

## Let Russia keep Crimea?



The official Czech position on the war in Ukraine hasn't changed since [PM Petr Fiala](#), the [cabinet](#) and the [security council](#) condemned the Russian aggression on Feb. 24 and the lower house of Parliament passed a [resolution](#) supporting Ukraine's territorial integrity and sovereignty. Yet [President-elect Petr Pavel](#) said during a panel at the Munich Security Conference on Sat. that, "We may end up with a situation where liberating some parts of Ukrainian territory may deliver more losses on lives than will be bearable by society. So there might be a point where even Ukrainians will start thinking about a different outcome." This elicited a [sharp reaction from Ukrainian Foreign Min. Dmytro Kuleba](#), who had spoken during the panel of the [full liberation of Ukrainian territory](#). Pavel diverged from official Czech policy, but he indirectly backed up what U.S. Secretary of State Antony Blinken had said four days earlier about Crimea in a call with a group of experts, as reported by [Politico](#). If Pavel wants to try to mold Czech foreign policy without conferring with the cabinet, he should say upfront who is drafting his talking points.

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