
RUSSIA IS READY TO RESUME TALKS WITH UKRAINE IN ISTANBUL, FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL SAYS

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Russia is ready to resume peace negotiations with Ukraine in Istanbul, Russian state news agency TASS cited a foreign ministry official as saying on Wednesday.

No face-to-face talks have taken place between the two sides since they met in the Turkish city on July 23. TASS quoted the official, Alexei Polishchuk, as saying that Turkish officials had repeatedly urged a resumption of the peace negotiations.

"The Russian team is ready for this, the ball is in the Ukrainian court," he said.

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