

# Putin Has No Plans to Congratulate Zelenskiy on Inauguration – Kremlin

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Volodymyr Zelenskiy **Efrem Lukatsky / AP / TASS**

Kremlin spokesman Dmitry Peskov, asked if Vladimir Putin will congratulate incoming Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy on his inauguration, says the Russian president had no such plans.

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He said that Putin would congratulate his newly elected counterpart if Zelenskiy makes progress in settling the conflict with pro-Russian separatists in eastern Ukraine and mending relations with Russia.

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