

German Foreign Minister Says Support For Ukraine Will Continue "No Matter What Voters Think"

Description

GERMANY/UKRAINE: Despite soaring energy prices that threaten the stability of the country, Foreign Minister Annalena Baerbock said she would continue to support Ukraine "no matter what German voters think."

Baerbock made the remarkable comments during an event in Prague yesterday organized by the NGO Forum 2000.

"If I give the promise to people in Ukraine – 'We stand with you, as long as you need us' – then I want to deliver. No matter what my German voters think, but I want to deliver to the people of Ukraine," she said.

The German official said that such an approach would not change even if large numbers of people were out in the streets protesting against crippling energy bills.

German FM: I will put Ukraine first "no matter what my German voters think" or how hard their life gets. <u>pic.twitter.com/GwAqIZ2jL7</u>

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"We are facing now wintertime, when we will be challenged as democratic politicians. People will go in the street and say 'We cannot pay our energy prices'. And I will say 'Yes I know, so we help you with social measures.' But I don't want to say 'Ok then we stop the sanctions against Russia.' We will stand with Ukraine, and this means the sanctions will stay also in wintertime, even if it gets really tough for politicians," said Baerbock.

The comment is a fairly stunning admission that world leaders are intent on prolonging the war for as long as possible, no matter how much it harms the countries they are supposed to represent.

Germans face one of the worst cost of living crises in Europe, with governments arranging 'warm up

spaces' in major cities where people who can't pay their bills will go to avoid freezing to death, with blackouts expected.

Citizens have already exhausted supplies of electric heaters, firewood and stoves in many areas as they prepare for energy rationing this winter, while inflation in Germany just hit its highest level in almost 50 years.

Those planning to protest against the situation have also been demonized as domestic extremists by the authorities.

As we reported last month, the interior minister of the German state of North Rhine-Westphalia (NRW), Herbert Reul (CDU), outrageously suggested Germans who may be planning to protest against energy blackouts were "enemies of the state" who want to overthrow the government.

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