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#### Ukrainian Institute to promote country abroad

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Ukraine announces [launch of Ukrainian Institute to promote country abroad](#).

Poroshenko, Tillerson discuss [defensive weapon delivery](#) for Ukraine.

[Macron calls Russia 'aggressor'](#) at meeting with Poroshenko. Macron, Poroshenko [voice hope of progress](#) in resolving Ukraine crisis.

[Poroshenko pins hopes on new 'Macron formula'](#) of Donbas peace process.

On 20 June 2017, a discussion on [Germany's historical responsibility towards Ukraine was held in the German Parliament](#). The discussion was initiated by Marieluise Beck, the Speaker for Eastern Europe at Germany's Green Party, featured

a lecture by historian Timothy Snyder.

[38% of Ukrainians consider themselves Europeans](#) – poll.

The [war in eastern Ukraine is the main cause of worries](#) for Ukrainians. According to the research of the Kyiv International Institute of Sociology, 71.1% of the respondents are concerned about it.

Fake: most [Ukrainians are not interested in visa-free travel to EU](#).

Fake: [Lviv Jazz Festival](#) cancelled due to uncollected garbage.

Left: Ukraine celebrates [Crimean Tatar National Flag Day](#).  
Right: [Poroshenko holds first meeting with Trump](#) as U.S. rolls out new sanctions against Russia.



#### Ukraine re-thinking its approach to Donbas war

##### Trump-Putin bromance is far from over

[Trump-Putin bromance is far from over](#), despite Russia's anti-American rhetoric.

President [Poroshenko meets President Trump and other high-profile members of US President's administration ahead of G20 Summit](#). Among other topics on the agenda: Ukraine's attractiveness for American business. - NaUKMA Professor Olexiy Haran

Online vs offline. [What kind of education is needed](#)

[in the 21st century](#). Who will win the education battle: classic universities or massive online courses.

[Ukraine re-thinking its approach to Donbas war](#). Key things to know.

[107 remains of political prisoners executed by NKVD found](#) in old Lutsik prison.

## "Harvest ceasefire" in Donbas fails

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Jun 26. Ukrainian JCCC [warns of possible militant provocations in Donbas.](#)

Jun 24. [Two soldiers were killed and two wounded](#) in the eastern part of the country despite a cease-fire that began on June 23.

[Militants expand and equip range near Russian border.](#)

UN: [67 civilians killed in Donbas](#) over past six months.

[Discussions are taking place in Ukraine on cancelling ATO](#) (Antiterrorist Operation), forming a new command structure for the Armed Forces and other military formations in the ATO zone, and declaring that portions of the Luhansk and Donetsk oblasts are occupied territories.

[No gas supplies to Donbas city of Avdiivka](#) in three

weeks: repair crews cannot work due to safety risks.

[Because of the Minsk agreements, the situation remains "neither peace nor war"](#) – the head of the Civil Organization "Center for Strategic Studies".

Since the start of the war with Russia in Donbas, [500 Ukrainian army servicemen have committed suicide](#) after their demobilization.

Ukrainian [war veterans use dance therapy for rehabilitation.](#)

Health [worker who helped kill and maim ATO soldiers has been detained.](#)

[Russian upgraded BMD-2 and KAMAZ-5350](#) in occupied Donetsk.

Marfa: [identification of propagandist and militant recruiter.](#)

Left: Kerch bridge construction destroying ecosystem of sea.  
Right: [Human sacrifices for the Kremlin's propaganda machine](#): meet the "Crimean saboteurs".



## All nurses in kindergartens fired in occupied Feodosia

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Crimean Tatar activist Zair Smedlyaev: "[Russian guests](#)" massively replace indigenous population of Crimea.

Crimean Tatar [Chiyhoz once again denied freedom.](#)

Russia gives imprisoned Crimean Tatar leader Akhtem Chiygoz [10 minutes with his dying mother.](#)

[Ukrainian activist forced to flee FSB persecution](#) in Russian-occupied Crimea.

Crimean Tatars face [10-year sentences for refusal to testify against innocent men](#). "They also have children, families. How would I later explain what conscience and honour are to my daughter if I did something like that?" Arsen Dzhapparov explains his refusal to collaborate with the FSB.

Donbas militants reported to be using [torture to get 'confession' from seized journalist.](#)

# World Bank approves 2017-2021 cooperation plan with Ukraine

## Occupied Donbas school children want to enter universities in free Ukraine

World Bank approves a [plan of cooperation with Ukraine for 2017-2021](#).

[Week's milestones](#). Kyiv authorities went for a counterattack in the issue of the status of military operations in Donbas, offering to replace the obsolete, and not always effective, Anti-Terrorist Operation format. Lviv Mayor Andriy Sadovyi went all-in with the government and president. Sociological studies not only help determine the political priorities of Ukrainian citizens but also to understand the shifts in public moods.

School children [from occupied Donbas want to enter universities in free Ukraine](#).

Current [healthcare system entails multiple inefficiencies](#). [Proposed reforms will](#) mitigate many of them by shifting financing from facilities to services.

[Diversifying from Russia: Don't stop now...](#) Regarding trade and commercial ties with Russia, some key sectors still show levels of interaction that pose a threat to national security.

Danubian Principalities. [Decentralisation started in](#)

[Odesa Oblast](#) almost eighteen months ago. The initiative was sometimes successful in the north, while the south has seen a fundamentally different process.

["Amber case": Four out of six bribes end at Rozenblat](#). NABU revealed six schemes of bribing parliamentary members and employees. Four of the six bribes were intended for one MP: Rozenblat.

On June 22, law enforcement officers [detained the editor-in- chief of the media outlet "Strana.ua" Ihor Huzhva, who is suspected of extorting 10 thousand dollars](#). He would not publish materials about a politician that could have damaged his reputation.

Lviv is one of Ukraine's most popular tourist destinations. But [catastrophic waste management threatens to bury some streets](#) and outskirts under heaps of trash.

Left: [European DA-50 business jet to have Ukrainian turbines](#).

Right: Presentation of Ukrainian Haute Couture by Oksana Karavanska in the Metropolitan Gardens of St. George Cathedral in Lviv, June 24, 2017



## More than 200 EU businesses in Ukraine established online

### Ukraine's growing caviar market

Ukraine's growing [caviar market is just starting](#) to thrive.

[Antonov conquering new heights](#) in Paris.

Germany's [Eurowings to fly to Kyiv's Boryspil from 2018](#).

[More than 200 EU businesses have been established online in Ukraine](#). Estonia's e-Residency programme is providing entrepreneurs in Ukraine with greater freedom to conduct business globally online.



Left: A look into Ukraine's [Petrykivka Paintings](#). Right: [Displaced art. The IZOLYATSIA](#) art center, having fled occupied Donetsk, flourishes in Kyiv.



## Babyn Yar project awarded at Cannes Lions festival

### Ukraine's very own 'Muscle Beach': the world's toughest gym?

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[in 1650–1920](#) opens online.

The Princess of Discord: [Anna of Kyiv and Her Influence on Medieval France.](#)

Ukraine's very own ['Muscle Beach': the world's toughest gym?](#)

Huge [genealogical database of Ukrainians born](#)

[Lviv](#): It's not a place to go visit, it's not a place to see things, you have to go experience it.



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