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Spain defends the negotiation before a reset of the Army of Ukraine

The Spanish Foreign Minister visits Kiev

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USPA NEWS - Spain will continue to work for a negotiated solution to the war in Ukraine and for that reason considered an error deliver arms to the Government of the former Soviet republic, but does not rule if they fail contacts are being maintained in search of the end of the conflict.

This was stated by Spanish Foreign Minister Jose Manuel Garcia Margallo, an official visit to Kiev. "Let's give a chance to peace, dialogue and negotiation. If that failed will see what to do," said Spanish Foreign Minister after meeting with his Ukrainian counterpart, Pavlo Klimkin, who thanked Spain delivery of military equipment -antifragmentacion vests and helmets- and admitted being negotiated surrender to the authorities in Kiev "no offensive weapons". Spain could donate the Government of Ukraine 25,000 new rifles Cetme the Spanish Army has in stock after replacing them with the latest HK-36.

The Spanish minister warned that Spain's priority right now is to save the unity of the EU, divided between supporters of arming the Ukrainian Army and those who prefer to curb the escalating violence in the region. However, García Margallo made clear that Spain defends the territorial integrity of Ukraine and for that reason "not recognize secession referendum or a unilateral declaration of independence outside the Ukrainian Constitution"^[2].

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