
BABIS PLAYS ON FEARS OF WAR WITH RUSSIA IN LONG-SHOT CZECH PRESIDENCY BID

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Only weeks after his acquittal on charges he defrauded the EU of billions of euros, former Czech Prime Minister Andrej Babiš is looking to overcome a yawning deficit in the polls and win his countrys presidential election this weekend.

His latest pitch? Vote for me, Ill avoid a war with Russia.

Its a strategy thats meant to position the billionaire as the antithesis of his pro-Western, pro-Ukraine rival, Petr Pavel, a retired army general who once served as chairman of NATOs military committee.

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