

Political Change in the Ukraine War. Analysis of Sarkozy's Proposal

By [Karsten Riise](#)

Global Research, August 28, 2023

Region: [Europe](#)

Theme: [Intelligence](#)

In-depth Report: [UKRAINE REPORT](#)

All Global Research articles can be read in 51 languages by activating the Translate Website button below the author's name.

To receive Global Research's Daily Newsletter (selected articles), [click here](#).

Click the share button above to email/forward this article to your friends and colleagues. Follow us on [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#) and subscribe to our [Telegram Channel](#). Feel free to repost and share widely Global Research articles.

*On 17 August 2023, **Former French President Sarkozy** made a test balloon for accept Russian objectives.*

1. Accept Russian territorial gains
2. Ukraine must remain neutral
3. Ukraine cannot become member of NATO.
4. Ukraine cannot even become member of the EU.

Probably, Macron, Scholz, and others have silently agreed to let Sarkozy put up this perspective, in order to test the reaction. Sarkozy is unpopular anyway, so Sarkozy is the perfect persona to send up this "test-balloon" to see if it gets shot down or if it floats. And it floats.

Sarkozy made his statements 10 days ago which is already a long time in politics. And nothing happened. Apart from the programmatic outcries from Kiev, no major politicians in the EU pushed back on Sarkozy's points. Not even from Germany's chancellor Scholz or France's president Macron. This signals that Sarkozy's views have silent and wide support in the EU. EU leaders who still publicly support the hopeless Ukraine war have silently had more than enough of it.

For the past 10 days since Sarkozy made his comments, the US has tried to ignore Sarkozy and those many he speaks for in the EU. But as Sarkozy's views keep hanging unopposed in Europe, the US deep state cannot ignore it anymore. Only now, very late, a pushback comes against Sarkozy's comments - not from Europe, but from one of the US deep state media, the New York Times ([NYT](#)).

It is revealing to notice the tone of the NYT piece. The US neocons speaking through the NYT

are hurt, angered, defenseless – and scared. As war fatigue grips the EU political environment both left and right, the tone in the NYT shows that US neocons feel *betrayed* that the Europeans are losing appetite on sacrificing themselves for the US imperial project in Ukraine. And we are already talking about very important political voices speaking for broad European populations both left and right, who go against the Ukraine war.

Voices like the French Socialist Ségolène Royal, a former presidential candidate.

Voices like former German chancellor Gerhard Schröder, who is a heavyweight in chancellor Scholz' own Social Democratic party SPD. Voices like the party "Alternative for Germany", which due its outspoken resistance to the Ukraine war has become a broad popular party of no less than 21%.

The war-happy mainstream media still try to outcast "Alternative for Germany" as a "far right party", but the fact is, that "Alternative for Germany" has become mainstream – not because Germans have become "fascist", but on the contrary, because Germans have become fed up with sacrificing their own country for a war which destroys Ukraine and goes against German interests in prosperity and peace in Europe. See [this](#).

A big political change regarding the war in Ukraine is forming below the surface tightly censored by US media control. In the end, USA, NATO, and the EU will abandon Ukraine, let it sink to the bottom of the ocean, and let Russia take care of the economic disaster and human mess which Ukraine has become due to US control. What remains of Ukraine will become a new Belarus under a leadership sympathetic to Moscow and depend economically on China's Belt & Road Initiative for its reconstruction and as foundation for its future economy.

*

Note to readers: Please click the share button above. Follow us on Instagram and Twitter and subscribe to our Telegram Channel. Feel free to repost and share widely Global Research articles.

Karsten Riise is a Master of Science (Econ) from Copenhagen Business School and has a university degree in Spanish Culture and Languages from Copenhagen University. He is the former Senior Vice President Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Mercedes-Benz in Denmark and Sweden.

He is a regular contributor to Global Research.

The original source of this article is Global Research
Copyright © [Karsten Riise](#), Global Research, 2023

[Comment on Global Research Articles on our Facebook page](#)

[Become a Member of Global Research](#)

Articles by: **Karsten Riise**

Disclaimer: The contents of this article are of sole responsibility of the author(s). The Centre for Research on Globalization will not be responsible for any inaccurate or incorrect statement in this article. The Centre of Research on Globalization grants permission to cross-post Global Research articles on community internet sites as long the source and copyright are acknowledged together with a hyperlink to the original Global Research article. For publication of Global Research articles in print or other forms including commercial internet sites, contact: publications@globalresearch.ca

www.globalresearch.ca contains copyrighted material the use of which has not always been specifically authorized by the copyright owner. We are making such material available to our readers under the provisions of "fair use" in an effort to advance a better understanding of political, economic and social issues. The material on this site is distributed without profit to those who have expressed a prior interest in receiving it for research and educational purposes. If you wish to use copyrighted material for purposes other than "fair use" you must request permission from the copyright owner.

For media inquiries: publications@globalresearch.ca