



Ukraine DM: Low Probability of Major Escalation With Russia

Description

UKRAINE: Ukraine DM Oleksii Reznikov [told parliament on Friday that there is a low probability](#) of any major escalation with Russia. He added that Ukraine intelligence sees every move made in the area.

Tensions at the Russia-Ukraine border have been ongoing, with several Western nations repeatedly predicting a huge war. [Ukraine has chided those nations for causing a panic.](#)

Predictions of such a conflict go back years, and while previous Ukraine officials had similar pessimism about it, more recently officials see [a lot more chance for diplomacy.](#)

President Biden again predicted a Russian invasion Friday, noting a Russian offer to talk later this month and suggesting there'd be no point if invasion happens first. Ukraine's own assessment is clearly far afield of America's.

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