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British Foreign Minister Sees No Sign Putin Has Changed Ukraine Strategy

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Britain's Foreign Secretary Philip Hammond

British Foreign Secretary Philip Hammond said on Sunday that he had detected no change in Russian President Vladimir Putin's strategic intentions towards Ukraine, despite a reduction in violence following the Minsk cease-fire agreement.

"There has been a reduction in violence since the new agreement was signed but I don't detect that Mr Putin's strategic intentions have changed," he said in an interview on BBC television. "This is just a question now about what tools he uses to achieve those objectives."

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