Poland wants Germany to pay over \$1 trillion in WWII reparations

Poland's top politician said Thursday that the government will seek equivalent of \$1.3 trillion in reparations from Germany for the Nazis' World War IIinvasion and occupation of his country.

Jaroslaw Kaczynski, leader of the Law and Justice party, announced the huge claim at the release of a long-awaited report on the cost to the country of years of Nazi German occupation as it marks 83 years since the start of World War II.

"We not only prepared the report but we have also taken the decision as to the further steps," Kaczynski said during the report's presentation.

"We will turn to Germany to open negotiations on the reparations," Kaczynski said, adding it will be a "long and not an easy path" but "one day will bring success."

Poland's right-wing government argues that the country which was the war's first victim has not been fully compensated by neighboring Germany, which is now one of its major partners within the European Union.

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