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Sanctions continue to apply in Russia, Europe is counting on its political collapse and the departure of President Vladimir Putin. Nothing will stop the Russian army from advancing on the front in Ukraine. Ludovic Zanker brings his analysis, but also his support to the Russian people and its leaders.

I regret that some member countries of the European Union can be bitter in voting for sanctions against Russia. We must analyze the situation, Russia will remain a federation, but in the Russian system Russia will always be an empire, even after the collapse of the USSR.

I am very bad in France to the point where some media accuse me of mythomane in their media rags, I had to, through justice, cancel them, they had to execute the judicial sentence. Because, the fact that I support from Russia since its special military operation in Ukraine.

My analysis on sanctions, certainly, some will have an impact on the economy in Russia, others will not be effective. I think President Putin has been covering his country's backside in the face of sanctions since 2022. He is a strategic personality who can surprise his opponents internationally.

My support for Russia and its leaders will continue. I think Europe should not have taken care of Ukraine, but I tell my political interlocutors in France and in Europe that we do not touch Russia, it is a country apart. They still haven't understood my message.

I strongly encourage President Putin not to negotiate at any price with Zelensky, but also President Donald Trump. I think Mr. Trump will take into account the requests of President Putin. For now, the Russian special military operation is not over. Targets have not yet been met.

In the end, no one will win in the race for sanctions against Russia. Certainly, the Russians, as well as the elites are beginning to get impatient about the end of the conflict in Ukraine, but President Putin will arrive at his ends in Ukraine. It will not negotiate the annexed territories and the territories under Russian command. Thus, the Crimea and the Donbass.

Finally, as long as the Ukrainians are in Kursk in Russia, President Putin will not give in, the special military operation will continue. If Mr. Zelensky decides to withdraw his troops into Russia, then the Kremlin could start negotiations, talks. At this point, we are not far from that.

(Interview with Ludovic Zanker)

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