EU Agrees 1.8 Billion Euros for Ukraine, to Consider More

EUROPE - French Finance Minister Michel Sapin said Tuesday he was asking the bloc's leaders next week to approve 1.8 billion euros ($2.5 billion) in loans for this year and 2016. "We (France) said it also depends on the IMF, even if this vote in Brussels on Feb. 12-13 will not be decided in the table. Some wanted us to push for the role of the IMF," Sapin said.

"What is urgent today is to start implementing the promise made by the G20 to give Ukraine needs so the government is going to be financed with an unbearable situation," he added.

Russia Adopts One-Year Anti-Crisis Plan

NEW DELHI - U.S. President Barack Obama warned Tuesday that India was facing "a day of reckoning" as it used its nuclear weapons capability to balance against China. "I think it is very important that all the powers in the region see that we are serious about the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons," Obama said as he addressed the audience at the Town Hall in the Capital.

"Your Article 25 of the Indian Constitution says that all people are equal in the eyes of the law, the doctrine of concord and the right freely to profess, practice and propagate religion," he added. The President also said the need for both the government and every citizen to uphold religious freedom, peace, prosperity, stability and security of the region so that all people can live in peace and harmony.

Obama Wraps Up India Tour, Pitching for Economic Reforms

BEIJING: China and Indonesia on Tuesday pledged further economic cooperation in areas including trade, investment and infrastructure, a day after China's premier visited Indonesia, where small companies will be able to invest in China.

Chen Meng, who spent the night of the round table meeting, according to the International Monetary Fund, is leading high-level Chinese delegation for the visit to Indonesia.

In return for agreed funding plan for Ukraine, the IMF’s existing loan to Ukraine is now set to expire in mid-June 2014. This would create a need for a new IMF loan to Ukraine, which the country's finance minister, Min长度。