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ZELENSKYY BRINGS EUROPE'S TOP LEADERS WITH HIM TO MEET TRUMP ON ENDING RUSSIA'S WAR

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Ukraines future could hinge on a hastily assembled meeting Monday at the White House as Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy brings with him an extraordinary cadre of European leaders to show U.S. President Donald Trump a united front against Russia.

The European political heavy-hitters were left out of Trumps summit with Russian President Vladimir Putin last Friday, and they are looking to safeguard Ukraine and the continent from any widening aggression from Moscow.

By arriving as a group, they hope to avoid any debacles like Zelenskyys February meeting in the Oval Office, where Trump chastised him for not showing enough gratitude for American military aid. The meeting also is a test of Americas relationship with its closest allies after the European Union and United Kingdom accepted Trumps tariff hikes partly because they wanted his support on Ukraine.

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