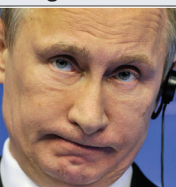
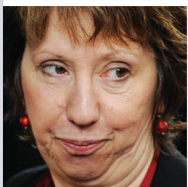


Ukraine at a crossroads



President Viktor Yanukovich: Struggling to stem mass unrest which began when he abandoned association and free trade deal with EU in favour of closer ties with Russia

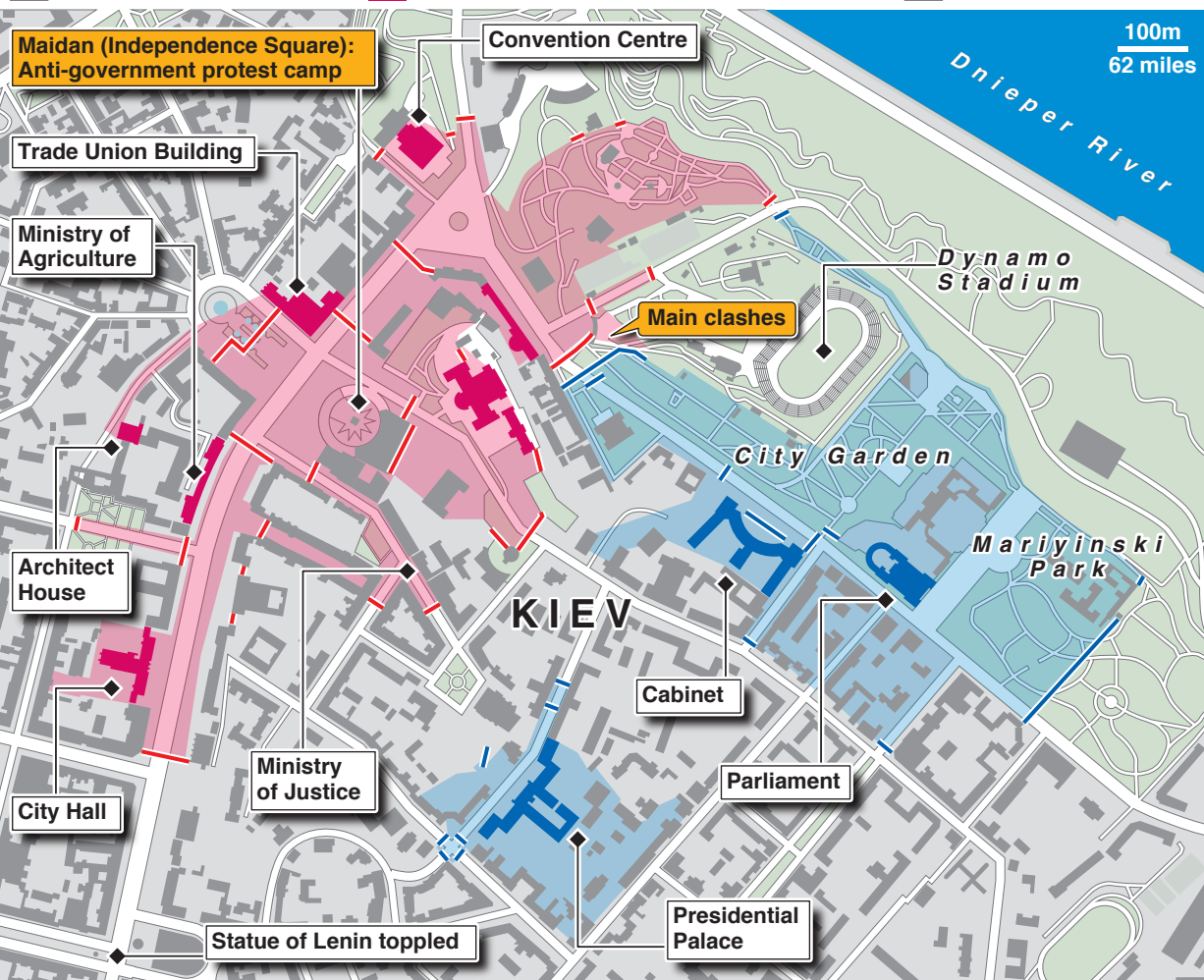
Under pressure from opposition, Yanukovich has scrapped anti-protest laws and accepted resignation of Prime Minister and cabinet



RUSSIA: President Vladimir Putin says Russia will wait until Ukraine forms new government before fully implementing \$15 billion bailout deal offered last December

U.S. and EU: EU foreign policy chief Catherine Ashton says Western powers are working on financial plan for Ukraine contingent on new government pursuing economic and political reforms

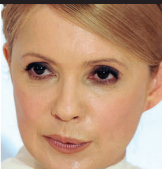
Area controlled by protesters Buildings seized by protesters Barricades Area controlled by police



KEY OPPOSITION FIGURES



Vitali Klitschko: Leads **UDAR (Punch)** party, former world heavyweight boxing champion. Klitschko has emerged as leading challenger to Yanukovich in 2015 presidential elections



Yulia Tymoshenko: Former Prime Minister and leader of **Fatherland**, Ukraine's second-largest party. Tymoshenko, heroine of 2004 Orange Revolution, was sentenced to seven years in prison in 2011 for abuse of power

Oleh Tyahnybok: Leader of **Svoboda** – far-right party allied with France's **Front National**. Lawyer and surgeon by training, vehemently anti-Russian. Party won surprise 10% in 2012



Arseniy Yatsenyuk: Parliamentary leader of Fatherland party and one of Ukraine's most experienced politicians, having served as acting head of central bank, foreign and economy minister

At least six people have died since unrest began in November 2013