

## The Russian Economy and the Effects of Western Sanctions

Vladimir Milov in conversation with Dr. Maxim Ananyev

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There's been much debate about the effectiveness of economic sanctions introduced against Russia following Vladimir Putin's invasion of Ukraine in 2022. While some of the macroeconomic indicators may paint an upbeat economic picture for Russia, a more detailed look suggests that the Russian economy faces multiple and mounting challenges, and that the Russian government's ability to address them is dwindling.



Are sanctions against Russia working?

Vladimir Milov joins us online from Vilnius to discuss with Dr. Maxim Ananyev the economic situation in Russia and the effects caused by Western sanctions.

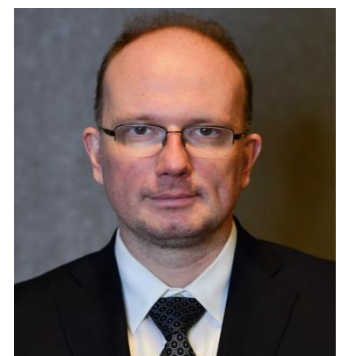


**Vladimir Milov** is a Russian opposition politician, publicist, economist, and energy expert. In 1997-2002, Mr. Milov worked with the Russian Government (Federal Energy Commission and Ministry of Energy), including as Deputy Energy Minister in 2002. He was the author of the concept of breaking up and unbundling Gazprom which was vetoed by Vladimir Putin. Later, Mr. Milov became one of the major public critics of Vladimir Putin, working closely with late opposition politician Boris Nemtsov, and as an advisor to the late Russian opposition leader Alexey Navalny and host at Navalny Live Youtube channel. He served as a Research

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He is now based in Vilnius, Lithuania.

**Dr. Maxim Ananyev** is a Research Fellow at the University of Melbourne. He holds a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of California, Los Angeles. He is the author of multiple research articles on political economy and development, taxation, media bias, and social capital.



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