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NATO foreign ministers meeting in Brussels to discuss further NATO action on Ukraine

On 06 APR, NATO foreign ministers gathered in Brussels for day one of a two-day summit to address NATO response plans to reports of mass killings of civilians by Russian forces in Bucha, Ukraine. Additionally, NATO foreign ministers are set to discuss long-term response plans to the Russian-Ukrainian War as a whole. NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg stated before the meeting that the foreign ministers will first discuss NATO's New Strategic Concept. This plan was created to address how NATO will ensure security for its allies amid the Russia-Ukrainian War and beyond. Additionally, it is reported that Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba will be in attendance on day two of the meeting, Thursday 07 APR. Reportedly, Kuleba will provide an update as to the progression of Russian and Ukrainian peace-talks. There are currently no post-meeting updates publicly available. END

CMCD Note

We can assess with high confidence that the foreign ministers in attendance will discuss further NATO-sponsored sanctions on Russia in response to the Bucha killings. The US and the EU imposed new sanctions on Russia in the days following the Bucha killings. It is therefore highly likely that NATO will follow. Additionally, it is highly likely that the foreign ministers will discuss providing further security and humanitarian aid to the Ukraine. NATO Secretary General Jens Stoltenberg has indicated that these areas of discussion will likely be the main focus of the meeting in Brussels.

Sources

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