

Moscow Vows to Retaliate After Estonia Expels Russian Diplomats

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Russia has vowed to "respond in kind" following the Estonian government's decision to expel two Russian diplomats from the country on Friday.

Russian First Deputy Foreign Minister⊠Vladimir Titov told reporters on Monday that "Estonia's provocation would not remain unanswered."

He said that move threatened bilateral relations, which had already driven into a "dead end" by Estonian officials, <u>Russia's TASS news agency reported.</u>

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Consul General in Narva, Dmitry Kazennov and Consul Andrei Surgayev were both asked to leave Estonia on Friday.

No official reason has been given for⊠the decision.

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