

DECREE OF THE PRESIDENT OF UKRAINE №64 / 2022

About introduction of a state of emergency in separate regions of Ukraine

On February 21, 2022, the leadership of the Russian Federation recognized the independence of the self-proclaimed "LPR" and "DPR" and decided to introduce units of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation in the temporarily occupied territories of Donetsk and Luhansk regions.

Such actions are a continuation of the Russian Federation's policy of escalating armed aggression against Ukraine, imposing separatism, provoking interethnic and interfaith conflicts, riots that threaten the security, life, and health of citizens, state sovereignty, constitutional order, and territorial integrity of Ukraine.

The subversive activities of the special services of the Russian Federation, the activities of separatist forces, criminal and illegal military groups in the occupied territories of Donetsk and Luhansk regions, their terrorist activities have become an armed confrontation and threaten to spread to other regions of Ukraine.

In order to normalize the situation in the state, protect and guard the state border, combat crime, maintain public safety and order, create conditions for the proper functioning of state authorities, local governments and other civil society institutions, prevent attempts to seize power or change the constitutional order of Ukraine by force, guided by paragraphs 5 and 6 of the second part of Article 4 of the Law of Ukraine "On the Legal Regime of State of Emergency", on the basis of the proposal of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine and in accordance with paragraph 21 of Article 106 of the Constitution of Ukraine I enact:

1. Introduce on the territory of Vinnytsia, Volyn, Dnipropetrovsk, Zhytomyr, Zakarpattia, Zaporizhia, Ivano-Frankivsk, Kyiv, Kirovohrad, Lviv, Mykolaiv, Odesa, Poltava, Rivne, Sumy, Ternopil, Kharkiv, Kherson, Khmelnytsky, Chernivtsi, Cherkasy oblasts, city of Kyiv a state of emergency from 00:00 on February 24, 2022, for a period of 30 days.
2. Heads of oblast and Kyiv city state administrations are to establish operational headquarters headed by heads of oblast and Kyiv city state administrations to coordinate actions of executive bodies, local self-government bodies, enterprises, institutions and organizations to introduce and implement measures of the state of emergency, which include representatives of the Security Service of Ukraine, central executive bodies that ensure the formation and implementation of state policy in the field of protection and protection of state borders, public order and civil protection, the Military Law Enforcement Service of the Armed Forces of Ukraine, the State Agency of Ukraine for Exclusion Zone Management and local executive bodies and local self-government bodies.
3. Security Service of Ukraine, Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine, National Guard of Ukraine, National Police of Ukraine, State Emergency Service of Ukraine, State Border Guard Service of Ukraine, Armed Forces of Ukraine, Military Law Enforcement Service in the Armed Forces of Ukraine, central executive bodies which are military formations formed in accordance with the laws of Ukraine, in accordance with the authority to provide assistance in the introduction and implementation of measures of the legal regime of the state of emergency.

4. The following measures shall be implemented in the territory defined in Article 1 of this Decree:

establishment of a special regime of entry and exit (if necessary);

restrictions on the movement of vehicles and their inspection (if necessary);

strengthening the protection of public order and facilities that ensure the livelihood of the population and the national economy

ban on holding mass events, except for measures banned by a court (if necessary);

ban on strikes;

temporary or irreversible evacuation of people from places dangerous to living, with the mandatory provision of stationary or temporary housing;

introduction of curfew (prohibition to be on the streets and in other public places without specially issued permits and identity cards at set times of the day, if necessary);

checking the documents of citizens, and if necessary - conducting a personal inspection, inspection of things, vehicles, luggage and cargo;

prohibition of conscripts, conscripts and reservists to change their place of residence without the knowledge of the relevant territorial center of recruitment and social support, the Central Office and/or regional body of the Security Service of Ukraine, the relevant unit of the Foreign Intelligence Service of Ukraine;

ban on the production and dissemination of information materials that may destabilize the situation;

ban on the operation of amateur radio transmitters and radio-emitting devices for personal use;

special rules for the use of communication and transmission of information over computer networks (if necessary).

Conduction of measures to implement and ensure the state of emergency provided for in this Decree is entrusted to the executive authorities, local governments and relevant military commands in accordance with the Law of Ukraine "On the legal regime of the state of emergency."

5. The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine to provide funding and take within its powers other measures related to the introduction of the state of emergency in the territory specified in Article 1 of this Decree.

6. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine to notify, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, States participating in the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights, restrictions on the rights and freedoms of man and citizen that deviate from their obligations under the International Covenant, and deviations and reasons for such a decision.

7. This Decree shall enter into force simultaneously with the entry into force of the Law of Ukraine "On Approval of the Decree of the President of Ukraine" On the Imposition of a State of Emergency in Certain Regions of Ukraine ".

President of Ukraine V. ZELENSKYY

February 23, 2022