

West eyes more Russia sanctions over Ukraine

The United States and European Union say they will impose further sanctions on Russia over its alleged interference in Ukraine, amid continuing unrest in the east of the country

SANCTIONS IMPOSED ON RUSSIA



Asset freezes and travel bans: Total of 38 Russian and Ukrainian officials targeted by U.S., including some close to

President **Vladimir Putin**. EU has blacklisted 51 individuals, with more names being added to list



Defence: NATO suspending all military and civilian cooperation with Russia. U.S., UK and Germany halting arms export licenses to Moscow. France could cancel \$1.7 billion deal to sell Russia two **Mistral** warships



International organizations: Russia frozen out of G8 group of industrialized nations. G7 to meet in Brussels

in June instead of Sochi. Talks halted on Russia's entry to **OECD** and **International Energy Agency**



Trade: Negotiations frozen between EU and Russia on economic pact and visa-free agreement to ease travel to 28-member bloc. EU moving ahead with trade deal to bring Ukraine closer to Europe



Finance: U.S. firms and individuals prohibited from doing business with St. Petersburg-based **Rossiia Bank** –

regarded by Washington as personal bank for several senior figures in Russian government



Science and Technology: **NASA** severing all ties with Russia apart from International Space Station. U.S. energy department halting collaboration with Moscow on peaceful nuclear projects



Energy: Crimea-based **Chernomorneftegaz** gas firm sanctioned by U.S. Treasury for alleged misappropriation of

Ukrainian state assets. EU seeking ways to reduce its dependence on Russian gas supplies



Economy: U.S. ready to impose sanctions against key sectors of Russian economy – such as energy, banking and mining. EU discussing range of options, including restrictions on finance and trade with Russia

RUSSIAN COUNTER-MEASURES

■ Several Western officials hit with travel bans and asset freezes. Assets of U.S. and European companies in Russia could be seized in retaliation for economic sanctions

■ More drastic steps could see Russia cutting gas supplies to Europe, barring foreign firms from contracts, or refusing to cooperate with West on global issues