

Vladimir Putin: NATO Legions are already Fighting in Ukraine

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At the same time, we are aware of the statements made by Ukraine's top officials, including high-ranking officials in the Ukrainian army. As the head of the General Staff said, "We are not fighting against the Russian army." What else do you need?

But in general, all this is very bad: the attempts to justify defeat and attempts to blame it on Russia. The bad thing is that this is fanning the conflict between Ukraine and Russia, or an attempt to fan that conflict.

If – again, I've said it before and I'll repeat it – if the Minsk agreements are implemented, I am confident that the situation will gradually return to normal. And I imagine that Europe is just as interested in implementing the Minsk agreements as Russia. Nobody needs a conflict on the periphery of Europe, especially an armed conflict." Vladimir Putin at Press Conference Russia- Hungary Cooperation, February 2015).

VIDEO: Vladimir Putin : NATO Legions are already fighting in Ukraine (Russian with English Subtitles, earlier interview in Saint Peterburg, January 2015)

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