

Hungary Opposes EU's Attempt to Prolong Review of Russia Sanctions Up to One Year

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"Drželi jsme se ale metodiky, že sankční seznam a/nebo vyřazení musí být přezkoumávány každých šest měsíců. Byl pokus prodloužit to na 12 měsíců, ale odmítli jsme to zůstat na šesti měsících," řekl ministr.

Szijjártó také řekl, že Evropská unie se bude nadále snažit uvalit sankce na ruský jaderný průmysl, ale Maďarsko s tím nikdy nebude souhlasit.

"Museli jsme hodně bojovat a v budoucnu budeme muset hodně bojovat, pokud vidím vývoj, abychom udrželi jadernou energii mimo sankční režim. Některé členské státy Evropské unie jsou zoufale předložení iniciativy k sankcionování [ruské státní jaderné korporace] Rosatomu, k sankcionování spolupracovníků Rosatomu, vůdců společnosti a k omezení jaderné spolupráce mezi Ruskem a EU," řekl ministr.

"To je něco, s čím bychom nikdy nesouhlasili. To je něco, co budeme určitě vetovat v případě, že budou takovéto body zahrnuty do jakéhokoli druhu sankčních opatření," dodal Szijjártó.

Ministr poznamenal, že v průběhu přípravy 10. sankčního balíčku proti Rusku existovaly „silné pokusy“ zařadit ruský jaderný energetický sektor na sankční seznamy, ale Budapešť „to nenechala“.

Některé členské státy Evropské unie by určitě rády viděly ruský jaderný sektor na sankčním seznamu, uvedl ministr s tím, že Budapešť dala velmi jasně najevo, že tato varianta je pro Maďarsko absolutně nepřijatelná.

"Pokud nebudeme moci pokračovat ve výstavbě Paks II [jaderné elektrárny], ztratíme nejdůležitější pilíř záruky naší dlouhodobé energetické bezpečnosti. A znovu si myslím, že energetika by měla být zcela vynechána ze sankcí, vzhledem k tomu, že energie je fyzický problém, který nemá nic společného s politikou ani ideologií," poznamenal Szijjarto.

EU podle ministra plánovala v rámci 10. balíčku omezení uvalit sankce na ruského ministra průmyslu a obchodu Denise Manturova, Maďarsko se ale proti myšlence postavilo.

"Také jsme zvýšili hlas proti ruským ministrům, aby byli na seznam uvedeni. Například ministr Manturov. Protože pokud jsou ruští ministři na sankčním seznamu, tak s kým budeme mluvit o míru, komu budeme mluvit o tom, jak ukončit utrpení lidí," řekl Szijjarto s tím, že Manturov „měl tam být, ale my jsme vždy zvýšili hlas a byl zbaven sankcí.“

Maďarsko zaujalo tento postoj „ne kvůli Rusům, aby to nebylo špatně pochopeno“, ale protože „to je správné,“ řekl ministr a dodal, že Budapešť považuje za „velmi nespravedlivé, když jsme posuzováni, jako bychom byli propagandisté Kremlu, protože prostě reprezentujeme to, co považujeme za racionální."

Evropská unie se ve čtvrtek opět nedokázala dohodnout na 10. sankčním balíčku proti Rusku, jednání mají pokračovat v pátek.

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North Korea has warned the US that its persistent **"hostile and provocative practices"** in flagrant disregard of repeated protests on the part of Pyongyang may be construed as a '**declaration of war**', according to state-run Korean Central News Agency (KCNA). The warning was issued by Kwon Jong-gun, the director-general of the North Korean Foreign Ministry's US affairs department.

The only way to quell the "vicious cycle" of escalating military tensions on the Korean Peninsula and in the surrounding region, according to the foreign ministry's official, was for Washington to abandon plans to deploying strategic assets in the South and put an end to joint military drills with allies.

Elsewhere in his statement, Kwon Jong-gun lambasted the fact that the US and South Korea **"put a sovereign state's legitimate right to self-defence on the agenda of the UNSC"** and strongly protested and denounced the move.

The official warned of "strong corresponding action" should the United Nations Security Council discuss North Korea's right to self-defense, and **deplored the fact that the Council had become nothing but a tool used to exert Washington's pressure on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.**

"If the UNSC has a true intention to contribute to peace and security in the Korean peninsula, it will have to bitterly condemn the U.S. and south Korea for their moves of escalating military tension such as frequent deployment of strategic assets and large-scale joint military drills against the DPRK," the minister added.



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According to reports in North Korean media on February 24, the Korean People's Army test-fired four "Hwasal-2 strategic cruise missiles" from the northeastern city of Kim Chaek aimed towards the Sea of Japan (called the East Sea in Korea).

"The four strategic cruise missiles precisely hit the preset target on the East Sea of Korea after traveling the 2,000 kilometer-long elliptical and eight-shaped flight orbits for 10,208 seconds to 10,224 seconds," the report stated.

On February 20, Japanese Prime Minister Fumio Kishida said that, following Pyongyang's ICBM launch on February 18, and the Monday test-firing of two ballistic missiles, Japan had requested an extraordinary meeting of the UN Security Council (UNSC).

Reports of North Korea's most recent missile tests came against the backdrop of war games hosted by the Pentagon and involving US and South Korean forces. The so-called "table-top exercise" focused on hypothetical scenarios of North Korea's use of nuclear weapons, according to the US Defense Department's statement on February 23.

“Both sides discussed various options to demonstrate the Alliance’s strong response capabilities and resolve to respond appropriately to any DPRK nuclear use,” the Pentagon stated.

US, Japan and South Korea drills held in the Sea of Japan on Wednesday involved three destroyers equipped with the US Aegis combat system.

První společné cvičení od nástupu jihokorejského prezidenta Yoon Suk Yeola Pchjongjang rozzuřilo. V září 2022 KLDR obnovila testování balistických střel delšího doletu, stejně jako střel s plochou dráhou letu a toho, o čem tvrdila, že je to hypersonická zbraň. Tato raketová cvičení se také shodovala s válečnými hrami namířenými proti KLDR Jižní Koreou, Japonskem a Spojenými státy.



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“Nobody is pushing this war more than Nuland,” Elon Musk said on 22 February, in response to a US media report about Russia’s reaction to recent comments by the US State Department official in support of strikes on Crimea. Victoria Nuland’s words confirm Washington’s intimate involvement in the Ukraine conflict, Russia had stated.

United States Secretary of State Antony Blinken and US State Department official Victoria Nuland “are dangerous fools who can get us all killed,” warns Paul Gosar, a Republican Representative of Arizona’s 9th Congressional district, in a reference to the two officials’ warmongering stance on the Ukraine conflict.

The Republican Congressman went on Twitter to support a recent statement made by the social media platform’s chief executive Elon Musk.

“Elon is correct,” said Gosar, adding that “**Nuland and Blinken have a deeply rooted irrational hatred of Russia.**” According to the GOP Representative, the two officials “**seek to get the US involved in another world war.**”

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Elon is correct. Both Nuland and Blinken have a deeply rooted irrational hatred of Russia, and they seek to get the US involved in another world war. These are dangerous fools who can get us all killed.

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In a subsequent post on Twitter, Gosar pointed out that Nuland was "**willing to endorse violence and war**". He lambasted the former assistant secretary of state for European and Eurasian Affairs, who in 2014 helped to orchestrate the coup that saw Ukraine's democratically elected president, Viktor Yanukovich, ousted and replaced with the pro-Western Petro Poroshenko. In 2014, a leaked conversation purportedly between Nuland and then-US Ambassador to Ukraine Geoffrey Pyatt revealed that the US officials had been discussing who they would like to see take power in Ukraine among opposition leaders.

Nuland "endorsed regime change in Russia, celebrated the US' destruction of the Nord Stream pipelines, and called for the indefinite flow of arms into Ukraine," tweeted Gosar.



Rep. Paul Gosar, DDS

@RepGosar

As a non-soldier, Nuland is quite willing to endorse violence & war. She has "endorsed regime change in Russia, celebrated the US' destruction of the Nord Stream pipelines, and called for the indefinite flow of arms into Ukraine."

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Gosar told Sputnik earlier that the United States should adopt a recent resolution introduced by lawmakers of the US House of Representatives, which calls for an immediate end to US assistance to Kiev and a peace settlement in Ukraine.

"America should not help to prolong a needless war and add to the body count. The current posture is untenable and a pathway to peace is long overdue. Months of escalation in weaponry and rhetoric endangers not just the citizens of Russia and Ukraine, but the whole world. It's long past time to seek a peaceful resolution and end the unfortunate death and destruction plaguing both countries," Gosar said.

Republican Congressman Matt Gaetz of Florida's 1st Congressional district, introduced the 'Ukraine Fatigue' resolution arguing that the US should stop arming and funding Kiev and persuade warring parties to reach a peace agreement. Ten House Republicans have co-sponsored the resolution.



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In response to Thursday's Twitter post by Gosar, his followers on the internet commented that it was time to stop sending "billions of more cash to Ukraine".



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I am so proud of Paul Gosar for not signing on to send billions of more cash to Ukraine. Why should we pay Ukraines president and wife a salary. Send my tax \$ back to me and then do what you want!
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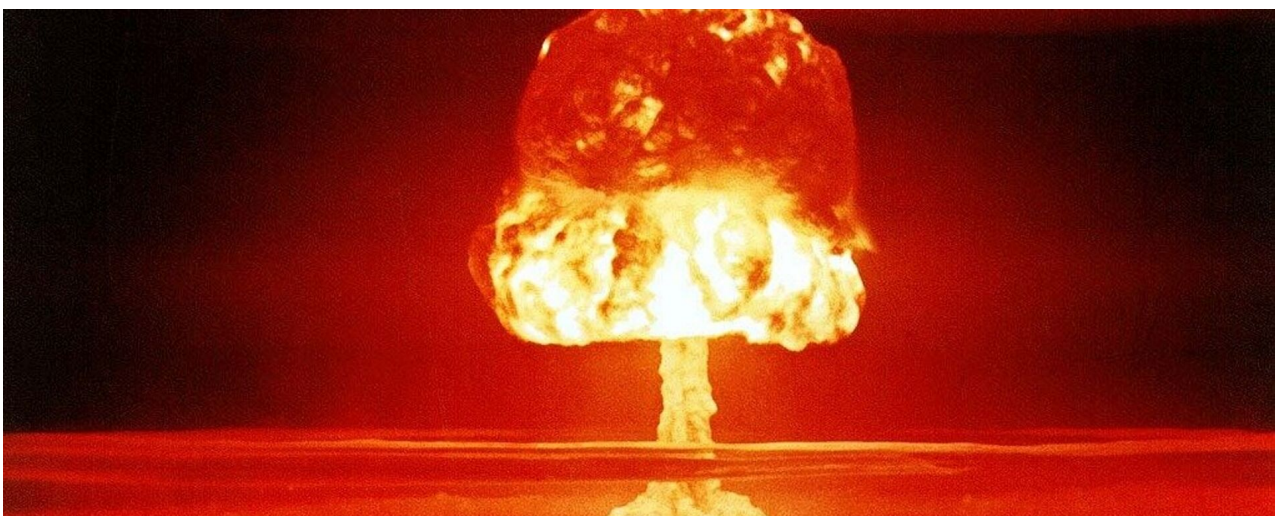


Replying to @RepGosar

All this hyped up hate for Russia!! They want to get rid of Russia because Russia is the only one that can stop their diabolical NWO plan to enslave the people of the world!! I'M PRAYING FOR America and Putin!! It's our Gov that's terrorizing the world with endless lies and wars!

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