

Zhirinovskiy on 'Neo-Bolshevik Practice'

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[Text] "If three men decide the fate of a huge country in a hunting lodge of the Belovezh Forest, this is a neo-bolshevik practice", the leader of the Liberal-Democratic Party Vladimir Zhirinovskiy said in Moscow, Wednesday [18 December] on the treaty setting up a Commonwealth of Independent States. His party also rejects the former USSR or a Union of Sovereign States, he went on. "We are for restoring Russia's statehood in the USSR borders of 1985 under the 1977 Constitution", he declared. If he succeeds in coming to power, the country will be called "Russian Federation of Provinces and Republics".

The Liberal-Democratic leader is confident that the 3rd World War now in progress will end next April in his election as head of state. His party's congress coming that month will reconsider its name "since the word 'democratic' is completely discredited". V. Zhirinovskiy promises sweeping privileges for officers on whose support he counts in the elections. He expects opposition only from "a small group of refined intellectuals".