



# JAPAN STANDS WITH UKRAINE

Japan has announced the following measures:

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## *Assistance*

- Provision of loans to Ukraine at a scale of not less than US\$ 100 million, as well as emergency humanitarian assistance of US\$ 100 million, in addition to US\$ 1.87 billion in ODA since 2014
- Allowing visa extensions to any Ukrainians in Japan who wish to receive one
- Taking steps to accept evacuees from Ukraine into Japan

## *Financial measures*

- Restrictions on transactions with Russia's central bank
- Imposition of sanctions that include the freezing of assets of persons related to the Government of Russia, including President Putin, and Russian business oligarchs
- Freezing of assets of seven Russian banks (VEB.RF, Promsvyazbank, Bank Rossiya, VTB Bank, Sovcombank, Novicombank and Bank Otkritie) in Japan
- Joining 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
- Prohibition of 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.

## *Export control*

- Imposition of 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

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## *Suspension of visa issuance*

- Suspension of the issuance of visas to Japan for designated individuals related to Russia

## *Belarus*

- Imposition of sanctions that include the freezing of assets of designated individuals and entities related to Belarus, including President Lukashenko
- Imposition of sanctions on exports of controlled items listed on the internationally agreed list

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

- Suspension of 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
- Prohibition of import from and export to the "Donetsk People's Republic" and the "Luhansk People's Republic"