


Presidential advisor criticizes Beijing's peace plan, offers advice on dealing with Moscow

March 28, 2023, 03:57 PM  475

Share:    



NATION

BUSINESS

LIFE

OPINION

DONATE

About using cookies

By continuing to browse NV.ua, you confirm that you have read the Terms of Use of the site and agree to the use of cookies.

[About cookies](#)

AGREE

Beijing advice on how to deal with Russia, in a March 28 ^X interview with NV Radio.

Read also:



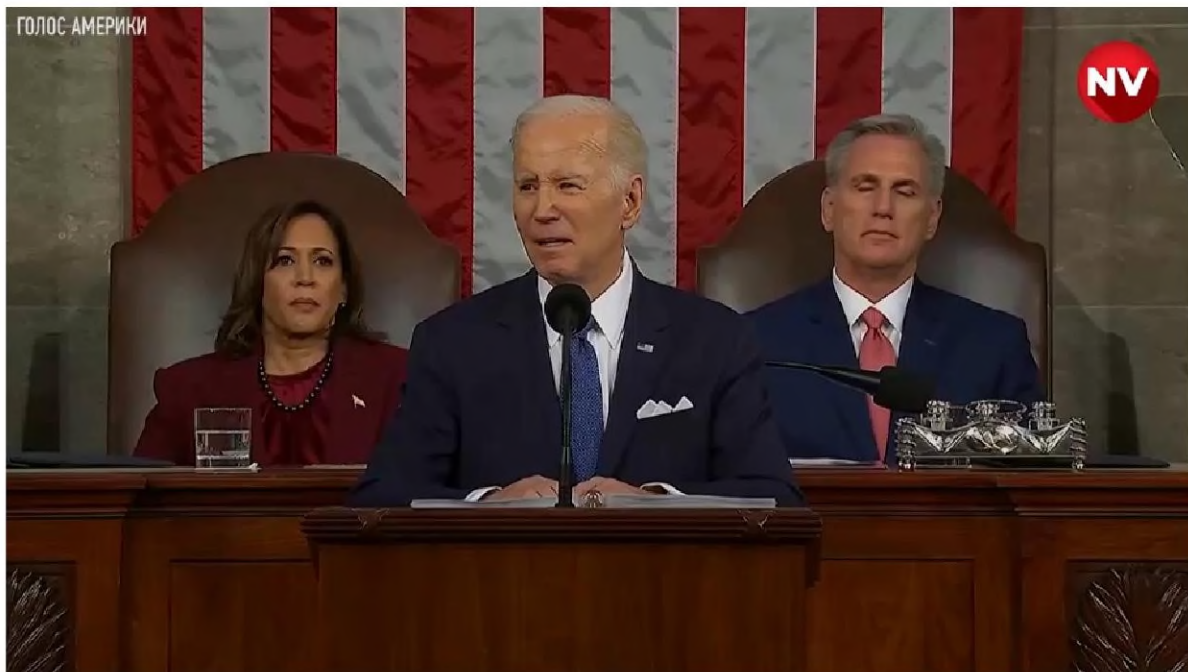
International Fencing Federation officials in China try to take banner about Ukrainian athletes killed by Russia — video

Podolyak noted that there are "mutually exclusive positions" in China's peace plan.

"We remember that, on the one hand, territorial integrity is a key factor of stability," he singles out one of the points in Beijing's proposal.

"But at the same time, China is talking about an immediate ceasefire, which will mean leaving the occupied territories in the hands of the Russian Federation, which is mutually exclusive with these points."

VIDEO OF DAY



About using cookies

By continuing to browse NV.ua, you confirm that you have read the Terms of Use of the site and agree to the use of cookies.

[About cookies](#)

who do not keep their word and with whom it is impossible to make enduring agreements.

Read also: [What the US and China agreed on and who will replace Putin](#)

"Therefore, China needs to establish a more effective control over the economy, and most importantly, the state apparatus of Russia," said Podolyak.

"That is, to (establish itself) there in the same way as Russia has in relation to Belarus: in the same way, China in relation to Russia must control certain political and economic processes at the level of internal administration."

Podolyak noted that while Beijing is ready for these steps, "it will take some time."

Read also: [Ukraine still arranging Zelenskyy-Xi Jinping phone call, official says](#)

"Should China continue to insist on a peace plan as such and thus assume more substantial moderating functions, or, again, remain on the sidelines for the time being until they have total control of Russian statehood itself?" he described the choice China is presented with.

"It seems to me that China is now strategically considering this."

In response to dictator Vladimir Putin's plan to place Russian nuclear weapons on the territory of Belarus, China said on March 27 that it was necessary to focus on settling the full-scale war against Ukraine "diplomatically."

Read also: [Brazil to propose a peace conference to end the war in Ukraine](#)

Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesperson, Mao Ning, recalled that in January 2022, the leaders of five nuclear powers issued a joint statement, stressing that "a nuclear war cannot be won and therefore should not be waged," making it imperative for countries with nuclear weapons to avoid their use.



About using cookies

By continuing to browse NV.ua, you confirm that you have read the Terms of Use of the site and agree to the use of cookies.

[About cookies](#)

against Ukraine.

Read also: [Zelenskyy to visit Warsaw soon, says Polish deputy FM](#)

"We believe that many provisions of the peace plan selected by China are consistent with Russian approaches," Putin said.

On Feb. 24, China published a position paper on the "resolution" of Russia's aggression against Ukraine, consisting of 12 points. Beijing called for a ceasefire and negotiations, short of urging the withdrawal of Russian troops from Ukrainian territory.

Read also:



Zelenskyy expresses interest in dialogue with Xi Jinping, but China yet to extend invitation

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy welcomed Beijing taking an interest in Ukraine, but disagreed with some of the points in the document.

*We're bringing the voice of Ukraine to the world. **Support us with a one-time donation, or become a Patron!***

Follow us on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#) and [Google News](#)

UKRAINE
TODAY

Ukraine Today

Fresh daily newsletter covering the top headlines and developments in Ukraine



About using cookies

By continuing to browse NV.ua, you confirm that you have read the Terms of Use of the site and agree to the use of cookies.

[About cookies](#)