

Administration of Donald J. Trump, 2026

Statement on a Temporary Cease-Fire in the Conflict Between Russia and Ukraine
May 8, 2026

I am pleased to announce that there will be a THREE DAY CEASEFIRE (May 9th, 10th, and 11th) in the War between Russia and Ukraine. The Celebration in Russia is for Victory Day but, likewise, in Ukraine, because they were also a big part and factor of World War II. This Ceasefire will include a suspension of all kinetic activity, and also a prison swap of 1,000 prisoners from each Country. This request was made directly by me, and I very much appreciate its agreement by President Vladimir Putin and President Volodymyr Zelenskyy. Hopefully, it is the beginning of the end of a very long, deadly, and hard fought War. Talks are continuing on ending this Major Conflict, the biggest since World War II, and we are getting closer and closer every day. Thank you for your attention to this matter!

PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP

NOTE: The statement referred to President Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin of Russia; and President Volodymyr Zelenskyy of Ukraine. An original was not available for verification of the content of this statement.

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