

# U.S. condemns Russia's 'aggressive actions' in eastern Ukraine

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — U.S. Ambassador Nikki Haley condemned Russia's "aggressive actions" in eastern Ukraine on Thursday and warned Moscow that U.S. sanctions imposed after its annexation of Crimea will remain until the peninsula is returned to Ukraine.



The new U.S. Ambassador to the U.N. Nikki Haley, addresses a Security Council meeting of the United Nations, Thursday.

But the new American envoy tempered her criticism, saying it was "unfortunate" that she had to condemn Russia in her first appearance at the U.N. Security Council.

"We do want to better our relations with Russia," Haley said, echoing President Donald Trump who has also said he wants a better relationship with President Vladimir Putin.

Moscow has applauded Trump's promises to rebuild U.S.-Russian relations, which have been pushed to their worst level since the Cold War, and Russia's U.N.

Ambassador Vitaly Churkin reacted calmly to Haley's criticism saying he "detected quite a bit of change of tone."

"It was friendly enough, given the circumstances and given the subject we were discussing," he said of Haley's statement at the

council meeting called by Ukraine after a major escalation of violence. "I wouldn't want to call it friendly."

Churkin said the Trump administration is just in its early days and both countries are dealing with very difficult problems.

"We are thinking, how are things going to develop?" he said. "Our position is very obvious. ... If there is an opportunity for us to work better with the United States to deal with various international problems which are extremely complicated and acute then we should take this opportunity."

One of those complex and urgent issues is Ukraine, where there are definitely major differences.

Anti-government protests in Ukraine culminated in President Viktor Yanukovich fleeing the country in February 2014 to Russia. Later that year, Russia seized and annexed the Crimean Peninsula from Ukraine, and Russian-speaking separatists in the country's east launched protests that escalated into a war that has killed more than 9,600 people.

The Minsk agreement

in February 2015 aimed at ending the conflict helped to reduce fighting, but skirmishes have continued and there was a major escalation of violence in recent days.

Churkin blamed Ukrainian security forces for starting it and Ukraine's U.N. Ambassador Volodymyr Yelchenko blamed the Russian army and the separatists.

Haley made clear the Trump administration's strong support for Ukraine, despite the president's overtures to Russia.

"The United States stands with the people of Ukraine who have suffered for nearly three years under Russian occupation and military interventions," she said. "Until Russia and the separatists it supports respect Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity this crisis will continue."

Haley said the recent sudden increase in fighting in the east has trapped thousands of civilians and destroyed vital infrastructure — "and the crisis is spreading, endangering many more."

"The dire situation in eastern Ukraine is one that demands clear and strong condemnation of Russian actions," she said.

Haley called for an immediate end to fighting and "full and immediate implementation" of the Minsk agreement.

Churkin also called for an immediate cease-fire and swift de-escalation of the situation "to prevent disaster and to return the situation to the political track."

He expressed hope that the Trump administration "will play a more active role in making sure that the violence stops" than the Obama administration did.

## PARENTS TALK BACK

# One week later, a different kind of march

Sharon Ketchum went with her daughter to the nation's capitol to spread the word of God, as she believes it, and to call for an end to abortion in the country.



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While such a protest has clear political implications for the law and how it affects others, she described it as more of an emotional journey for her. It was a chance for her to bond with her 16-year-old daughter, Katelyn, who was attending the March for Life for the second time.

"This was a pilgrimage for my daughter and I," Ketchum said. "Hearing the speakers, witnessing how many people feel the same way we do, it was a needed boost to our faith."

The March for Life is an annual rally opposing women's legal right to abortion as decided by the U.S. Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade ruling in 1973. This year, the speakers included Vice President Mike Pence. The event came the weekend after nearly 500,000 women marched in Washington in protest of President Donald Trump and in support of women's rights — including access to abortion.

Ketchum and her daughter, who live in Wentzville, Missouri, left on Wednesday in a caravan of chartered buses taking thousands of St. Louis-area students to the march. The night they arrived in D.C., the group attended a program in which an energetic priest put on a show in the style of late-night talk show host Jimmy Fallon. He even did a lip-sync competition with a nun.

"The kids just loved it," Ketchum said. It got more serious when they heard from Melissa Ohden, a well-known speaker among anti-abortion activists. She speaks about her experiences as a survivor of her birth mother's attempted abortion.

The next day, they marched from the Washington Monument to the steps of the Supreme Court building. Ketchum's group found other students from Missouri, and they chanted: "We love babies, yes we do, we love babies, how about you?"

Thousands of teenagers and college students attend the march each year, but the discussion about abortion starts much younger for some. Ketchum said her children probably learned about it in fifth or sixth grade, when their parochial school begins teaching about puberty. Children learn about the various ways a fetus can be aborted and the church's stance against it.

Ketchum said the ultimate goal is to end all abortions, including in the case of rape or incest, because she believes life begins at conception. This raises difficult questions, such as what to do with all the embryos created and stored for IVF treatments, but Ketchum says the larger issue is about the consequences of individual decisions.

"I don't think it's man's decision that we can scientifically manufacture a baby," she said. "It's God's will."

The abortion rate in the U.S. has dipped to its lowest level since the Supreme Court's landmark 1973 decision that legalized the procedure nationwide, according to a study released by the Guttmacher Institute. In 2014, 19 percent of pregnancies in the U.S., excluding miscarriages, ended in abortion.

About 926,200 abortions were performed nationwide in 2014, the report found, compared with 1.06 million abortions in 2011.

Better birth control access and use is a key to the declining number of abortions, said Megan Donovan, a senior policy manager at the Institute, in news reports about the study.

Ketchum said that with her own children, she wants to focus on the importance of chastity, making moral decisions and responsibility. "Don't ask me what I believe on contraception," she said. "That's not what I want to talk about. I didn't go on this trip for the politics. I went on it because I knew it would be an awesome experience with my daughter."

Her daughter agreed, saying that having her mother attend with her was the most meaningful part of the march. Katelyn also said seeing the large crowd of people standing up for the same issue as her was a favorite moment.

The day after the march, their group gathered in front of the White House to pray for the country and its leaders. Ketchum felt an overwhelming feeling of warmth. She said she voted for Trump because she feels it is what God wanted her to do based on Trump's stated anti-abortion position.

"I'm trusting Trump and his administration will do what they say," she said. "We'll just have to wait and see."

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### Friday Morning

STATION	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 AgDay	Hot/ Cleve.	Good Day Spokane			Paid	Into Wild	Steve Harvey		Crime Watch Daily	
FOX	KPTV	3 Good Day Oregon at 6		Good Day Oregon			Good Day		The 700 Club		Rachael Ray (N)	
CBS	19 KEPR	2 News	News	CBS This Morning (N)			Harry (N)		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
CBS	KOIN	19 KOIN 6 News at 6 a.m.		CBS This Morning (N)			Let's Make a Deal		The Price Is Right		Young & Restless	
NBC	25 KNDU	6 Wake Up Northwest		Today Show Gordon Ramsay, LeAnn Rimes (N)			Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Million? Million?	
NBC	KGW	8 KGW News at Sunrise		Today Show Gordon Ramsay, LeAnn Rimes (N)			Today Show II (N)		Today Show III (N)		Portland Today	
ABC	42 KVEW	4 Northwest	Northwest	Good Morning America			Live! With Kelly (N)		The View		Paid	Middle
ABC	KATU	5 KATU News Morning		Good Morning America (N)			AM Northwest		The View		Live! With Kelly (N)	
PBS	31 KTNW	Stretch	W.L.Yoga	SplashB.	Jet Gol	Nature Cat	Peg + Cat	D.Tiger	Thomas	Sesame St.	DinoTrain	SplashB.
PBS	59 OPB	13 Stretch	Jet Gol	Nature Cat	C.George	D.Tiger	D.Tiger	SplashB.	Sesame St.	DinoTrain	Peg + Cat	SuperWI

### AFTERNOON

STATION	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 Paid	Pat. Court	Divorce	Divorce	Judge Mathis	The People's Court	2 1/2 Men	Mike&M.	Last Man	Last Man	
FOX	KPTV	3 12 O'Clock News		Wendy Williams		Paid	Y. Icons	A.Athlete	Missing	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	5 O'Clock News
CBS	19 KEPR	2 NameG.	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)			Let's Make a Deal	Dr. Phil (N)	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	News
CBS	KOIN	19 News	Bold & B.	The Talk (N)			The Doctors (N)	Dr. Phil (N)	KOIN 6 News at 4 p.m.		News	News
NBC	25 KNDU	6 TMZ	Paid	Days of Our Lives			Hot Bench	Hot Bench	Wendy Williams	Ellen DeGeneres (N)	News	NBC News
NBC	KGW	8 KGW New	Paid	Days of Our Lives			T.D. Jakes (N)		Ellen DeGeneres (N)	KGW News	KGW News	TBA
ABC	42 KVEW	4 The Chew		General Hospital			The Doctors (N)		Rachael Ray (N)	Minute	Minute	News
ABC	KATU	5 The Chew		General Hospital			Harry (N)		Afternoon Live	KATU News @ 4	News	News
PBS	31 KTNW	Charlie Rose		Ming (N)	Quilt Day	Stretch	C.George	Speaks	WordGirl	Arthur	Odd Squad	Biz Kid\$
PBS	59 OPB	13 Paint This	Mexican	Charlie Rose (N)		Nature Cat	Bob Build	Cat/ Hat	Jet Gol	Speaks	WordGirl	Odd Squad

### EVENING

STATION	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
FOX	11 KFFX	11 Modern Family "Hawaii"	Modern Family "Family Portrait"	2 Broke Girls "And the Fat Cat"	2 Broke Girls "And the Piece of Sheet"	Rosewood "White Matter and the Ways Back" (N)	Sleepy Hollow "Blood From a Stone" (N)		FOX News First at Ten	:35 Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Abel and Willing"		:35 Anger Management
FOX	KPTV	3 6 O'Clock News	Family Feud	Family Feud	Rosewood (N)		Sleepy Hollow "Blood From a Stone" (N)		10 O'Clock News		11 O'Clock News	2 Broke Girls
CBS	19 KEPR	2 Action News at 6 p.m.	Inside Edition	The Big Bang Theory	The Simpsons "Cue Detective"	MacGyver "Fish Scaler" (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Ka Pa'ani Nui" (N)		Blue Bloods "In and Out" (N)		Action News at 11:00 p.m.	:35 S. Colbert Priyanka Chopra
CBS	KOIN	19 KOIN Local 6 at 6	Evening News	Extra	Ent. Tonight	MacGyver "Fish Scaler" (N)	Hawaii Five-0 "Ka Pa'ani Nui" (N)		Blue Bloods "In and Out" (N)		KOIN 6 News/ 11	:35 S. Colbert (N)
NBC	25 KNDU	6 Local News	Family Feud	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Grimm "The Seven Year Itch" (N)	Emerald City "Beautiful Wickedness" (N)		Dateline NBC		Local News	:35 The Tonight Show
NBC	KGW	8 KGW News at 6:00 p.m.		Live at 7	NBC News	Grimm "The Seven Year Itch" (N)	Emerald City "Beautiful Wickedness" (N)		Dateline NBC		KGW News	:35 Tonight at 11
ABC	42 KVEW	4 Extra	Local News at 6:30	Entertainment Tonight	The Insider	Last Man Standing "The Force" (N)	Dr. Ken "A Valentine's Day" (N)		Shark Tank (N)	20/20	Local News at 11 :05 Jimmy Kimmel Live	
ABC	KATU	5 KATU News at 6		Jeopardy!	Wheel of Fortune	Last Man St. (N)	Dr. Ken (N)		Shark Tank (N)	20/20	KATU News	:35 Jimmy Kimmel
PBS	31 KTNW		PBS NewsHour	BBC World News	Natural "Genetics"	Washington Week (N)	Charlie Rose (N)		Live From Lincoln Center "50 Years of Mostly Mozart" (N)	TBA	Charlie Rose (N)	
PBS	59 OPB	13 Travelscope	Business (N)	PBS NewsHour		Washington Week (N)	Stevens' Europe		A Place to Call Home "Auld Lang Syne"	:45 Place Call Home "Auld Lang Syne"	Hollywood Idols	Masterpiece "Victoria: The Clockwork Prince"

STATION	PEN	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
A&E	52	The First 48 "Bad Medicine"		The First 48 "Mr. New Orleans/ No Shelter"		The First 48: Twists "Marked for Death"		Live PD (N)					
AMC	60	*** AVP: Alien vs. Predator (2004, Horror)		Raoul Bova, Lance Henriksen, Sanaa Lathan.		*** John Carter veteran and a princess are held captive on Mars by 12-foot tall barbarians.		(12, Act) Lynn Collins, Taylor Kitsch. A Civil War				*** Batman Begins Christian Bale.	
ANPL	24	Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters		Treehouse Masters (N)		Treehouse Masters (N)		Treehouse Masters	
CMT	43	*** Gridiron Gang		Broken Skull Challen		*** Gridiron Gang		(06, Spt) Xzibit, Dwayne		The Rock' Johnson.			
CNBC	72	Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Undercover Boss		Boss "True Value"		Boss "Stella & Dot"		Paid	Paid
CMN	68	Anderson Cooper 360		CNN Tonight		CNN Special Report		A. Bourdain "Houston"		Anthony Bourdain		A. Bourdain	"Iran"
DISC	51	Gold Rush "Lifeline"		Rush "Parker vs. Rick"		Gold Rush: Pay Dirt (N)		Gold Rush (N)		The Wheel (N)		Rush "Double Trouble"	
DISN	26	:10 *** Monsters University		Billy Crystal.		Stuck in the Middle (N)		:05 *** Despicable Me		:45 Stuck in Middle		:45 Jessie	
ESPN	33	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Lakers at Boston Celtics Site: TD Garden (L)		NBA Basketball Dallas Mavericks at Portland Trail Blazers Site: Moda Center -- Portland, Ore. (L)				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	
ESPN2	34	Football College All-Star Challenge				SportsCenter		SportsCenter		J & J (N)		Super Bowl	NFL Greats Super Bowl
FX	66	Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The O'Reilly Factor		Tucker Carlson Tonight		Hannity		The First 100 Days	
FOOD	61	Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners		Diners	Diners
FREE	32	Harry Potter & the...		*** Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets '02, Fam) Rupert Grint, Daniel Radcliffe.								The 700 Club	
FX	65	*** Gone Girl (14, Myst) Ben Affleck.		*** Jack Reacher		(12, Act) Rosamund Pike, Tom Cruise.						*** Jack Reacher	
GOLF	88	PGA Golf Phoenix Open Site: TPC Scottsdale -- Scottsdale, Ariz.				PGA Golf Phoenix Open Site: TPC Scottsdale -- Scottsdale, Ariz.							
GSN	76	Fam. Feud		Fam. Feud		Fam. Feud		Fam. Feud		MindMan		MindMan	MindMan
HALL	87	Last Man		Last Man		Last Man		To Be Announced		Middle		Middle	G. Girls
HGTV	62	Bargain		Bargain		Bargain		DreamHom/DreamHom		DreamHom/DreamHom		H.Hunt (N)	House
HIST	50	American Pickers "Everything Must Go"		American Pickers "Can't Catch a Break"		Amer. Pickers "What's Inside the Vault?"		American Pickers "Catch-32"		:05 American Pickers "Bucking Bronco"		:05 American Pickers "The Einstein Gamble"	
LIFE	29	Bring It!		Bring It!		Bring It! (N)		Bring It! (N)		The Rap Game (N)		:05 The Rap Game	
NICK	27	H.Danger		H.Danger		Thunder		Ride (N)		GSshakers		Full House	Full House
ROOT	37	Snow Motion (N)		FriendsIn WildPlaces		NCAA Basketball Arizona State at Oregon Site: Matthew Knight Arena -- Eugene, Ore.		NCAA Basketball Santa Clara at Portland Site: Chiles Center -- Portland, Ore.				Champions Tennis '16 Champions Challenge	
SPIKE	42	Cops		Cops		Cops "Bad Girls 3"		Cops		Cops		Cops	Cops
SYFY	67	*** Underworld		*** Underworld: Evolution		Kate Beckinsale.		*** Underworld: Rise of the Lycans				The Magicians	
TBS	59	Seinf. "The Checks"		Seinfeld		Seinfeld		*** The LEGO Movie (14, Ani) Voices of Will Ferrell, Elizabeth Banks, Chris Pratt.		:15 *** Blended (2014, Comedy) Drew Barrymore, Bella Thorne, Adam Sandler.			
TCM	56	*** The Birds (63, Hor) Tippi Hedren, Jessica Tandy, Rod Taylor.		*** Blazing Saddles (74, West) Cleavon Little, Gene Wilder.		*** Blow Up (1966, Police) Vanessa Redgrave, Sarah Miles, David Hemmings.				:15 *** Blues in the Night Priscilla Lane.			
TLC	49	Yes Dress		Yes Dress		Paranormal Lockdown		Paranormal Lockdown		Paranormal Lockdown (N)			:05 Paranormal Lock.
TNT	57	Castle		Castle		"Veritas"		*** Gone in 60 Seconds (00, Act) Nicolas Cage.				*** The A-Team Liam Neeson.	
UNI	21	Incluido		Noticiero		Despertar contigo		Vino el amor		El color de la pasion		Impacto	Noticie.
USA	58	Modern		Modern		Modern		Modern		Modern		Modern	Modern
WE	118	Boot Camp: Reali (N)		Marriage Boot Camp		Marriage Boot Camp		Marriage Boot Camp		Marriage Boot Camp		Marriage Boot Camp	
WGN		P. Interest "Prophets"		Interest "Pretenders"		Person of Interest		Mother		Mother		Rules	Rules
STZ ENC	644	*** Face/ Off (97, Act) John Travolta.				Missing "The Meeting"		*** Deja Vu (06, Act) Denzel Washington.				:10 *** Grindhouse	
HBO	518	*** Ride Along 2 Ice Cube.		*** Vice News		*** Deadpool (16, Act) Ryan Reynolds.		Bill Maher (N)				The Young Pope	
HBO2	520	:10 *** The Village (04, Thril) Adrien Brody.		*** The Visit (15, Hor)				:35 *** The Sixth Sense Bruce Willis.				Movie	
HBO3	521	:15 The Young Pope		:15 *** I Am Legend		Will Smith.		*** Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice		Ben Affleck.		Movie	
MAX	549	:05 *** RocknRolla Gerard Butler.				*** Popstar: Never Stop Never St...		*** The Rocker Rainn Wilson.				:15 *** Doctor Detroit	
SHOW	578	M. Jackson's Journey		The Affair		Homeland		TRUMPED: Great-Upset (P) (N)				The Affair	</