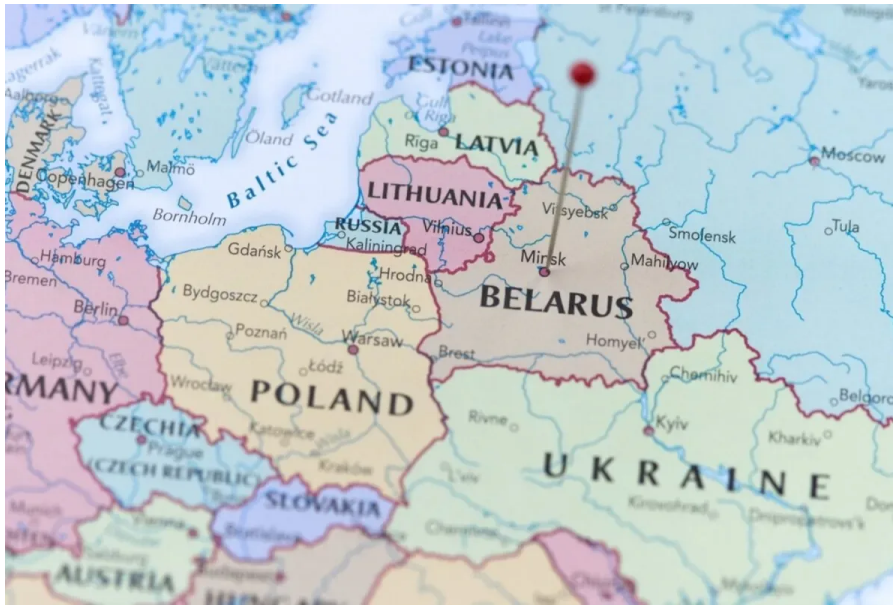




Attention Europe: Zelensky's Warnings to Belarus Could Involve Us Directly

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The tension along the border between Ukraine and Belarus has reached an unprecedented breaking point. On Friday, Ukrainian President **Volodymyr Zelensky issued a direct ultimatum to Aleksandr Lukashenko: within a week, Belarus must deactivate the signal relay stations installed along the border**, used — according to Kyiv — to guide Russian drone attacks.

An Ultimatum That Shifts the Balance

Zelensky's threat is clear: if Minsk does not proceed with dismantling these infrastructures, Ukraine will intervene directly to neutralize them. "What's the point of saying he doesn't want war? Just dismantle those devices," declared the Ukrainian leader, emphasizing how each day of inactivity causes civilian deaths and injuries to children.

This stance turns the Belarusian border into a powder keg. Until now, Minsk has tried to maintain a position of ambiguous operational neutrality — while hosting Russian nuclear

weapons and military infrastructures — the promised action by Kyiv risks dragging the country into a direct conflict.

The Risk of a Domino Effect Towards Europe

The possibility that Ukraine strikes Belarusian territory to neutralize Russian radars opens disturbing scenarios for continental security:

- **The pretext for Moscow:** Given the deep military integration between Russia and Belarus, a Ukrainian attack on infrastructures in Belarusian territory would almost certainly be interpreted by the Kremlin as an act of direct aggression against the Russian-Belarusian alliance, justifying retaliation on an even larger scale.
- **The involvement of NATO nations:** Belarus directly borders EU and NATO member countries like Poland, Lithuania, and Latvia. An extension of the conflict in this direction would not leave European capitals indifferent, already engaged in logistical and military support to Kyiv. **The risk is that a "miscalculation" in such a densely packed area of military installations** and opposing alliances could trigger an uncontrollable spiral of violence, turning the crisis into a European-scale confrontation.



Why Zelensky's Warnings to Belarus Could Directly Involve Europe

Between Defense and Diplomacy: The Uncertainty of US Licenses

As tension rises on the northern front, Zelensky seeks to enhance the country's defensive capabilities, looking to Washington. After meeting with US President Donald Trump at the G7 in

France, Kyiv hopes to obtain licenses for local production of anti-ballistic defense systems. The stated goal is not only the defense of Ukraine but also the strengthening of the security of European and Middle Eastern allies.

However, the urgency of this plan clashes with the harsh reality of daily bombings. With the recent massacres in Kharkiv and the burning of the historic Dormition Cathedral in Kyiv, Ukrainian patience towards the Belarusian "launch platforms" seems to have reached its limit.

The seven-day countdown is not only a message to Lukashenko but a warning signal to the entire international community: the war in Ukraine is seeking new spaces for expansion, and Belarus now finds itself, whether by misfortune or choice, at the center of a potential geopolitical cataclysm.