Canada's reaction to the Russia-Ukraine crisis

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WHAT:

- The House of Commons all believe that Canada must help with the Ukraine crisis however, can't agree on how to do it
- The "Ukraine crisis", which is the ongoing potential risk of Russia possible invading Ukraine
- The prime minister, Justin Trudeau, has promised over again that the government will expand and broaden a military training assignment in Ukraine, as long as financing a 120 million loan and other non-deadly equipment to for advancement and humanitarian aid
- However, Erin O'toole, conservative leader, sees his promises as "empty words", he thinks that Canada should instead provide Ukraine with

military weapons, his reasons are that he believes the Russian military far out number the Ukraine's

- I look through multiple new website and the title catching my eye. As I read through my interest only grew since I had no idea there was a conflict happening in Ukraine which made me feel like I had inform myself on the topic
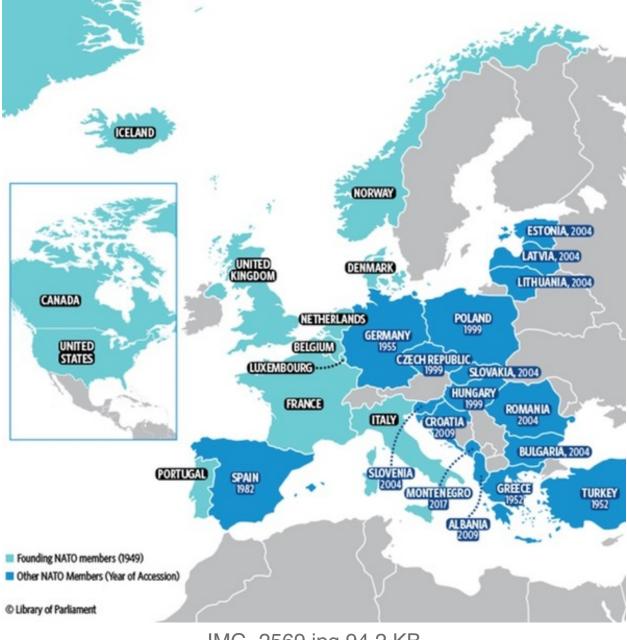

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WHEN:
- The debate happened on January. 31, 2022
- However, the threat of invasion has been on since 2021

WHERE:

- The parties of the House of Commons disagreement that happened in Ottawa, the capital of Canada.
- The Russian-Ukraine Crisis happens in Europe near the Russian and Ukraine border

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WHY:
- Russian and Ukraine have a long history together, being both Soviets states
- Back in the 1990s, Putin was promised by NATO, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, an organization with around 30 countries including Canada, founded in 1949 and was created to protect countries against the Soviet Union, that they wouldn't expand eastward
- This promised was broken with several countries joining through years and recently, Ukraine also wanted to join
- If there is an invasion, it wouldn't be the first, back in 2014, Russian backed separatists with Russian troops annexed Crimea and took over Eastern Ukraine

Please take this part of the presentation with a grain of salt because I am by no means and expert and don't know everything on the current situation

CONNECT:

"Canada has a long history of standing up to bullies but standing up to bullies doesn't mean that we want conflict"-Justin Trudeau

- Even though I don't always agree with Justin Trudeau I very do find this quote to be true in my personal opinion
- Canada I believe should try to help in all the ways it can but, try to assist finding a peaceful solution for both Russia and Ukraine if possible
- We should obviously be against a Russia in this conflict since I don't believe they have any right whatsoever ever to try to invade Ukraine

QUESTIONS:

- As a Canadians, how far should Canada go to help Ukraine in this conflict?
- What should NATO do about it?
- Do you think there will be an invasion?
- How would you solve the issue of potential war?

Thank you for your time!