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## **EUROPEAN LEADERS WELCOME PROGRESS IN UKRAINE PEACE TALKS AFTER ZELENSKY-TRUMP CALL**

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European leaders have positively assessed the results of the meeting between Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky and US President Donald Trump and the subsequent telephone conversation with the participation of European leaders, emphasizing the need for joint efforts to achieve a just and lasting peace and increase pressure on Russia.

After the closed part of the negotiations between the Ukrainian and American delegations at Mar-a-Lago in Palm Beach (Florida, USA), Presidents Volodymyr Zelenskyy and Donald Trump held a video conference with European leaders. The list of participants was announced by the President of Finland Alexander Stubb, noting that the conversation was joined by the Presidents of France Emmanuel Macron, Poland Karol Nawrocki, Prime Ministers of Great Britain Keir Starmer, Italy Giorgi Maloni, Norway Jonas Gahr Støre, German Chancellor Friedrich Merz, as well as NATO Secretary General Mark Rutte and European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen. "The call lasted more than an hour. We discussed specific steps to end the war. We are all working towards a just and lasting peace," Stubb wrote on the social network X.

Polish President Karol Nawrocki, according to the Office of the President, during the video conference emphasized the US President's firm commitment to the peace process and stressed that since the beginning of the full-scale aggression of the Russian Federation, the Rzeszów-Jasionka airport has served as a hub for over 90% of aid to Ukraine.

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