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"Trump and Ukraine in the focus of the Munich Security Conference". These were the headlines on February 17, 2017 in the German-speaking mainstream media. Around 30 heads of state as well as 80 foreign and defense ministers met at the Munich Security Conference from February 17-19, 2017. Even though the civil war in eastern Ukraine has only been reported about occasionally lately it was still one of the big questions at this year's Munich Security Conference. How will things go on with the Ukraine crisis? mainstream media commented soberingly that no fitting solutions were found at the summit. One of the big unknowns was the newly elected US-President Donald Trump. While Ukraine's President Petro Poroschenko fears that under President Trump the USA will approach Russia, Trump asked Russia - unsuccessfully - prior to the conference, to give the Crimean Peninsula back to Ukraine. Well, how is Trump's behavior to be evaluated?

Is he seeking an approach to Russia or not, and are his politics going to ease the Ukraine conflict? Someone who has dealt with the Ukrainian situation for quite a long time and may bring some light to this convoluted situation is the German Prof. Dr. Rainer Rothfuss. Rothfuss taught political geography at the University of Heidelberg. One of his focal points was geographical conflict research. Dr. Rothfuss is also one of the initiators of the "Peace Drive from Berlin to Moscow", which Kla.TV reported on in several broadcasts.

Following a speech, given by Dr. Rothfuss on March 6, 2017 in Bautzen, Germany, on the topic "Peace with Russia", he gave an enlightening interview with Kla.TV. Dr. Rothfuss gives an outline of the current situation in Ukraine and why there were increased conflicts and unrest in January of this year. He explains the Ukrainian conflict in its geopolitical context. It seems obvious that the conflict is the result of a geostrategic chess game which two global elites are playing, namely Russia and the USA or NATO. Dr. Rothfuss gave further details about which factors make an escalation to the point of war possible: explaining how this not only depends on calculable factors such as official statements by governments. But it is also possible that secret services become active in starting false-flag attacks, so called camouflaged attacks, which are then blamed on the opposing side. These in turn can even

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