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EMBASSY OF INDIA
KYIV

ADVISORY FOR INDIAN NATIONALS REGARDING SITUATION IN UKRAINE

The situation in the eastern region of Ukraine remains very tense with a war-like situation prevailing in Lugansk and Donetsk regions. The normal life in these regions has been severely affected and local people in large numbers have had to flee. While a ceasefire has been announced, there are continuous reports of fighting in some areas. No attempt should be made to visit Donetsk and Lugansk regions as there is a grave risk to life.

2. There is a general sense of insecurity and uncertainty prevailing in the country. In the last few months there have been reports of bomb threats in Kyiv and blasts in Lviv, Kharkiv and Odessa recently. Indian nationals resident in Ukraine are advised to be very careful about their personal safety and security and constantly monitor the situation.

3. Indian nationals should avoid non-essential travel to Ukraine. Indians who decide to travel to Ukraine should in any case avoid travelling to the eastern and southern regions of Ukraine. They should also check with the concerned Ukrainian Embassy about any new regulations including those requiring visitors to hold a minimum amount of cash to meet expenses for the duration of their visit and restrictions on use of credit and debit cards.

4. The Embassy of India in Kyiv is constantly monitoring the situation and would be posting advisories on its **website: www.embassyofindiaukraine.in** which should be regularly checked for updates.

5. This advisory is effective till Tuesday, 10 March 2015.

6. **In case of Emergency**, the Embassy can be contacted at any time at:
[Please note Embassy's new Email address]

Email: eoikmail@gmail.com (Please start SUBJECT of email with the word emergency in block letters and bold i.e. **EMERGENCY**, followed by subject matter)

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