

West steps up Russia sanctions over Crimea

The United States and European Union have announced new political and economic sanctions against Russia, increasing the pressure on Moscow over its annexation of Ukraine's Crimean peninsula

UNITED STATES



U.S. Treasury imposing sanctions on 20 individuals seen as being close to President **Vladimir Putin**. Total of 31 people now being targeted with asset freezes and visa bans



List includes Putin's chief of staff, **Sergei Ivanov** (left), billionaire oligarchs **Gennady Timchenko** and **Arkady Rotenberg**, and Putin's personal banker **Yuri Kovalchuk**

Bank



ROSSIYA

St. Petersburg-based **Rossiya Bank** – used by senior figures in Russian government – to be “frozen out of the dollar” in effort to prevent it operating, according to U.S. officials

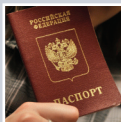


Sanctions authorized against key sectors of Russian economy – such as energy, financial services and metals and mining – if Russia escalates crisis in Ukraine

RUSSIAN COUNTER-MEASURES

■ Nine U.S. officials banned from entering Russia, including Senator **John McCain**, House Speaker **John Boehner** and Senate Majority Leader **Harry Reid**

EUROPEAN UNION



EU leaders looking at adding 12 more names to list of Russians and Ukrainians targeted with travel bans and asset freezes, bringing total number to 33



Draft list includes deputy Russian PM **Dmitry Rogozin** (left), two Kremlin aides – **Sergey Glazyev** and **Vladislav Surkov** – and pro-Putin propagandist **Dmitry Kiselyov**



Britain, France and Germany suspending all military cooperation with Russia. France could cancel \$1.7 billion deal with Moscow to supply two **Mistral** helicopter carriers



EU entering into trade pact with Ukraine – deal initially cancelled by ousted Ukrainian President **Viktor Yanukovych** in November 2013, sparking current crisis



■ Putin yet to announce further measures. Could indicate desire to maintain cooperation in other areas such as Afghanistan, and avoid further Western sanctions