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Stockholm court sides with Ukraine over Russia in gas dispute Dutch Senate approval last step before ratifying EU-Ukraine agreement

[Ukraine beats Russia in epic gas](#) battle.

A Stockholm arbitration [court sided with Ukraine on May 31 in three preliminary rulings in a long-running dispute between Moscow and Kyiv](#) over natural gas contracts.

The [Dutch Senate has approved the European Union's Association Agreement with Ukraine](#), paving the way for ratification of the pact strengthening ties between the EU and Kyiv.

[The Association Agreement](#), Ukraine and EU: a marriage contract in pictures.

European Parliament to [vote on increasing export quotas for Ukraine](#).

[MH17 downing](#): Bellingcat publishes the “missing link” showing the origin of Buk missile system.

Ukraine ranks [154th out of 163 countries on the 2017 Global Peace Index](#).

[StopFakeNews #134](#) with Marko Suprun. This week we dissect Russian claims that Ukraine gets the short end of the stick from its trade deal with the European Union; Ukrainian shipbuilders allegedly massively fleeing to Russia, and Kyiv demands the extradition of a European MP.

Left: [Putin's 'appropriation' of medieval Ukrainian princess](#) reflects more than historical arrogance.

Right: The "[Popasna swing](#)" mural is located on the wall of a school in the Donbas town of Popasna.



When @Russia says Anne de Kiev established Russia-France relations, let us remind the sequence of events



1051: Anna Yaroslavna (Anne de Kiev) was a French queen consort as wife of Henry I in 1051-1060. The famous Reims Gospel, which was used during coronation ceremonies of the French royals, originally was Anna's own book from the library of her father Yaroslav the Wise, the Grand Prince of Kyiv.

1051: Meanwhile, in Moscow...



How Putin accidentally united Ukraine

Are Ukrainians really the unhappiest people in Europe?

How [Putin accidentally united Ukraine](#).

An [\(un\)happy nation](#). Are Ukrainians really the unhappiest people in Europe? In UN's fifth World Happiness Report Ukraine was ranked 132nd out of 155 countries, becoming the most unhappy European state.

["You are strong when you wish well."](#) 12 quotes

from Ukraine's moral compass Lyubomyr Husar.

Difficult choice for Ukraine as [identities of KGB agents finally come to light](#).

[Your Dishonour as title for many judges](#) in failed Ukraine Supreme Court reform

Ukraine’s military on alert as Russia starts unexpected exercises Volunteers, civil society and the army united in face of the enemy

Jun 5. [Ukraine’s military units put on alert](#) as Russia starts unexpected exercises. [Militants launched 60 attacks](#) on Ukrainian troops in Donbas in the last day.

Russian-hybrid [attack on civilians in Krasnohorivka is a form of psychological warfare](#).

Russian [military convoys are the lifeblood of the occupation](#) of Donbas.

[Slovyansk and Kharkiv key to understanding war](#) in Ukraine. With Paul Niland.

‘[By launching a direct military attack Russia forced Ukrainians to get off the fence](#)’, -Peter Dickinson, veteran Ukraine-watcher.

Man accused of plotting to kill Putin [saved by wife in shoot-out](#). Attacker of Ukraine army volunteer fighter [might be linked to Kadyrov](#).

Volunteers, civil society and the army: [united in face](#)

[of the enemy](#).

[Yandex.Ukraine transferred Ukrainians` personal data to Russian intel](#), SBU says.

[Ukrainian arms producers bid on NATO](#) member defense contracts.

[Ukrainian “Foreign legion”](#): foreign volunteers and their reasons for fighting in Donbas on the Ukrainian side.

“How [I left everything and went to Donbas to make the film ‘War Mothers’](#). In 2016, I was working a comfortable career in advertising in Melbourne, Australia.”

[Children in Donbas taught to avoid mines](#). As of 20 April 2017, 42 children have died and 109 were injured from mine explosions in Donbas.



Russia flouts UN court decision, steps up repression of Crimean Tatars Director of Moscow’s Ukrainian library sentenced for “extremism”

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Crimean Tatar activist [prosecuted for Facebook birthday greeting to Mustafa Dzhemilev](#).

The former [director of Moscow's Ukrainian Literature Library, Natalya Sharina, has been handed a four-year suspended sentence](#) by a Moscow court in a case that is steeped in the

confrontation between Moscow and Kyiv and which has been denounced by rights activists.

The case against Russia's ‘extremist librarian’ [How the head of Moscow's Ukrainian literature library landed in court](#).

Ukraine calls on Council of Europe to [demand release of professor Kozlovsky](#).

Justice Ministry rigs vital competition

Ukrainian economy lost 20.4% of GDP purchasing power due to war

[Week's balance](#): Dutch green light, Gazprom's failure in Stockholm, and updated macroeconomic forecast.

Ukrainian [economy lost 20.4% of GDP purchasing power due to war](#) in Donbas last year. Global Peace Index report.

[iMoRe #60](#). The fight against offshore companies raises the overall pace of reforms.

Ukraine in [danger of receiving an Ombudsman on a "political leash"](#).

Civic [outrage in Ukraine as Justice Ministry rigs vital competition](#).

[Public procurement reform](#) is far from being just ProZorro - Deputy Economy Minister Max Nefyodov.

[Ukraine seizes Gazprom's assets](#) for anti-trust agency's fines.

[EBRD opens regional office for southern Ukraine](#) in Odesa.

Information Policy Minister of Ukraine Yuri [Stets has written a letter of resignation](#).

Ukraine increases [sugar exports by almost nine times](#).

Ukraine ranked [fifth among world's top butter exporting](#) countries.

[Kharkiv region air travel boom](#): Record number of passengers use Kharkiv International Airport in May 2017.

[Ukraine's infrastructure needs major overhaul](#) to modernize economy.

Ukraine launches [new energy strategy to get off fossil fuels](#).

[Ukrainian Venture Capital and Private Equity Overview 2016](#).

Industry snapshot 2016

UVCA | [Ukrainian Venture Capital Association](#)

- 87 deals (32% growth in number 2016 vs 2015)
- \$88 mln Total capital invested* (125% up over 2014)
- \$525k average deal size of Seed stage (31% growth in average 2016 vs 2015)
- 8 exits by VC and PE funds
- Ukrainian capital prevails in the majority of deals on the Ukrainian market
- Ukrainian startups should have a main part of the team or R&D center based in Ukraine according to investors' view

Ukrainian schoolgirl places in top 5 at international contest

IKEA confirms plans to enter Ukrainian market

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Ukrainian schoolgirl Valeriia Tyshchenko made it to [top 5 winners at Intel ISEF](#) (Intel International Science and Engineering Fair), held in Los Angeles. Valeriia came 4th out of 1,700 participants from 75 countries.

Ukraine develops new [App to make tourism easier](#).

[Facebook's Ukrainian audience soars by 1.5 mln](#) users in two weeks.

American-Ukrainian startup [People.ai secures \\$7 million to automate sales operations](#).

Doing business index analysis: [Czech Republic vs. Ukraine](#).

Ukrainian artist takes folk tradition of paper-cutting to monumental levels.



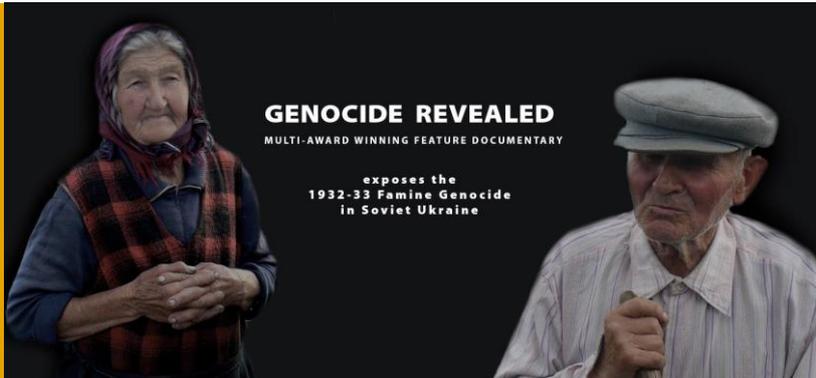
Ukraine and France to make biopic about Anne of Kyiv US Peace Corps increasing its number of volunteers in Ukraine

Two companies, Ukraine's Kinorob and France's Dadafilms, have announced they were making a historical drama about Anne of Kyiv.

Exhibition of French photographer 'To Live. Person in the War' opens in Kyiv.

New US Peace Corps volunteers were sworn in at their headquarters in Kyiv. The organization has been working in Ukraine for 25 years now. Until 2014, Ukraine was home to more PCVs than any country.

Documentary
Genocide Revealed
launches new web site.



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