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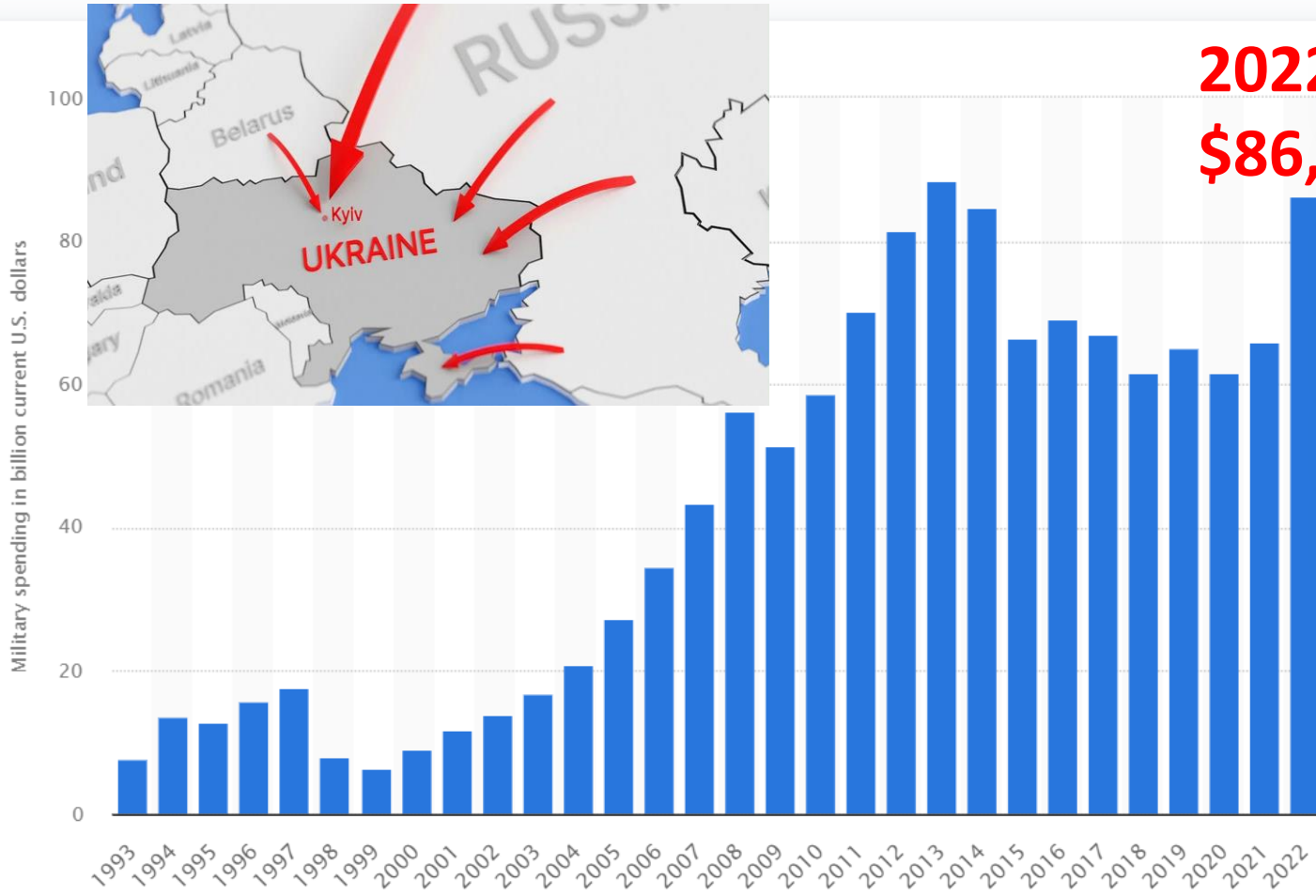
**Future global security architecture:  
vision from Black Sea Region.  
Security vacuum**



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KYIV, JULY 19, 2023**

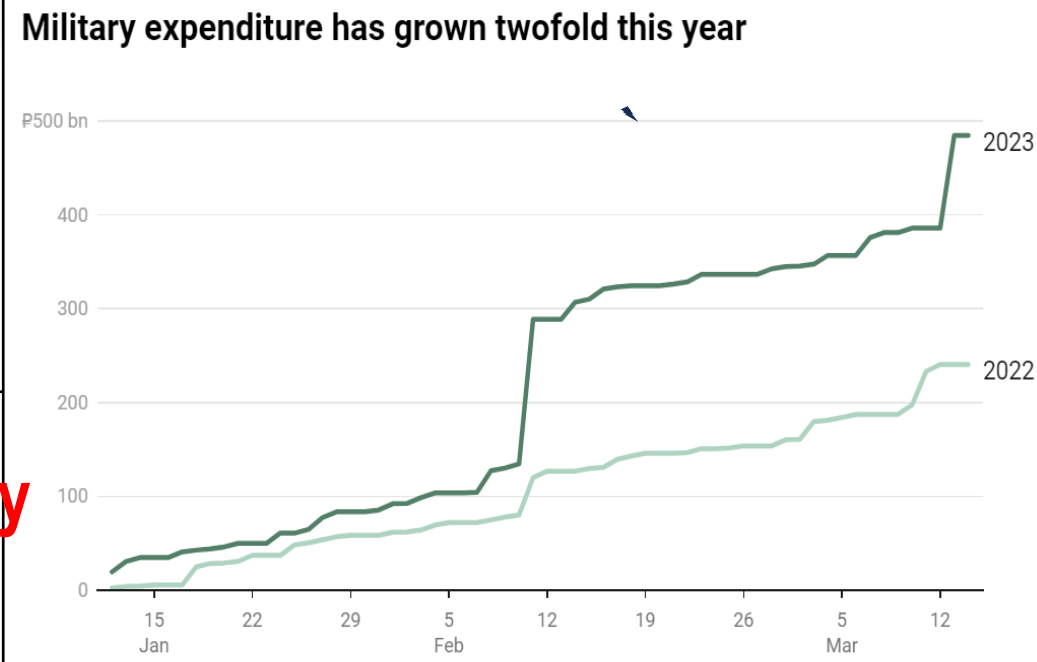
# Military spending in Russia from 1993 to 2022

(in billion current U.S. dollars)



2022:  
\$86,4

Russia's military expenditures in 2023 are estimated at **~\$160-170 bln** in accordance with the speed of spending money during January 1 – March 14, 2023 compared to the same period of the previous year



**Kremlin have an opportunity to provide more money for continuing in 2023-2024 its war against Ukraine**

Source: Electronic Budget

N44°42'54.42  
E037°49'56.53  
(44.7151, 037.8324)

Sukhumskoye Shosse

SPARTA IV [RU] at 0 kn / 0°  
Position received: 1 minute ago

**SPARTA IV**  
General Cargo

**SY TTS**      **RU NVS**  
 ATD: 2023-06-23 15:42      ATA: 2023-06-29 15:25 ⓘ

**PAST TRACK**      **USE ROUTE TOOL** ⓘ

**Add to Fleet**      **Vessel Details**

**Navigational Status: Moored**      **Speed/Course: 0kn / 0°**      **Draught: 5.1m**

ПОСЛЕДНИЙ ЗАХОД

<b>Novorossiysk, Russia</b>	Arrival (UTC) <b>Jun 29, 12:26</b>	Departure (UTC) -	In Port -
<b>Novorossiysk Anch., Russia</b>	Arrival (UTC) <b>Jun 29, 06:03</b>	Departure (UTC) <b>Jun 29, 12:20</b>	In Port <b>6h 17m</b>
<b>Tartus, Syria</b>	Arrival (UTC) <b>Jun 21, 11:12</b>	Departure (UTC) <b>Jun 23, 12:40</b>	In Port <b>2d 1h</b>
<b>Bosphorus North Anch., Turkey</b>	Arrival (UTC) <b>Jun 17, 14:30</b>	Departure (UTC) <b>Jun 17, 21:08</b>	In Port <b>6h 38m</b>
<b>Novorossiysk Anch., Russia</b>	Arrival (UTC) <b>Jun 15, 20:32</b>	Departure (UTC) <b>Jun 16, 00:38</b>	In Port <b>4h 5m</b>



**"Syrian Express" now works in direct and reverse modes**



## ***HORBULIN – ZALUZHNY APPROACH IS A RIGHT WAY TO THE BLACK SEA SECURITY***

### **Volodymyr Horbulin, 2015:**

The development of events according to the scenario of total war “will mean for Ukraine [*among other things*] the complete militarization of society; ... orientation towards the uncompromising destruction of the enemy; strikes on the enemy's critical infrastructure facilities; active partisan and subversive activities... complete subordination of diplomacy to the Armed Forces...”

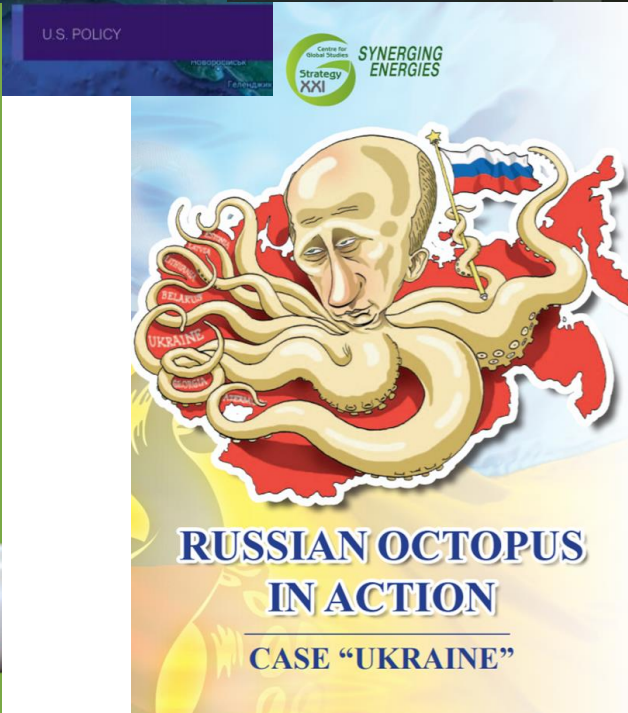
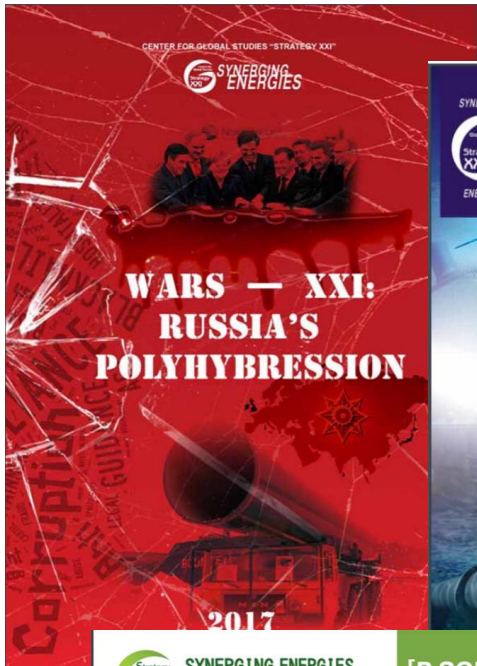
### **Valeriy Zaluzhny, 2023:**

“In war, you can and should kill [*the enemy*] on his territory. If our partners are afraid to use their weapons, we will kill with ours.”



- Russian refineries, oil terminals, petroleum products storages which are located on the Azov and Black Sea are under strikes;
- Refineries and tank farms in Krasnodar, Afipskiy, Ilskiy, Novoshakhtinsk, Tuapse were attacked by UAV during last month.

**First consequence: Russia interrupted export LPG from terminal in Taman seaport (7,5% of total Russian LPG export)**



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