Great-power summit: Plenty of smiles, little agreement

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Prof. Mordechai Chaziza: This is a very interesting and unique summit. For the first time, there is a meeting here between three important powers. There are three very interesting presidents, each arriving with his own personality, wishes and ambitions. Bringing all three into one room is very interesting, and that is what is drawing everyone's attention. Here are the three big bosses meeting to discuss the world's most pressing problems: Ukraine, the nuclear issue, Iran and perhaps other subjects. There are many expectations for this meeting.

The meeting is part of a larger event hosted by China and attended by many leaders. For Putin, this is a special occasion, as he has avoided traveling to international events for fear of enforcement of the arrest warrant issued against him over the war in Ukraine. Now, under China's protective umbrella, he is allowing himself to attend a meeting with world leaders.

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