
TRUMP SPEAKS TO KAZAKH, UZBEK LEADERS ON GLOBAL CONFLICTS

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US President Donald Trump held separate phone conversations Tuesday with the leaders of Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan, discussing efforts to end the Russia-Ukraine war and implement expansive trade and investment projects.

During the talks, Kazakh President Kassym-Jomart Tokayev addressed the complexity of the conflict in Ukraine, emphasizing that territorial issues remain central and require "compromises from all sides" based on the "real situation on the ground," according to a statement from the Kazakh presidency.

"Kazakhstan calls on all parties involved to demonstrate patience, flexibility, and professionalism," the statement said, adding that while Astana does not seek a mediation role, it is willing to provide a venue for potential future negotiations.

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