

BAB IV

KESIMPULAN

Dengan berpedoman pada teori, konsep, dan data-data yang telah dipaparkan dalam tulisan ini, Penulis menyimpulkan terdapat faktor eksternal dan faktor internal yang mendasari terjadinya perubahan hubungan antara Rusia dan Ukraina hingga akhirnya invasi terjadi. Faktor eksternal yang ada dapat dilihat dari ketidakpastian akan perluasan NATO ke arah Timur dan keinginan Ukraina untuk bergabung dengan NATO. Sementara itu, faktor internal dapat dilihat dari persepsi ancaman, ideologi, dan opini publik yang dimiliki oleh Rusia. Dengan adanya faktor-faktor tersebut terjadi perubahan hubungan antara Rusia dan Ukraina yang berwujudkan dengan invasi yang terjadi.

Berdasarkan analisis yang dilakukan terdapat beberapa faktor eksternal yang mendasari invasi Rusia terhadap Ukraina. (1)terdapat faktor ketakutan dan ketidaktahuan akan intensi dari pelebaran dan peningkatan aktivitas militer NATO ke arah Timur. Sebagai aliansi, NATO terus memperluas anggota dan terlibat lebih banyak di Eropa Timur, termasuk negara-negara yang pernah menjadi anggota Uni Soviet, dan menempatkan kekuatan militernya dekat dengan wilayah Rusia. Sangat jelas bahwa ekspansi NATO ke wilayah Eropa Timur menimbulkan ketakutan dan ketidaktahuan bagi Rusia. Garis pertahanan aliansi bergerak ke arah yang lebih dekat

dengan Rusia sebagai akibat dari ekspansi. (2) Terdapat pula Ketakutan dan ketidaktahuan tentang niat sebenarnya dari keinginan Ukraina untuk menyelaraskan diri dan menjadi anggota tetap NATO meningkat. Rusia memiliki ketidaktahuan dan ketakutan apakah Ukraina akan menjadi anggota NATO di masa depan. Kemungkinan bahwa Ukraina bergabung dengan aliansi membawa ancaman terhadap Rusia karena ketidakpastian apakah kekuatan militer aliansi akan ditempatkan di Ukraina setelah bergabung dengan NATO.

Selain faktor eksternal terdapat faktor internal yang mendasari invasi Rusia terhadap Ukraina. Berdasarkan analisis yang dilakukan terdapat tiga faktor internal yang mendasari invasi Rusia terhadap Ukraina (1) Persepsi presiden Putin sebagai pemimpin Rusia terhadap perluasan NATO dan keinginan Ukraina untuk bergabung dalam aliansi yang tercermin dalam pidato, wawancara, dan konferensi persnya, menunjukkan bahwa dia melihat perluasan NATO dan keinginan Ukraina untuk menjadi anggota aliansi sebagai ancaman keamanan Rusia. (2) *Russian World* menjadi sebuah ideologi yang digunakan oleh Putin. Dia menggunakannya berdasarkan hasil dari peristiwa masa lalu, keyakinan politik, dan ideologi yang dianut. Berdasarkan *Russian World* Rusia memiliki bahasa, sejarah, dan keyakinan yang sama dengan Ukraina. Ideologi ini bertentangan dengan nilai-nilai Barat yang dibawa oleh perluasan NATO ke arah Timur, dan keinginan Ukraina untuk bergabung dengan aliansi. (3) Opini atau dukungan publik yang ada terhadap Putin menunjukan adanya dukungan terhadap dirinya. sebagai seorang pemimpin Putin memiliki

kemampuan untuk menjaga dukungan dengan citra pemimpin tangguh yang dimilikinya.

Dengan adanya faktor eksternal dan faktor internal tersebut kemudian mendasari perubahan hubungan yang ada di antara Rusia dan Ukraina. Sejak masa berdirinya Uni Soviet, keruntuhan Uni Soviet, dan setelah aneksasi Krimea hingga invasi terjadi terdapat perubahan hubungan khususnya setelah runtuhan Soviet. Dengan adanya ketidak tahanan dan ketakutan akan intensi perluasan NATO dan keinginan Ukraina untuk masuk ke dalam aliansi, serta adanya persepsi ancaman, ideologi, dan opini publik yang ada di dalam negeri Rusia mendasari perubahan hubungan yang ada. Hal ini menandakan adanya transformasi hubungan yang mengarah pada konfrontasi invasi Rusia terhadap Ukraina.

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