

Facts and Figures

Canada's support for Ukraine

Economic Sanctions

- Canada is **the first country** to revoke Russia's and Belarus's "Most Favoured Nation" status as trading partners under Canadian law. The only other country that does not enjoy MFN status with Canada is North Korea.
- This means Russia and Belarus will be subject to a **tariff of 35 percent** on **virtually all of their exports to Canada**.
- On March 15th, 2022, Canada imposed additional sanctions on **15 Russian officials**, including government and military elites, who **enabled** and **supported** Putin's decision to invade Ukraine.
- As of March 11th, 2022, and since Russia's illegal annexation of Crimea in 2014, Canada has placed economic sanctions on more than **1000 people and entities**. Canada will continue to sanction those who enable President Putin's war of aggression.
- On March 11th, 2022, Canada placed sanctions on Roman Abramovich, and other former Russian senior officials and associates of the Putin regime.
- On March 7th, 2022, Canada imposed sanctions on **ten** additional members of Putin's inner circle.
- On March 2nd, 2022, Canada imposed restrictions on **ten key individuals** from **two important companies in Russia's energy sector**.
- On February 25th, 2022, Canada placed sanctions on **18 members** of the Russian Security Council, including **Putin** directly, and his Chief of Staff and Minister of Foreign Affairs **Sergei Lavrov**.
- Canada placed sanctions on the **Russian Central Bank** so that all Canadian financial institutions are prohibited from engaging in any transaction with the Russian Central Bank.
- In coordination with G7 and EU partners, Canada imposed **an asset freeze** and **a dealings prohibition** on Russian sovereign wealth funds.
- In collaboration with our allies, we are removing Russian banks from the international **SWIFT payments system**
- On February 24th, 2022, Canada imposed sanctions against **351 members** of the State Duma involved in recognition of the Ukrainian regions of Donetsk and Luhansk as so-called "independent states".
- Canada also **blocked export permits** for shipments to Russia, cutting them off from access to aerospace, machinery and other Canadian technologies. Minister Joly also announced the cancellation of existing valid export permits.

Military Equipment

- On February 4th, 2022, Canada donated **personal protective, load carriage equipment, surveillance** and **detection equipment** to Ukraine. This aid has been **sent** and **delivered**.

- Canada has committed **\$25M for non-lethal aid to Ukraine**. This includes night-vision goggles, body armor, gas masks and helmets.
- Canada is sending at least **100 Carl Gustaf anti-tank weapon systems** and **2000 rockets to Ukraine**.
- Canada is also providing airlift support to bolster NATO's efforts in Europe and **the first of two CC-130** has already departed for Europe.
- In February, Canada donated approximately **\$10 million** in weapons and assorted support items to the Armed Forces of Ukraine.
 - This equipment includes machine guns, pistols, carbines, 1.5 million rounds of ammunition and sniper rifles, as well as various related equipment. All of this equipment has been **sent and delivered**.
- Canada trained more than **33,000 soldiers** through Operation UNIFIER, which is the Canadian training mission in support of the Security Forces of Ukraine.
- Canada is supplying Ukraine with up to **4,500 M72 rocket launchers** and **7,500 hand grenades**.
- Canada is providing an additional **\$1 million** to help Ukraine's military track Russian force movements through modern satellite imagery.
- Canada will also supply **1,600 vests** and almost **400,000 ration packs** to the Ukrainian army.
- On March 9th, 2022, Canada announced an additional **\$50 million** in both lethal and non-lethal aid to Ukraine.

Humanitarian Aid

- Canada has already provided **\$15 million** in humanitarian aid and **\$35 million** in development assistance to Ukraine.
- We have committed to match up to **\$30 million** in donations to the Canadian Red Cross through a matching fund for its Ukraine Humanitarian Crisis Appeal.
- Canada has committed **\$100 million** in humanitarian assistance to Ukraine. This will help provide essential life-saving services such as emergency health services, water, food, and shelter.

Immigration Measures

- Canada has **extended temporary status** and issued **open work permits** to Ukrainian visitors, workers and students who are currently in Canada and **cannot go home**.
- We have also **waived fees** for passports, permanent resident documents, proofs of citizenship, visitor visas and work and study permits for Ukrainians in Canada.
- Canada is introducing **new immigration streams** for Ukrainians who want to come to Canada **temporarily** or **permanently**.
 - This includes **the Canada-Ukraine Authorization for Emergency Travel**, available for individuals fleeing Ukraine and offers safe harbour for up to **three years**.

- It eliminates most of the normal visa requirements for all Ukrainian nationals, with the exception of background and security screening, and is **now open for applications**.
- All those who arrive in Canada as part of this new program will be eligible for open work permits, and will quickly be able to work if they so choose.
- We are also investing **\$117 million** to accelerate refugee applications so that Ukrainians fleeing the conflict can arrive **quickly and safely** to Canada.
- Canada has established a **dedicated service channel** for Ukraine immigration enquiries available for clients both in Canada and abroad at 613-321-4243. Adding the keyword “Ukraine2022” to the [IRCC crisis web form](#) will prioritize the request.
- Canada is **prioritizing and urgently processing travel documents** for Canadians, permanent residents, and their immediate family members. Many of these documents are **issued within 24 hours**.

Additional Measures

- On February 14th, Canada announced that we will be providing Ukraine with a **\$500 million loan** in the face of escalating Russian aggression. This is in addition to a **\$120 million loan** Canada provided to help Ukraine stabilize its economy.
- As of February 27th, Canada’s airspace is **closed** to all Russian aircraft operators.
- As of February 28th, Canada is **banning all crude oil imports** from Russia.
- On March 1st, Canada **closed** Canadian waters and ports to Russian-owned or registered ships and fishing vessels, in coordination with our G7 partners and other like-minded countries.
- As of March 16th, Canada’s airspace is **closed** to all Belarusian aircraft in response to their support for Russia’s invasion of Ukraine.
- As of March 16th, the CRTC formally **removed** Russia Today (RT) and Russia Today France (RT France) from the *List of non-Canadian programming services and stations authorized for distribution*. This means that RT and RT France **will no longer be broadcast in Canada**.
- Canada will **renew** its multi-year commitment to **Operation REASSURANCE** to support NATO’s assurance and deterrence measures in Central and Eastern Europe.
 - Our current contributions to **Operation REASSURANCE** includes:
 - Up to **540 Canadian Armed Forces** members as the Framework Nation to the Canadian-led multinational enhanced Forward Presence Battle Group in Latvia, since 2017;
 - A Halifax-class Frigate (HMCS *Montreal*) deployed with Standing NATO Maritime Group 2 (SNMG 2); and
 - Up to **six CF-18s** for persistent rotational air surveillance, air policing, and training.