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Country: Commonwealth Of Australia

The conflict between Ukraine and Russia officially started with the naval operation carried out by Russia on February 10, 2022. But, the starting point of the events goes back much further. The countries within the Soviet Socialist Republic, which was established on December 30, 1922, officially dissolved on December 25, 1991. All countries within the Soviet Union declared their independence. Since the Crimea crisis, which started with the annexation of the Crimean land belonging to Ukraine, one of the countries that declared its independence, in 2014, Russia has increased its pressure on Ukraine and declared war.

Australia, like most members of the United Nations and many countries around the world, is on the side of Ukraine in this conflict. Australia's aid since the beginning of the war has reached \$ 910 million. In October, the Royal Australian Air Force deployed the E-7A Wedgetail as part of multinational efforts to protect the humanitarian and military aid delivery pipeline to Ukraine. They stated that the type aircraft arrived in Germany for 6 months with about 100 Australian Defense Force personnel.

The Australian government has stated that it has imposed sanctions on many institutions on the grounds that they support Russia. Australian Foreign Minister Penny Wong and Deputy Foreign Minister Tim Watts issued a joint written statement on the issue. Last year, the Criminal Court issued arrest warrants for Russian President Vladimir Putin and Russian Children's Rights Commissioner Maria Alekseyevna Lvova-Belova for committing "war crimes" in Ukraine, citing reasons for expanding the scope of sanctions. The sanctions are based on Russia's defense, targeting the energy, media and mining sectors and supply network in Belarus, Iran and North Korea, the statement said, noting that the number of sanctions imposed by Australia on Russia has increased since the outbreak of the Russia-Ukraine War, reaching 1200. Australia is making it clear that Ukraine is by its side with all kinds of help and support and that their goal is to prevent the continuation of the war

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