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Is it time for diplomacy in the Russia-Ukraine war?

Abstract:

War's pendulum favors Russia at the moment. But not much. And not forever. In this war there is enough destruction, human losses, pain and global side effects already. Status quo is not perfect for the sides, which perhaps makes it a suitable point to start thinking about negotiations, even peace. Language and logic of talks, ceasefire, compromise, negotiations, arrangements, agreements, guarantees, reconstruction etc should dominate from now on. Russia should start a peace offensive and Ukraine and th West should reciprocate. Even in the best circumstances it will take months probably years to achive lasting peace so it's better to start now. Countries like Turkey who desire and need peace may form a group to coordinate their activities, pool their ideas and resources.

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