

# Zelenskyy Goes Full in on WW3



Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy warned that if peace talks with Russian President [Vladimir Putin](#) fail, it will mark the start of “a third World War.”

During a [conversation](#) with CNN host Fareed Zakaria, Zelenskyy stated that he is “ready for negotiations” with Putin to attempt to end the ongoing Russian invasion of Ukraine.

“I’m ready for negotiations with him,” the Ukrainian president said through a translator. “I was ready for the last two years.”

“I think that without negotiations we cannot end this war,” Zelenskyy added.

The Ukrainian president went on to say that he would try any method of negotiation that would bring about an end to the conflict, but also noted that if it didn’t come to an end through negotiation, the conflict

would lead to something much worse.

"We have to use any format, any chance in order to have a possibility of negotiating, possibility of talking to Putin, but if these attempts fail, that would mean that this is a third World War," Zelenskyy said.

While he noted that diplomatic dialogue does not always lead to immediate results that please the public, Zelenskyy stated: "All the people that think this dialogue is shallow, that is not going to resolve anything, they just don't understand that this is very valuable."

"If there is just [a] one percent chance for us to stop this war, I think that we need to take this chance. We need to do that," he added.

During the interview, Zelenskyy also stated that the Ukrainian military is continuing to fight back against Russian forces, noting that they are dealing a "powerful blow" to the invading army.

The Ukrainian president went on to lament the ongoing loss of life being caused by the invasion.

"In any case we are losing people on a daily basis, innocent people on the ground. Russian forces have come to exterminate us, and to kill us," Zelenskyy said.

"We have demonstrated the dignity of our people and our arm that we are able to deal a powerful blow," he continued. "We are able to strike back, but unfortunately our dignity is not going to preserve the lives."

It is likely that the fighting will continue, as neither side appears to be willing to give in to the [demands](#) of their counterparts.

According to [reporting](#) from The Blaze:

*Previously, Russian leadership offered to end its invasion of Ukraine if Ukraine agreed to cease military actions, change its constitution to ensure its neutrality on the geopolitical stage, recognize Crimea as Russian territory, and recognize the currently Russian-held areas of Donetsk and Luhansk as independent states.*

*Zelenskyy rejected this offer.*

*And, as peace talks drag on, so to does the bloodshed. In recent days, the Russian military debuted a new [hypersonic missile](#) that is able to thwart sophisticated defense systems and cause devastating amounts of damage.*

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