

RUSSIAN AND UKRAINIAN CONFLICT

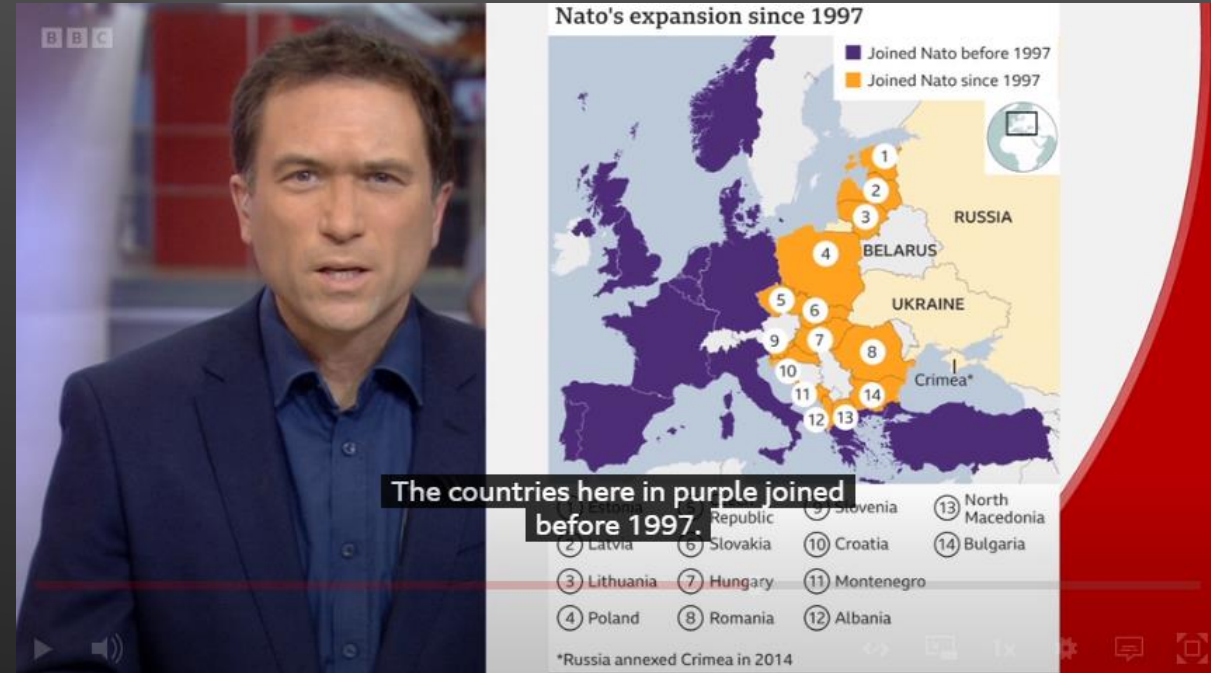
Nato's role and more

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What's Nato's role?

Ukraine is not a NATO member. Ukraine is a NATO partner country, which means that it cooperates closely with NATO but it is not covered by the security guarantee in the Alliance's founding treaty. Boris Johnson in the latest interview is currently trying to refrain from engaging with Russian air forces as that would mean Russia and the UK are in direct conflict with Russia meaning Russia might target the UK as well.

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Refugees

These are the countries where Ukrainian refugees are evacuating to, as you can see majority are going towards Poland, the second is more western located European countries, third is Hungary followed by Slovakia etc..

Ukrainians as visible on the diagram are steering towards countries more further from Russia which is why countries bordering with Russia have less refugees.



Shells rain down on Kharkiv as Ukraine's army stands firm

At the moment the Ukraine army is holding up on the front line against Russian troops whilst more refugees get settled and escape.



WATCH: The BBC's Quentin Sommerville follows Ukrainian troops holding the front line as Russia pounds Kharkiv

Refugee situation

The refugees talk of returning home soon but with the war escalating, Poland is planning for long-term shelter and nearly 70,000 Ukrainian children are now enrolled in Polish schools all over.

Poland's government has passed an 8bn zloty (\$1.75bn/£1.3bn) bill to allow refugees to work in Poland to provide for family and themselves for at least 18 months and help with social security, education and accommodation.

Whilst children are being put back into school and adults getting homes and jobs the Ukrainians are settling safely in Poland where they'll remain



A group of young refugees from Ukraine take part in a karate class in eastern Poland

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- ▶ Some other apartments and small facilities are still being bombed but Ukraine is holding up and refugees are still escaping but now having safe places to go with the UK allowing citizens to house refuge Ukrainians and the government will pay £350 for the care
- ▶ That is all for now about the Ukraine conflict



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