## National security and defense

- Restored combat readiness of the Armed Forces. Created and equipped the National Guard:
  - Increased budget allocations for security and defense sectors by \$1.27 bln, including by \$430 mln for procuring and modernizing the military equipment
  - **\$875 mln** were allocated for the Armed Forces, **\$395 mln** for the National Guard
  - Raised the salaries for participants in the anti-terrorist operation by 100%
- Started to rebuild the liberated territories:
  - Allocated costs from the budget reserve fund in the amount of \$20 mln
- Submitted three claims against Russia to the European Court of Human Rights
- Launched the dispute settlement procedure regarding Russia's financing of terrorism in Ukraine in accordance with the International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism
- · Passed the Government's law on the sanctions



## **Energy independence**

- Launched the reverse supply system of natural gas into Ukraine from the EU
- Purchase 60% of the imported natural gas from the EU, saved
  \$500 mln due to a cheaper price
- Increased natural gas reserves from 5 to 17 bcm
- Reduced gas consumption by 20%
- Submitted a claim against Gazprom to the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce. Signed an interim deal with an acceptable price to get through the winter
- Created a legal framework for EU and US based companies to invest into the Ukrainian gas transportation system

