

Germany warns Ukraine is close to war

Germany is advising its citizens against any travel to eastern and southern Ukraine, warning that the country is very close to military confrontation

May 5, Sloviansk: Fighting between Ukrainian troops and pro-Russia rebels leave 30 insurgents and four government soldiers dead. Army helicopter shot down – third in recent days

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



May 6: Donetsk International Airport temporarily closed

May 5, Odessa: Kiev sends elite national guard unit to retake control after 46 people died in fire at trade union building and fighting between pro-Russian and pro-Ukrainian protesters on May 2

Crimea
Annexed by Russia