

Ukraine 2016

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THE SITUATION IN THE EASTERN REGIONS OF UKRAINE

14 February 2015 (12:00)



Control over settlements:



Liberated

The positions of Ukrainian military



Existing



Combat's location



Territory of the terrorists shelling



The direction of attacks of Ukrainian troops



Terrorist attacks

The border



Border areas under the control of Ukraine



Places of armed clashes between the Border Guard Service of Ukraine and the terrorists



Territory controlled by terrorists as of June 18



Humanitarian corridors through ceasefire demarcation line



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Location of civilian airports



The location of military units of the Russian Federation



Boeing 777 crash site July 17, 2014



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19 February 2015 (12:00)



Rostov-on-Don

Control over settlements:



Under control of Ukraine

Positions of Ukrainian military



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Combat's location



Territory of the pro-Russian militants shelling



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Pro-Russian militants attacks

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Border areas not under control of Ukraine



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Main check-points on Ukraine-Russia border



Working



Controlled by pro-Russian militants

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21 March 2016 (00:00)



KHARKIV
OBLAST

DNIPROPETROVSK
OBLAST

ZAPORIZHIA
OBLAST



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Humanitarian logistics centers for the residents of the occupied Donbas region



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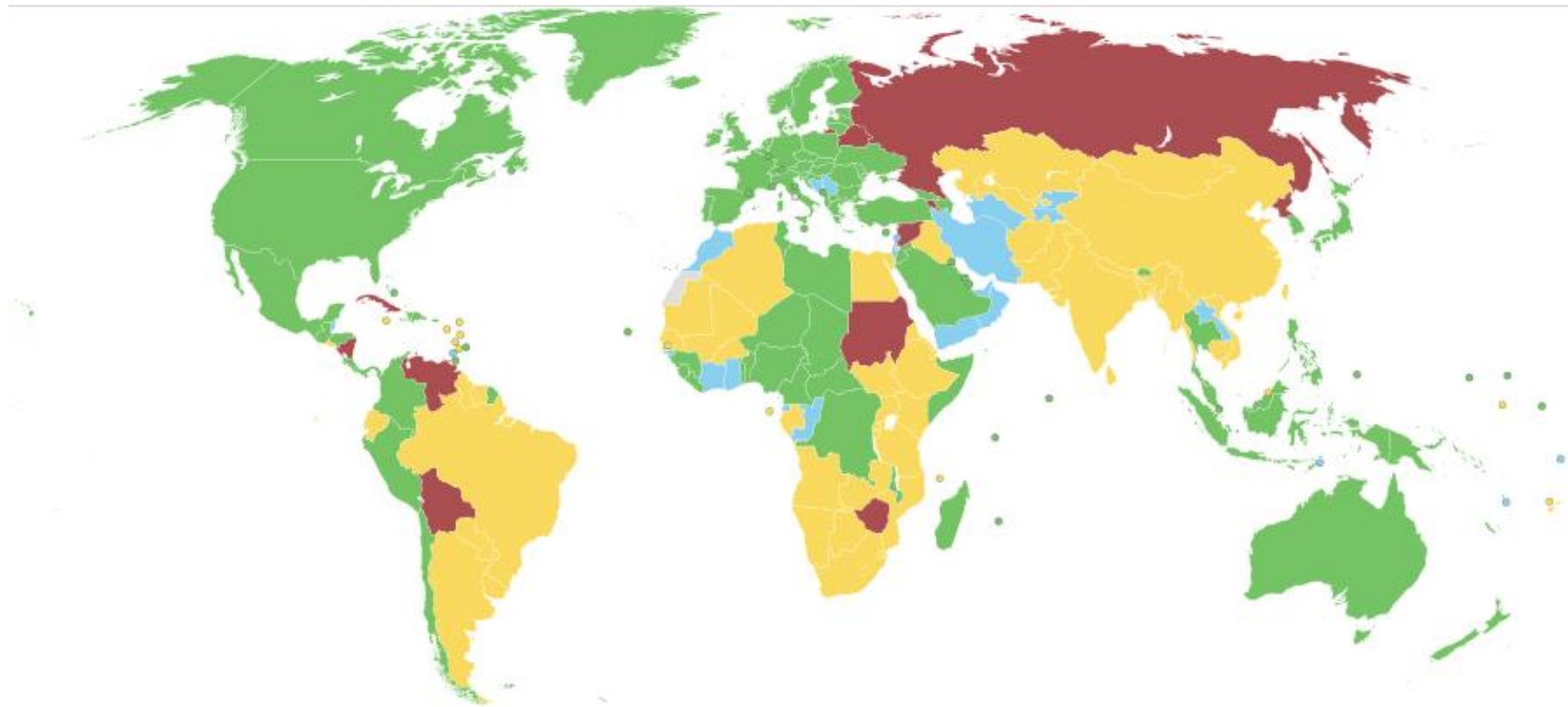


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Results of the UN General Assembly vote about the territorial integrity of Ukraine

Green - In favour Brown - Against Yellow - Abstentions Blue - Absent Grey - Non-members

European refugees crisis

MIGRANTS TO EU:

- 2014 – **220 000**
- 2015 – **1 010 000**

4,2 million Syrian refugees in Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey (1,7 million still there).

3 000 million € from EU for Turkey (Syrian migrants).

INTERNAL MIGRANTS IN UKRAINE (Dec. 2015):

- 2015 – **1 600 000**

3,1 million people in need of humanitarian aid.

268 million € from EU for Ukraine.

Situation in Ukraine

- Legal status - Internally Displaced Persons;
- Special legal act on the rights for internal refugees:
 - not sufficient financial aid (6 + 6 months),
 - housing (90 % in private sector; not registered),
 - employment (very limited number),
 - medical aid (relatively good – 77 %, basic level),
 - children education (not fully efficient),
 - other difficulties.
- Polish policy vis-a-vis Ukraine (numbers for 2015):
 - 750 000 visas, mainly non-Schengen,
 - 450 000 labor permits,
 - assistance to decentralization reforms.

Situation of Ukrainian municipalities

- Decentralization reform **not finished, but:**
 - 185 cities of regional importance and
 - 159 amalgamated municipalities (800 → 159) ready to take responsibility for important local tasks.
- **EU support** announced 7 Dec. 2015 – **107 million €**
 - going mostly to or through central government.

„U-LEAD: Ukraine Local Empowerment, Accountability and Development Programme is to contribute to the establishment of multilevel governance which is transparent, accountable and responsive to the needs of the population. The programme will include **two main components**:

- the first is intended to enhance the capacity of key actors at central, regional and local levels in order to implement decentralisation reform;
- the second component will focus on improving delivery of local administrative services.”

Real needs

- **Substantial EU support for local development:**

→ **Pre-accession funds** (directly available to municipalities)

Polish municipalities in similar candidate country obtained:

PHARE (1990-1999)	-	2 000 million €
ISPA (2000-2003)	-	2 600 million €
SAPARD (2000-2004)	-	1 200 million €

- **Substantial support from EU member countries:**

→ **Exchange of experience** in local governance (supported by EU through the programme similar to former Twinning).