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## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 169

### Ukraine vs. Russia in The Hague

Ukraine's fight against fake news goes global

Ukraine vs. Russia in The [Hague: key arguments.](#)

[signed](#) within weeks.

[Russia in The Hague: the lies](#), the fakes, and the fairy tales.

U.S. Congress passes [resolution on \\$150 mln for arming Ukraine.](#)

How [Ukraine slammed Russia's arguments](#) this week in The Hague.

European parliament committee [approves Ukraine visa liberalization.](#)

Russia's [lawyer doesn't deny Russian missile downed MH17](#), denies only that it's terrorism.

Ukrainian authorities are threatening to impose [sanctions on the local subsidiary of Sberbank](#), Russia's main state bank, after Sberbank said it would recognize passports issued by Russia-backed separatists in eastern Ukraine.

Ukraine's fight against fake news goes global. [Countering Kremlin disinformation is one area where Kyiv has the upper hand.](#)

E-mail hack gives glimpse into [Russia's influence drive in Eastern Europe.](#)

[How to fight Russian propaganda](#), from a Ukrainian who's been battling the post-truth era for years.

[Fake: Ukraine to get limited EU Visa free](#) travel.

Breakthrough [Canada-Ukraine defense deal could be](#)



### Donbas blockade prevent European sanctions on Russia

Message of Kremlin propaganda is about "the decline of the EU"

Top [message of Kremlin propaganda in the countries of Eastern Partnership](#) is about "the decline of the EU" – research.

Ukrainian-style Education: [129 Billions Hryvnya – a Waste or an Investment in the Next Generation?](#)

Why is the Prosecutor General of Russia [denying that Ukraine's former president Yanukovich sent a letter requesting the dispatch of Russian troops](#) to Ukraine?

[Importing coal from the territories of Donbas not under Ukrainian control](#) has once again exposed Ukraine to be dependent on Russian policy decisions.

For [Belarus, Moscow reanimates themes used to justify aggression](#) in Ukraine.

Donbas [blockade prevents European sanctions](#) on Russia.

The time to [promote women's rights in Ukraine](#) is now.

[Wikileaks transformed into Russia's helping](#) hand.

# Fighting "non-stop"- Def. Ministry on escalation in Donbas

## Alarm at deteriorating conditions for civilians near frontlines

Mar 13. Militants use [Grad MRLS in Avdiivka industrial area](#). [Fighting "non-stop"](#), says Defense Ministry on escalation in Donbas.

Russian military has deployed [Murmansk-BN electronic warfare complex in annexed Crimea to monitor NATO ships in the Mediterranean](#).

Response to Hague Court case: [Russia launches special operation to accuse Ukraine of terrorism](#).

[3,177 Russian mercenaries and soldiers killed](#) in Donbas war. "Gruz 200" initiative.

[Election in occupied Donbas no longer on Minsk agenda](#) – Ukraine`s negotiator.

On March 12, Vladimir Makovich, one of the "founders" of the "DNR" [terrorist organization \("Donetsk People's Republic"\)](#), died in occupied Donetsk.

UN [warns of chemical disaster risk](#) in Donbas.

International Committee of the [Red Cross head alarmed at deteriorating conditions for civilians](#) on front line in Donbas.

"This is one of the most expensive apartments in London," - [British activists rally outside Ukrainian oligarch Akhmetov's residence in UK](#).

Ukraine [successfully tests a new anti-tank missiles](#).

[Women at work in conflict-affected Ukraine](#). Three women found new solutions for themselves and their communities

Russia ordered Donbas [militants to get 1,000 Ukrainian Army uniforms to discredit ATO forces](#).

Left: [Russian military presence in eastern Ukraine in 2014-2015](#).  
Right: [Donetsk turned from into 'ghost city' over three years of Russian occupation](#). (photos)



# More Ukrainians detained in Russian-occupied Crimea

## Human Rights Court judgment confirms violation by Russia

[Human Rights Court judgment confirms violation by Russia of Crimean political prisoners' rights](#).

[occupied territory](#) of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea.

Ukrainians [detained in Russia: real drug dealers or victims of human trafficking?](#)

Two Ukrainian [human rights activists detained by FSB at Crimea border](#).

[Captured Ukrainian soldiers 'confess' to militant killings and terrorism in Donbas & Russia](#).

Ukrainian [jailed as a 'terrorist' in Russian-occupied Crimea for converting to Islam](#).

[Violations of human rights on the temporarily](#)

## Ukraine has less than a month to clean up Highest Court

Mineral reserves worth 11 trillion dollars concentrated in Ukraine

[Mineral reserves worth 11 trillion dollars](#) concentrated in Ukraine - Ministry of Natural Resources.

Ukraine's first [anti-corruption case against top official becomes soap opera](#).

Jailing of Ukraine tax chief could signal [watershed in fight against 'corrupt untouchables'](#).

Arrested Ukraine's [chief taxman holder of UK, Hungarian passports](#) – Prosecutor.

[Full text of indictment](#) against suspended tax service chief Nasirov.

Core [inflation in Ukraine accelerates to 6.6%](#) in February.

[Ukraine's economic forecast](#). Mr. Ondrej Schneider, the Chief Economist for Emerging Europe at the Institute of International Finance in Washington D.C.

iMoRe #55. The [National Bank pushed the index for reforms to +1 point](#).

Ukrainian [banks show profitable performance in Jan. 2017](#).

Cabinet of Ministers decides to [inject extra \\$375 mln into two state-owned banks](#).

Ostap Semerak: Ministry planning to [build solar plants in Chornobyl's exclusion zone](#).

Ukraine in January-February 2017 [imported \\$582.5 million in oil products, which is 72% more than in the same period last year](#), the State Fiscal Service reports.

Ukraine's got [less than a month to clean up Highest Court](#).

Every [third candidate for judge of the High Council of Justice is dishonest](#).

Supreme Council of Justice [authorizes arrest of judge for first time](#).

Ukraine helps [launch latest European satellite](#).

Doing [business in Ukraine gets easier](#).

Left: [Ukrainian archer Marchenko becomes European champion](#).  
Right: [Police arrest at least 43 activists blockading trade with East. People in Kyiv protest the arrest of trade blockade participants](#).



## Petcube takes the lead at wearable tech show

Start-up Lviv university helping tomorrow's innovators

The bilateral economic [turnover between Ukraine and France has increased by 36%](#).

Ukrainian start-up [Petcube takes the lead at wearable technology show](#).

[Start-up Lviv university](#) helps tomorrow's Ukrainian innovators.

EBRD and EU help [Ecosoft improve quality of drinking water](#) in Ukraine.

[Ukrainian company creates PassivDom](#), a Zombie-proof "autonomous 3D-printed mobile house".

Left: Snap beans stewed in sour cream with pork rinds and other [Ukrainian recipes](#).

Right: Nature treasures of Kherson region. [\(video\)](#)



## Celebrating Taras Shevchenko's heritage

English edition of book on Malevich's Kyiv period offers new info

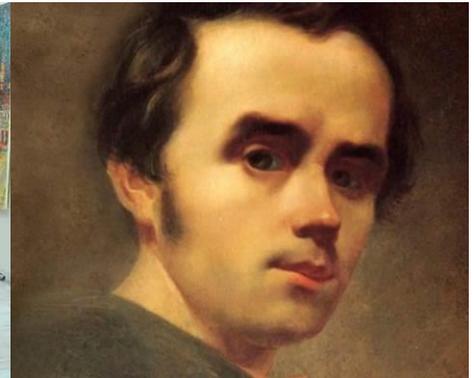
English edition of the book on [Kyiv period of Malevich opens new facts](#) for the international community.

March 9, [Celebrating Taras Shevchenko's heritage](#).

Taras [Shevchenko National Prize winners receive awards](#) from President Poroshenko.

Left: World's [largest 'Kobzar' poetry book by Taras Shevchenko](#) presented in Kyiv.

Right: [13 incarnations of Taras Shevchenko](#).



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