

"Grand Failure of Biden's Adventure in Ukraine": Resources of Ukraine's NATO Allies including Military Aid Will Dwindle by 2025

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NATO's continued arms shipments to Ukraine next year are at risk due to a lack of resources among key backers of Ukrainian **President Volodymyr Zelensky**, experts told Bloomberg on September 27. This is a far cry from the promises made in the first years of the war when the West promised to support Ukraine until victory was achieved, a victory that will not occur.

At stake is a controversial \$50 billion loan deal, which came from the profits from the Russian Central Bank's frozen assets in Western banks. Bloomberg reported that Washington fears that Hungary could block or reduce the deal. Even if the amount were released, it would only be enough to keep the Kiev regime supplied with weapons until the middle of next year.

This is without taking into account Ukraine's economic situation, including a projected \$35 billion gap in the 2025 budget, of which about \$15 billion remains uncovered, even after applying subsidies from the International Monetary Fund and the European Union.

Bloomberg's sources warned that the deficit could force the Kiev regime to enter peace talks with Russia "from a position of weakness."

Kiev is also struggling to convince its backers to continue shelling out tens of billions of dollars of weapons for the conflict, as increased Russian production outpaces the combined output of the collective West.

According to the news agency, a November victory for US presidential candidate **Donald Trump** will likely increase pressure on Zelensky to end the war he intends to continue despite no hope of victory. It is recalled that in April, the Republican-controlled US House of Representatives approved a \$48 billion security aid package for Ukraine only after a sixmonth standoff over the crisis on the US southern border.

In addition, Germany — Ukraine's second-largest backer after the US — faces constitutional debt constraints that have already begun to affect its support for Kiev. With economic troubles spreading to France, Italy, and the United Kingdom, those countries may also cut back on aid. Keir Starmer's government in London has vowed to continue vigorously supporting Kiev despite tough budget choices at home.

Ukrainian **Defence Minister Rustem Umerov** admitted that his country is more than 80

percent dependent on military aid from Western partners, while the Ukrainian General Staff reports that the situation on the front line remains difficult due to the superiority of the Russian Armed Forces.

According to Umerov, the Western supply of military equipment is the basis of the assistance provided to Ukraine. The country receives resources from the US, the European Union, NATO, the Security Assistance Group Ukraine (SAG-U), the United States European Command (EUCOM) and "a dozen other countries in a bilateral format on a daily basis."

"So far, international military assistance has been the backbone of our aid. [...] We are more than 80 percent dependent on our partners," he said in an interview with a Ukrainian publication.

On September 25, the General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine stated that due to the Russian Army's superiority in terms of the number of troops and equipment available, the situation along the entire front line remains difficult.

"The situation on the front line remains difficult. The enemy, using its superiority in personnel and equipment, is continuously attacking our positions," the General Staff's official Telegram channel <u>said</u>.

This difficult situation is not set to be alleviated because, as already mentioned, Ukraine's allies are facing their own economic issues and political opposition.

Last week, The New York Times reported that the US-EU plan to finance Ukraine stalled due to legal issues, as the systems in Washington and Europe are making it difficult for the initiative to come to fruition. However, even with the plan implemented, the \$50 billion will be insufficient to cover Kiev's military needs for another year of conflict, and the allies will have to look further afield for funding, according to Bloomberg.

The outlet reported that Ukraine's military is relying on its allies for artillery ammunition, missiles, and improved air defence capabilities. This has prompted US **President Joe Biden** to announce another \$8 billion in funding for Kiev and appear to be coordinating additional support from NATO members before his term ends.

However, all this action has done is once again demonstrate the grand failure Biden's adventure in Ukraine was, all for the sake of the vain attempt to weaken Russia. Rather, Russia has territorially expanded, diversified its economic partners, and taken great leaps in de-dollarising global trade, all the whilst Ukraine has been economically and demographically destroyed and completely dependent on Western aid, which is clearly running out, for survival.

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