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The United States continues to fully support Ukraine's sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity within its internationally-recognized borders. We do not, nor will we ever, recognize Russia's purported annexation of Crimea. We join our European and other partners in affirming that our sanctions against Russia will remain in place until Russia fully implements its Minsk commitments, and that our separate, Crimea-related sanctions will remain in place until Russia returns full control of the peninsula to Ukraine.

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