

# JAPAN STANDS WITH UKRAINE



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Japan has announced the following measures:

## **[Assistance]**

- To provide the loans to Ukraine at a scale of US\$ 100 million, as well as emergency humanitarian assistance of US\$ 100 million, in addition to the US\$ 1.87 billion ODA since 2014.

## **[Financial measures]**

- To impose sanctions that include the freezing of assets of persons related to the Government of Russia, including President Putin.
- To freeze assets of three Russian banks (VEB.RF, Promsvyazbank, Bank Rossiya) in Japan.
- To join in with Europe and the United States to take measures to isolate Russia from the international financial system and the global economy by excluding selected Russian banks from the SWIFT messaging system.
- To prohibit the issuances and transactions of new Russian sovereign debt in the primary and secondary market. Japan will also expand the coverage of maturity regarding existing prohibitions of bond issuances by designated Russian banks.

## **[Export control]**

- To impose sanctions on exports to Russian military-related entities, on exports of controlled items listed on the internationally agreed list and of other dual-use goods such as semiconductors.

## **[Suspension of visa issuance]**

- To suspend the issuance of entry visas to Japan for designated individuals related to Russia.

## **["Donetsk People's Republic" and "Luhansk People's Republic" related measures]**

- To suspend the issuance of entry visas to Japan for individuals of the "Donetsk People's Republic" and the "Luhansk People's Republic" and freeze the assets held by these individuals in Japan.
- To prohibit import from and export to the "Donetsk People's Republic" and the "Luhansk People's Republic."