

G-7 leaders continue to be concerned about the economic and political stability of Russia, Ukraine and other newly independent countries of the former Soviet Union and Central and Eastern Europe. Summit countries, through international financial institutions, are committing substantial monetary and technical support to top up the resources that these countries are committing to their transition to market-based economies.

Leaders will assess implementation of the G-7 assistance package to Russia announced in Tokyo in April 1993, the effectiveness of the Support Implementation Group in Moscow, technical assistance in support of economic and political reforms, International Monetary Fund (IMF) developments and the April 1994 meeting of G-7 finance ministers in Washington.

G-7 support for Ukraine will also be reviewed in Naples. Leaders will examine ways in which the West can engage the new players who are emerging and urge them to move swiftly and effectively on political and economic reforms. Ukraine's accession to the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty will be reviewed.

Nuclear safety and nuclear proliferation continue to be leading international security concerns, given the situations in much of the former Soviet Union, in Iraq and in North Korea. The safety of Soviet-designed nuclear power plants throughout the former Soviet Union and Central and Eastern Europe will be discussed. Leaders will consider how best to ensure that the safety requirements of these reactors are being met. They will also discuss ways to encourage the Ukrainian government to develop appropriate energy sector strategies, which will facilitate the early closure of the Chernobyl nuclear power plant — a top G-7 priority.

Leaders are determined to strengthen international co-operation to address the problems of organized crime, including money laundering. Talks will likely focus on the achievements of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF), established at the 1989 Economic Summit to develop controls for money laundering in OECD countries, Hong Kong and Singapore. The United Nations Conference on Organized Transnational Crime, to be held in Naples in October, will also be discussed.

G-7 leaders will review the quality of their official development assistance and discuss ways of integrating developing countries into the world economy through trade and investment. Population growth and the debt treatment of the poorest countries will also be examined.