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## **JD VANCE LECTURED THE EUROPEAN LEADERS ABOUT DEMOCRACY'S VALUES DECLINE AT MSC**

### **SOME EUROPEAN LEADERS FELT OFFENDED**

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**USPA NEWS** - At the end of the informal meeting of this mini emergency summit on continental security and the war in Ukraine, of 17th February, In Paris Elysee Palace, which lasted three and a half hours, there was no official statement from President Macron to the press, no joint press release, no press statement. Only some leaders have made small statements

The head of the European Commission declared "the security of Europe is at a turning point. We need a state of urgency and a surge in our defence" (Source: X)

As for the German Chancellor Scholz, he considered that the discussion of sending peacekeeping troops to Ukraine is "highly inappropriate" and that the discussion is at this stage "premature and it is the wrong time to conduct it" He finally urged the United States of America and the Europeans to continue to act together for the security of the continent, in the face of fears raised by the initiatives of the American President Trump on the Russia/Ukraine conflict.

### **IT ALL STARTED AT THE MSC MUNICH HIGH PROFILE SECURITY MEETING**

At the Munich Security Conference, US Vice President J.D. Vance delivered a speech deemed hostile to the European Union, criticizing "Europe's retreat from its core values" and avoided mentioning Ukraine.

At the same time, Merican President Donald Trump announced direct negotiations with his Russian counterpart, Vladimir Putin, on Ukraine, without consulting European allies...

Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky called on Europe to strengthen its armed forces and become independent from the United States. He also declared during an interview with the famous geopolitical journalist Christiane Amanpour CNN at the MSC security conference in Munich that "he told Donald Trump that Putin is afraid of him" he then added, provoking laughter in the auditorium "now Putin knows that I said that to Trump"

### **US VP JD VANCE ADDRESSED A KEYNOTE PROVOKING THE IRE OF EUROPEAN LEADERS**

US Vice President from J.D. Vance addressed a remarkable speech at the Munich Security Conference in Munich that shocked several European Leaders as he stated:

"And what I worry about is the threat from within, the retreat of Europe from some of its most fundamental values, values shared with the United States of America." He added "If you're running in fear of your own voters, there is nothing America can do for you, nor for that matter is there anything that you can do for the American people who elected me and elected President Trump."

As he was comparing Europe versus USA, JD Vance US Vice President stressed

"Unfortunately, when I look at Europe today, it's sometimes not so clear what happened to some of the Cold War's winners." He also highlighted the fact that the White House is in a new better order now, "In Washington, there is a new sheriff in town, and under Donald Trump's leadership, we may disagree with your views, but we will fight to defend your right to offer it in the public square."

As far as Ukraine's conflict is concerned, Ukrainian's President Zelensky called for Europe to strengthen

### **PRESIDENT MACRON INSISTED ON "MAKING SURE RUSSIA DOES NOT WIN THIS WAR" IN AN INTERVIEW PUBLISHED BY FINANCIAL TIMES**

President Emmanuel Macron to the Financial Times, 13th February, and other media regarding the situation in Ukraine and the meeting of European leaders. We publish excerpts of this Financial Times interview

"What Trump is saying to Europe is that it's up to you to bear the burden. And I say, it's up to us to assume it". He also insisted on the fact that this negotiation must only involve Russia and Ukraine, to end war "Only Ukraine can negotiate with Russia" (

"The only question at this stage is: is President Putin sincerely, durably, sustainably ready for a ceasefire on this basis?" He continues "It's up to the international community, with a specific role for Europeans, to discuss security guarantees and more broadly the security

rules for the whole region. That's where we have a role to play" Regarding the deployment of 150,000 to 200,000 soldiers in Ukraine, Macron stated it would be "unrealistic," adding: "We must do appropriate, realistic, well-thought-out, measured and negotiated things".

"We will do everything necessary to make sure Russia does not win this war"

(Source Financial Times). The French leader also explained that "A peace that is a capitulation would be bad news for everyone"

(Source: France 24)

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