## U.S., E.U. must stay the course on Russian sanctions over Ukraine

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Quote	Western strategy must also fulfill the warning issued by German Chancellor Angela Merkel, who said the invasion would "cause massive damage to Russia, economically and politically." That means, at a minimum, excluding Moscow from the Group of Eight and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, which it is seeking to join. It also requires expanding sanctions from individuals to sectors — starting with the Russian banking system, which should be cut off from U.S. and European markets.

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