

Moscow Vows to Retaliate After Estonia Expels Russian Diplomats

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Russia has vowed to "respond in kind" following the Estonian government's decision to expel two Russian diplomats from the country on Friday.

Russian First Deputy Foreign Minister [Vladimir Titov](#) told reporters on Monday that "Estonia's provocation would not remain unanswered."

He said that move threatened bilateral relations, which had already driven [into a "dead end"](#) by Estonian officials, [Russia's TASS news agency reported](#).

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Consul General in Narva, [Dmitry Kazennov](#) and Consul Andrei Surgayev were both asked to leave Estonia on Friday.

No official reason has been given for the decision.

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