Timeline of Ukraine political conflict

Nov 21, 2013: President *Viktor Yanukovych* decides to back out of trade deal with European Union in favour of closer ties with Moscow

Nov 30: Police launch violent crackdown in Kiev, detaining dozens of anti-government protesters

Dec 17: Russia agrees to buy $15 billion of Ukrainian bonds and cut price of natural gas to Ukraine

Jan 22, 2014: Two protesters die from gunshot wounds during clashes with police in Kiev. Protests spread to cities across Ukraine

Jan 28: Parliament scraps anti-protest law. Yanukovych accepts resignation of PM and cabinet

Jan 29: Parliament passes amnesty law for detained protesters, on condition that occupied buildings are vacated. Protesters reject move

Jan 30: President *Vladimir Putin* says Russia will wait until Ukraine forms new government before fully implementing $15bn bailout deal

BELARUS

POLAND

RUSSIA

■ Kiev

U K R A I N E

MOLDOVA

ROMANIA

300km
200 miles

Black Sea

■ Buildings controlled by protesters
■ Area controlled by protesters
■ Area controlled by police

Convention Centre

Dynamo Stadium

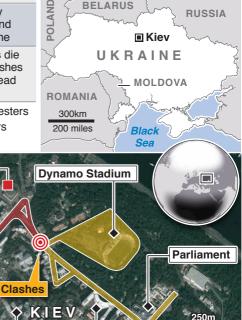Trade Union Building

Independence Square

Parliament

Ministry of Agriculture

Clashes

City Hall

K I E V

Cabinet

250m
820 ft

Ministry of Justice

Presidential Palace