18 March 2014: Russia illegally annexed the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol - a violation of the territorial integrity of Ukraine

27 March 2014: United Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution 68/262 ‘Territorial integrity of Ukraine’. All EU Member States vote for resolution

EU’S RESPONSE?

NON-RECOGNITION POLICY AND SANCTIONS

IMPORTS to the EU from Crimea BANNED unless a Ukrainian origin certificate

INVESTMENT by EU companies in Crimea BANNED

EXPORTS to Crimea for products or technology related to transport, telecoms or the energy sectors; or the exploration of oil, gas and mineral resources BANNED

EU TOURISM SERVICES in Crimea BANNED

ASSET FREEZES AND VISA BANS

150 PEOPLE
November 2016: 6 Russian Duma Deputies elected from Crimea and Sevastopol on 18 September 2016 were added to the sanctions list

37 ENTITIES’ (companies or institutions) EU assets have been frozen: 13 of these in Crimea and Sevastopol

Full details can be found here: Factsheet: EU’s non-recognition policy for Crimea and Sevastopol on www.eeas.europa.eu