

# Kiev “helpless” to restore order in east

Ukraine’s acting President Olexandr Turchynov has admitted that his forces are “helpless” to quell unrest in two eastern regions, and in some cases are cooperating with pro-Russian gunmen who have seized scores of government buildings and taken people hostage

📍 Pro-Russian forces in control of city or official buildings

📍 Russian military buildup identified by NATO. Strength: **40,000 troops**

