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# Is a Ceasefire Possible?

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## News

### Ukraine

- Analysis—how a [peace deal](#) might be reached. (Washington Post, 3/18)
- Photos—[Kharkiv under attack](#). (NY Times, 3/17)
- Podcast—["the Syria playbook"](#) in Ukraine. (Al Jazeera, 3/14)

**Environment:** The complexities of [planting trees](#) to combat climate change: "Planting the wrong trees in the wrong place can actually reduce biodiversity, speeding extinctions and making ecosystems far less resilient." (NY Times, 3/14)

## Opinion

Gordana Krutii: Finding out that my mother is alive in [Mariupol, Ukraine](#), is "my new definition of happiness." (The Guardian, 3/16)

Sophie Pinkham: The U.S. and Europe should welcome [Russians fleeing Putin's authoritarianism](#). (NY Times, 3/17)

## Longform

Inside a [Georgia elections office](#) targeted by those who believe the 2020 election was fraudulent. (Washington Post, 3/14)

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