

# U.S. sanctions on Russia

The Biden administration has launched long-awaited measures against Russia – including far-reaching financial sanctions – for disrupting the 2020 election and the hacking of U.S. networks



■ **Sovereign debt:** Executive order bans U.S. lenders from buying new rouble-denominated Russian sovereign bonds from June 14. Russia uses bonds to finance its budget deficit – **\$257 billion** in 2020. Foreign pension funds and asset managers hold around **\$42 billion** of rouble-denominated debt

■ **Expulsions:** Ten Russian diplomats in Washington, including representatives of Russian intelligence services, expelled. Sanctions imposed on 32 individuals accused of meddling in 2020 presidential election

■ **Ukraine:** New penalties coordinated with UK and EU allies for Russia's increased threat to Ukraine



■ **Unseen measures:** Expanded cyber operations against Russia's **Foreign Intelligence Service** for **SolarWinds** hack which stole data from at least nine government agencies – including Energy, Homeland Security, Pentagon, Treasury, Commerce, U.S. Postal Service, plus more than 100 U.S. companies



■ **2014-present:** Since President **Vladimir Putin** annexed Ukraine's **Crimea Peninsula**, 700 Russian people and companies – plus many close Putin allies – have been targeted by U.S. sanctions



■ **Mar 2, 2021:** Biden imposes sanctions on seven senior members of Russian government – including head of **Federal Security Service** – after opposition leader **Aleksei Navalny** poisoned