

Putin Says Russia Helped Ousted President Yanukovich Flee Ukraine

October 24, 2014

The  **Moscow Times**

LAURA — President Vladimir Putin has said Russia helped Ukraine's former president Viktor Yanukovich to flee to Russia in February after he was toppled in violent street protests in Kiev.

"I will say it openly — he asked to be driven away to Russia. Which we did," Putin told a meeting with political scholars.

Original url:

<https://www.themoscowtimes.com/2014/10/24/putin-says-russia-helped-ousted-president-yanukovich-flee-ukraine-a40742>