RUSSIA TO DROP 'UNNECESSARY' DEMANDS AHEAD OF PEACE TALKS

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Volodymyr Zelensky has said Ukrainian and US officials will meet for peace talks in Saudi Arabia next Monday, after the Kremlin confirmed US-Russia talks there the same day.

Ukraine's leader said Russian President Vladimir Putin "must stop making unnecessary demands that only prolong the war". Moscow's demands include a complete end to military assistance for Ukraine.

Zelensky also warned that taking Nato membership for Ukraine off the table - something Putin has said was non-negotiable for peace - would be a "big gift to Russia".

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