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30.05.2022 Foreign Minister Edgars Rinkēvičs in an interview for the BBC: "We are getting more and more reliant on

Russian gas and oil and definitely it is very difficult to stop it immediately"

13.05.2022 Foreign Minister Edgars Rinkēvičs in an interview with Financial Times: "The Baltic Sea becomes a NATO sea"

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16.04.2022 Foreign Minister Edgars Rinkēvičs in an interview with the Washington Post: "Support Ukraine as much as you can, sanction Russia as much as you can, do as much as you can do to reduce dependence on Russia however you can and finally, yes, put more emphasis on military defense"

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It resembles what happened in Srebrenica. And we are only in the very beginning of counting." (6'56 - 12'31)

31.03.2022. <u>Foreign Minister Edgars Rinkēvičs in an interview about economic costs of Russia's unprovoked war in Ukraine: "Ukrainians don't pay in euros or dollars, they pay in blood." Interview in German (from 04'38)</u>

28.03.2022. Foreign Minister Edgars Rinkēvičs in a telephone interview with RADIO 4 about Russia's invasion of Ukraine: "We should all get serious. Because this is also about the future of Europe. [..] Putin has clearly crossed the red line." (from 10'25)

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