



JAPAN STANDS WITH UKRAINE

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Japan has announced the following measures:

Assistance

- Provide Ukraine with bulletproof vests, helmets, winter battle dress uniform, tents, cameras, medical supply, hygiene products, emergency rations and generators
- Provide emergency humanitarian assistance of US\$ 100 million in such areas as health and medical care, food, protection of people in Ukraine and neighboring countries through international organizations and others*
- *Japan has provided Ukraine US\$ 1.87 billion in ODA since 2014.
- Provide loans to Ukraine at least US\$ 100 million
- Offer visa extensions to any Ukrainians in Japan who wish to receive one
- Promote accepting evacuees from Ukraine into Japan

Financial measures

- Restrict transactions with Russia's central bank
- Impose sanctions that include the freezing of assets of persons related to the Government of Russia, including President Putin, and Russian business oligarchs
- Freeze assets of seven Russian banks (VEB.RF, Promsvyazbank, Bank Rossiya, VTB Bank, Sovcombank, Novicombank and Bank Otkritie) in Japan
- Join in with efforts to isolate Russia from the international financial system and the global economy such as excluding selected Russian banks from the SWIFT messaging system
- Prohibit the issuance or transaction of new Russian sovereign debt in the primary and secondary market. In addition, for certain designated Russian banks already prohibited from issuing or offering securities in Japan, imposition of sanctions on securities having a shorter fixed maturity.



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Export control

- 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, on exports to Russia of equipment for refining petroleum, etc.

Suspension of visa issuance

- Suspend visa issuance to Japan for designated individuals related to Russia

Belarus

- Suspend visa issuance to Japan for designated individuals related to Belarus
- Impose sanctions that include the freezing of assets of designated individuals and entities related to Belarus, including President Lukashenko
- Impose sanctions on exports to Belarusian military-related entities and on exports of controlled items listed on the internationally agreed list and of other dual-use goods such as semiconductors

** "Donetsk People's Republic" and "Luhansk People's Republic"*

- Suspend visa issuance to Japan for individuals from the "Donetsk People's Republic" or the "Luhansk People's Republic" and freeze the assets held by these individuals in Japan
- Prohibit import from and export to the "Donetsk People's Republic" and the "Luhansk People's Republic"