



## Foreign Ministry, Presidential Office prepares Zelensky-Trump meeting in Warsaw

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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine together with the Presidential Office prepares the meeting between President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelensky and US President Donald Trump in Warsaw.

"The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is involved in this process [preparation of the meeting between the presidents of Ukraine and the US]... We prepare the part related to information and analytical support, the documents that are planned to be signed during the meeting in Poland. I think it will be an interesting meeting," Deputy Foreign Minister of Ukraine Olena Zerkal said on the air of Channel 5, an Ukrinform correspondent reports.

As reported, the Polish President's Office invited the leaders of the EU, NATO and Eastern Partnership countries to mark the 80th anniversary of the outbreak of World War II.

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## Stefanchuk doesn't rule out further reduction in number of VR committees

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President's representative in the Verkhovna Rada, future MP from the Servant of the People Party Ruslan Stefanchuk has stated he does not rule out further reduction in the number of parliamentary committees and the reorganization of ministries.

The politician stated this at a press conference on Thursday, an Ukrinform correspondent reported.

"We have reduced five committees and we believe that we are already contributing to budget savings. We think that we will look at the efficiency of these committees [the preparatory deputy group has determined that there will be 23 special committees in the Verkhovna Rada of the ninth convocation, instead of 27]: if they show no results in a year, then we may carry out optimization of committees again. Because our task is to make effective cooperation between legislative and executive authorities," Stefanchuk said.

He has also added that there are plans to reform the number of ministries as well.

At the same time, when asked by journalists whether it is necessary to expect a reduction in the number of ministries, Stefanchuk explained that it would depend on the future cooperation among different authorities and their results.

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