

# The Russian factor in the crisis: carrot and stick

- Integration offer – a long term perspective
- Economic sanctions/financial help – a short term reality
- Information warfare
- Support of separatism/federalism

# Integration offer – a long term perspective

European Union	Russian Federation
„political associaton”	Eurasian Union
	Customs Union
Free trade area (DCFTA)	Free trade area of CIS

# Economic sanctions/financial help

## – a short term reality

- Economic sanctions:
  - immediate ban on Ukrainian export
  - immediate ban Ukrainian suppliers
  - immediate steps to get back gas dept
  - keeping gas prices high
- Financial help:
  - offering credit on below the market conditions
  - reducing gas prices
  - flexible handling of gas dept

- Information warfare:
  - Western driven
  - Radicals,
  - Quasi fasists
  - Coup d'état
- Support of separatism/federalism
  - Crimea
  - Eastern part of Ukraine