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The EU and the Post-Soviet Space

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True Freedom by 'Ramzan Kadyrov'

Context

It is late 2025, and the west, led by NATO, has doubled its military presence near Russian borders. The Commonwealth of Independent States' member countries are pressured to align with Western powers. In response, Russia calls a special CIS General Assembly in the Chechen capital, Grozny, where leaders from across the region have gathered to emphasize regional independence and turn to Russian support against external Western pressure.

Ramzan Kadyrov, the Head of the Chechen Republic takes to the podium for his closing remarks, and delivers a powerful speech, targeting Western hypocrisy and reinforcing Chechnya's loyalty and readiness to defend the Russian sphere of influence and Putin.

Speech

Our small but loud western neighbors speak loudly of democracy, liberty, and the peace that comes with it... Tell me, if you look closely, what do you see? Broken nations, lost promises, and a world destabilized in the name of this so-called 'liberal democracy'. They promise help, but they bring chaos and suffering. They come in preaching liberation, yet those that they claim to free are the ones left with poverty and rubble. Iraq, Afghanistan, Libya, Syria, Egypt, Yemen... Is this the freedom they promote? Whose freedom will we hear of next? Armenia? Azerbaijan? Moldova? Belarus? It is only freedom when it suits their needs, even if it destabilizes regions. This is their western freedom!

To us, freedom means defending our traditions, defending our homeland, respecting our faith. The Russian Federation does not need lectures on freedom and justice from those who specialize in achieving the opposite. The brave people of the Rus have always chosen strength,

unity, and honor over western moral decay, and we will keep doing so until all of our degenerate enemies capitulate.

My Chechnya is a proud example of this loyalty. My great father Akhmat Kadyrov, my sons, and I, in Chechnya we know what real 'freedom' is. It is being loyal to your motherland, it is defending the values that keep us united. The blood shed by Russia's brave Chechen sons in Afghanistan, in Georgia, and in the 'special military operation' shows Chechnya's readiness to protect Russia's honor. We have the courage to act, the discipline to follow, and the readiness to protect Russia's heart and her soul. In this grand battle of freedom, Chechnya firmly stands with President Vladimir Vladimirovich Putin!

The Great Rus existed long before and will continue to exist long after each of her enemies have attempted to divide it. Russia is not alone, you are not alone, and together we will build our future without the West and their flawed 'liberal democracies'. We will rely on our own resources, our own people, and our own freedom. No lectures or sanctions will change our path. We do not need them!

So, I let the West watch and I let them tremble. Russia is unbreakable. We hold our values, our people, our history, and our leaders with an iron will. This Empire is bound by loyalty and tradition, by faith and family, and by real leaders who understand what true freedom means. Russia and her allies will not be discouraged. We will not yield, and Russia's Chechen sons will always stand by her side, ready to protect our nation, whatever the cost.

This is FREEDOM! Welcome to Chechnya!

Akhmat Sila!