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 many areas. No attempt should be made to visit Donetsk and Lugansk regions as there is a grave risk to life.

2. Several reports have been received from different parts of Ukraine about frequent bomb threats which have contributed to a general sense of insecurity and uncertainty. In view of this, Indian nationals resident in Ukraine are advised to be very careful about their personal safety and security and constantly monitor the situation.

3. Indian students studying in Ukraine should consult the separate advisory issued by the Embassy on 18 August 2014 and subsequent ones.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. Indians in Ukraine, especially students, are urged to register themselves on the Embassy’s website and provide necessary contact details therein. This would facilitate Embassy’s efforts in disseminating relevant information.

7. This advisory is effective till Tuesday, 07 October 2014.

8. In case of Emergency, the Embassy can be contacted at any time at:

   [Please note Embassy’s new Email address]

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

   Tel: +380-44-468 6670 & Mobile: +380-933559958 [For Education & Consular related queries]
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   Website: www.embassyofindiaukraine.in

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