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President Obama held a press conference yesterday in front of Rembrandt's *The Night Watch* at the Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam before he met world leaders in The Hague

# Putin frozen out as the West unites over Crimea

Military takeover is complete, boasts Kremlin

Francis Elliott The Hague  
Ben Hoyle Moscow

Russia was ejected from the elite club of leading economies last night as world leaders turned their wrath on President Putin for his landgrab in Crimea.

The West united to threaten tougher sanctions aimed at throttling the Russian economy if Mr Putin took further military action in Ukraine.

Crisis talks between President Obama and the leaders of Britain, Germany, France, Italy, Canada and Japan ended with Russia being formally

frozen out of the G8 club. The countries will boycott this year's planned G8 summit in Sochi, which Mr Putin was due to chair, and instead meet as a group of seven in Brussels in June.

As world leaders convened an emergency summit in The Hague, Moscow announced that its military takeover of Crimea was complete. Ukrainian forces had surrendered, joined Russian forces or been ejected from all military bases.

The Pentagon warned that the build-up of Russian forces on Ukraine's eastern border continued. "They're still

growing in numbers. They're still in a hot state of readiness," a senior US officer said.

The decision to call time on the G8, of which Russia has been a member for ten years, was the most concerted diplomatic effort yet to isolate Moscow.

Russia shrugged off the punishment as meaningless. Sergei Lavrov, the Foreign Minister, said it was no tragedy, and that Russia would wait a year or two before deciding whether it was worth pushing again for membership.

He added that most important decisions were taken by the larger club

of G20 countries, which includes China, Brazil and India.

Western diplomats have also been trying to mobilise G20 countries into a wider condemnation of Russia's annexation of Crimea and troop build-up. "We don't want this to be just the G7 against Russia but a question of which countries abide by international law," an official said.

The Western response so far has been divided, with the US issuing punitive sanctions against Mr Putin's inner circle while Europe has targeted

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## Teachers 'abused boys at Osborne's old school'

Andrew Norfolk  
Chief Investigative Reporter

At least six teachers at one of Britain's most famous and successful public schools are suspected of sexually abusing boys as young as 10 over two decades.

The schoolmasters, all of whom taught at St Paul's School or its junior division, Colet Court, are implicated in numerous alleged sexual assaults against pupils between the 1960s and the 1980s, an investigation by *The Times* has established.

One, a close friend of Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber, became a member of the Paedophile Information Exchange (PIE), the pro-paedophilia pressure group that has been linked to senior Labour Party figures.

Alan Doggett, director of music at Colet Court, was allowed to resign after suspected serial abuse of a young pupil was exposed. He went on to teach at an-

'He sat us on his lap till his face went very red'

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other leading institution, the City of London School, and became director of an acclaimed boys' choir. He later committed suicide after being charged with indecently assaulting another boy.

An ex-pupil yesterday accused St Paul's of exposing hundreds of boys to the risk of abuse by "hushing up" the offending that led to the teacher's departure.

Dominic Grieve, QC, the Attorney General, was a Colet Court pupil when Doggett was asked to leave.

George Osborne, the Chancellor, also attended the prep school, which shares a 45-acre campus with St Paul's in Barnes, southwest London. He attended the senior school in the 1980s. There is no suggestion that either was abused as a schoolboy.

On at least two more occasions in the 1960s and 1970s, St Paul's is understood to have failed to contact police when concerns about masters' inappropriate sexual conduct towards boys were

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### IN THE NEWS

#### Missing jet 'crashed'

Families of passengers on board missing Flight MH370 vented their fury as they were told that the missing aircraft had crashed into the Indian Ocean. News, pages 4, 5

#### 'Dithering' Miliband

Ed Miliband has been urged to stop dithering over Labour's general election manifesto amid growing fears that he may adopt a safety-first approach. News, page 2

#### iPad health warning

The bedroom should be an "iPad-free zone" because lack of sleep could increase the risk of conditions such as obesity and diabetes, scientists have warned. News, page 7

#### Mass death sentence

A court in Cairo sentenced to death 529 supporters of ousted Islamist president Mohammed Morsi in a 45-minute hearing from which defence lawyers were barred. World, page 28

#### Steenkamp fears

Oscar Pistorius's girlfriend sent him a text message saying: "I'm scared of you sometimes", weeks before he shot her, his murder trial has been told. World, page 29

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