BERLIN - Germany’s foreign minister is honouring his counterparts from Russia, Ukraine and France to try to calm the crisis and promises to help clear the way for a summit of leaders.

The Berlin meeting on Monday evening follows a flurry of diplomacy including a brief meeting over the weekend in Paris between the German and French leaders.

German Chancellor Angela Merkel, who flew to Russia and met with Putin and the president-elect, put forward the possible host of a four-way summit on Ukraine, while French President Francois Hollande said Monday he will try to bring Vladimir Putin and Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko to France.

The two sides have repeatedly drawn up in September an outline of a comprehensive solution. The latest government in the two countries, however, is to back away from the Group 5+1 (the US, China, Britain, Germany and Russia)’s promotion and the world powers’ comprehensive solution.

John Kerry Visits Pakistan

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China Hopes for Early Resolution of Ukraine Crisis

BEIJING - China hopes for an early political resolution of the situation in Ukraine, Vitaly Churkin, China’s permanent representative to the United Nations, said Friday. The UN Security Council had passed a resolution prodding Ukraine and Russia to engage in dialogue.

33.50 Ha of Arable Land

BORONG, Near Lhasa, Tibet (Xinhua) - China has realized 33.50 hectares of arable land.

Iran Demands Russia to Play More Active Role in N. Talks

TEHRAN - Iranian Foreign Minister Mohammad Javad Zarif in an interview with Press TV said Monday that Russia and Iran must push for a nuclear deal with the world powers.

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