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## UK'S PM JOHNSON SPOKE TO PRES ZELENSKY & NATO S.G STOLTENBERG OVER RUSSIA-UKRAINE

### FOR NOT CLOSING DIALOGUE WITH RUSSIA

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The Prime Minister and the Secretary General also underlined the importance of Russia not closing the door on dialogue, noting that the only way forward was for Russia to de-escalate and engage in meaningful discussions.

They agreed that Ukraine had to be free to aspire to NATO membership, and the Prime Minister reaffirmed the UK's full support to NATO and the protection of the alliance. »

THE PRIME MINISTER BORIS JOHNSON SPOKE ALSO TO UKRAINIAN PRESIDENT ZELENSKY SUPPORTING HIS COUNTRY-----

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