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## **26 EU COUNTRIES ISSUE A STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF UKRAINE AHEAD OF THE ALASKA TALKS, WITHOUT HUNGARY**

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*Hungary's PM Viktor Orbán said the EU attempts to set conditions for a meeting to which leaders of the EU were not invited. He also called for an EU-Russia summit.*

The leaders of the European Union issued a joint statement ahead of the US-Russia summit this Friday to highlight their unwavering support for Ukraine. All EU leaders signed up for the text, except for Hungary, which had reservations with the idea.

The statement by the EU 26 welcomed the efforts of President Trump towards "ending Russias war of aggression against Ukraine and achieving a just and lasting peace and security for Ukraine."

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