The Moscow Times
30 YEARS
INDEPENDENT NEWS FROM RUSSIA

Putin Says He Senses Trump Genuinely Wants to Repair Ties With Russia

By Reuters

May 14, 2019



Sergei Savostyanov / TASS

President Vladimir Putin told U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo on Tuesday that he sensed that U.S. President Donald Trump genuinely wanted to repair battered relations between Russia and the United States.

Related article: It's Time for New U.S.-Russia Relations, Lavrov Tells Pompeo

Putin, speaking ahead of talks with Pompeo, also said that Russia had never interfered in U.S. elections and that he and Pompeo had something to talk about when it came to stability on global energy markets.

Pompeo had earlier told Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov that Washington would brook no interference by Moscow in the 2020 U.S. presidential election, saying such a move would

seriously harm already poor relations.

Original url:
https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2019/05/14/putin-says-he-senses-trump-genuinely-wants-to-repair-ties-with-russia-a65581