

# Ukraine strikes resources deal with U.S.

The U.S. and Ukraine are said to have agreed on the terms of a draft minerals deal central to Kyiv's push to win Washington's support as President Donald Trump seeks to end the war with Russia

■ Agreement does not include U.S. security guarantees that Ukrainian President **Volodymyr Zelensky** (right) had initially insisted on

■ Latest draft drops earlier U.S. demand for \$500 billion claim over Ukraine's minerals as compensation for its wartime assistance to Kyiv

■ Instead, Kyiv would contribute 50% of proceeds from state-owned resources into joint U.S.-Ukraine fund, which would be used to invest in projects in Ukraine



■ Trump (above right) wanted deal in place before potentially authorising more U.S. support for Kyiv or moving ahead with formal peace talks between Ukraine and Russia

## CRITICAL RAW MATERIALS OF UKRAINE

■ Beryllium ■ Graphite  
■ Iron ■ Lithium ■ Manganese ■ Non-ferrous metal ■ Polymetallic  
■ Rare earth elements ■ Titanium, zirconium ■ Uranium

