

RUSSIA

Agenda – Deliberation on the Russia – Ukraine conflict

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Position – Delegate

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After the collapse of the USSR in early 90s there were many states looking for security, peace and prosperity some of them looked east and formed alliances with Russia and some looked west and joined EU and NATO. NATO further expanded eastwards and eventually taking in most of the European nations that had been in the communist sphere. The Baltic republics of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia, once part of USSR, joined NATO, so did Romania, Poland and others.

As a result NATO moved hundreds of miles close to Moscow directly bordering Russia. In 2008 it stated that it plans to enroll Ukraine someday. Putin calls NATO's expansion menacing, and the prospect of Ukraine joining NATO is a major threat for Russia. Defense of your nation is the first priority of any country anywhere in the world. As Russia has grown more assertive and stronger militarily, the complaints about NATO grew more strident.

Now I will let you imagine a country being always observed by an organization of tens of countries. When the iron curtain fell and Germany was reunited, NATO said that it would not expand further but just after months it forgot its promise and started to expand NATO even closer to the USSR. Then the west came up with another suspicious compromise that if the Warsaw pact is dissolved then the NATO will also be dissolved but when the Warsaw pact was dissolved and USSR became Russia, the NATO stayed, which was not meant to stay. This led Russia to lose so much of its land that was used for farming, land that was used by factories, land on which the Russian people lived, people who had fought and won several wars were now divided just because of the west.

Ukraine, was the land, where millions of Russians were born was now being influenced by the capitalist west and the NATO, its government falling in the hand of Neo-Nazis, who not only are a group of terrorists, but they train little children to be a part of them and cause terror. If the land falls in their hands the country of Ukraine which was once the pride of Russia will now be the black side of Europe and surely, we don't want the culture of Ukraine to be ruined. Hence, we are trying to take the situation under our control and to free Ukraine of Neo-Nazis and for the betterment of the lives of the Ukrainian People.

I also want to mention about the hypocrites of the west who always try to suppress the enormity of their action by making excuses and by suppressing news from the affected countries. For example – NATO organized an aerial bombing campaign against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia during the Kosovo War. NATO launched this campaign against UN's approval. They stated that it was a humanitarian intervention to suppress the terrorists, but it killed 550 civilians, 1000 Yugoslavian Security forces. But, nobody seems to care about that but when Russia did the same then the whole world is criticizing Russia and imposing sanctions on it. The participation of NATO in the Kosovo war had no requirement but, Russia has a requirement for the war because the EU and NATO are not paying attention to the Russian Security concerns and they are expanding NATO to the absolute border of Russia which obviously very threatening for the country.

The countries of Russia and Ukraine have so much common in them, be it based on culture or history, they are almost the same but just for NATO why shall they be separated, we cant see our brother country fall in the hands of NATO and the Neo- Nazis and its our duty to take the situation under our control and give liberty to the Ukrainian people. Ukraine has become a military outpost against Russia. Russia will try to protect his country by getting NATO off his doorstep. The whole world wants peace so as we but the protection of our country is our first priority. So we always welcome peaceful discussions to solve this problem.