



What does Putin want? Analysis of Russia's geostrategic position



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he puts it, the Americans “are more effective with their gasoline canister” or the Russians “succeed with their fire extinguisher”, with Europe’s help in handling the Nazism in Ukraine. In view of these circumstances the author recognizes that the only way out for Russia and for Ukraine is that Ukraine must ally with Russia. Especially for the people of Ukraine for whom “the EU will no longer be an alternative to the Eurasian Union”. This comprehensive analysis of Russia’s geopolitical strategy disrupts the one-sided picture we are presented with by western politicians and media concerning Putin’s politics and give room to a totally different, much more constructive viewpoint. Valued viewers, do you recognize how important it is to listen to and spread the counter-voices to the destructive war propaganda prevailing in the opinion-making western media and politics? Thanks for your active help! Have a good evening!

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