

# Pakistan Affairs

Write a detail note on Russia Ukraine war in the context of Europe and NATO. Explain the future Policy options with Ukraine and Russia respectively.

## Introduction

In february 2022, Russia launched a full scale military strike against Ukraine. The reason behind the conflict is that Russia doesn't want Ukraine to become part of NATO. Ukraine is a partner country, which implicates that it will be allowed to join the military alliance in future. Russia also have family ties and the largest trading partner with Ukraine. According to Russia if Ukraine joins NATO then military organization will deploy armed forces along with Russia border. This invasion became more severe and west imposed sanction on Russia. which effect the future policy of Russia and Ukraine.

"All war represents a failure of diplomacy" (Tony Benn)

Historical background of Russian

Ukraine War

Russia Ukraine War in context

of Europe

① Demographic transformation across

Ukraine

② Economic transformation

③ Political transformation

Reason behind Russia's Anger/NATO context

① Ukraine enhancing defense relations with NATO

② Joint military exercises with 8 NATO members carried by Ukraine

③ NATO trying to expand its influence

④ Four Baltic neighbours become member of NATO

# UKRAINE RUSSIA CRISIS

## Timeline Since Crimea annexation

- **2014** February - Anti-government protests peak in Ukraine and spark a counter-revolution in Donbas region.  
February/March - Russia invades and annexes Crimea.  
September - The Minsk Agreement is signed in Belarus calling for ceasefire. The deal collapses within days signing.
- **2015** February - A new Minsk agreement is signed with a new OSCE-monitored ceasefire and the withdrawal of heavy weapons from both sides.
- **2017** June - Ukraine Parliament adopts legislation to restate its intention to join NATO.
- **2020** September - Ukraine's President Volodymyr Zelenskyy approves a Security Strategy laying foundation for a Partnership with NATO.
- **2021** March - Russian troops begin amassing at Ukraine border.  
July - Vladimir Putin publishes an article "On the historical unity of Russian and Ukrainians", where he delineates the historical ties between Russia, Ukraine and Belarus.
- **2022** January - Russia, NATO and the OSCE hold diplomatic talks. The US and Russia meet in Geneva to de-escalate tensions in Ukraine. NATO puts troops on standby.

# Future Policy Options With Ukraine Russia

- are being
- ① Sanction been imposed on Russia
  - ② Financial measures
  - ③ oil and gas sanctions
  - ④ Sanctions from banking area
  - ⑤ Nuclear Poliferation
  - ⑥ closed civilian Russia Plans

## Conclusion