



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 194

### EU-Ukraine Association Agreement officially enters into force Facebook uncovers Russia-funded misinformation campaign

[EU-Ukraine Association Agreement](#) officially enters into force.

[Russia blocks Ukraine's peacekeeping proposals.](#) Not one UN Security Council country supported the Russian formula for a UN peacekeeping mission in the Donbas.

The [European Union has extended the individual restrictive measures](#) against Russian, Crimean officials.

[Putin's statement direct blackmail of U.S.](#), war threat to Kyiv.

[EU defense ministers hold Cyberwar game](#) in Tallinn.

["Russia's bunker busters will reach Finns underground"](#) – how to ridicule and threaten at once.

[Dutch companies help build bridge to occupied Crimea](#), violating sanctions.

Moscow [court denies Siemens bid to stop turbines smuggled](#) in Crimea.

Crimean [soda transported to EU through Egypt](#).

["Yanukovich Gold" might be returned to Ukraine if court rules on confiscation](#), - Swiss foreign ministry.

[Facebook uncovers Russia-funded misinformation campaign.](#)

[StopFake #147](#) with Marko Suprun. Among the disinformation debunked: Russian deported journalist and her alternative fact stories, Ukraine a US biological testing site, Glory to Ukraine is a Nazi greeting.

Left: [Putin's "peacekeepers" — a ploy to legitimize the Donbas "republics"](#).

Right: [British people learn about Crimean Tatar culture.](#)



### Russia made North Korea's rocket program possible

#### Putin's "peacekeepers" — a ploy to legitimize the Donbas "republics"

Moscow analyst: [Russia has made North Korea's rocket program](#) possible.

["Kim Jong Un guarded by former KGB officers"](#) and other neglected Russian stories.

Russian [fears about China's aspirations east of the Urals](#) on the rise.

US ["seriously considers" lethal weapons](#) for Ukraine. Will it happen this time?

Russia's [preparations for big war nearing completion](#) – Ukrainian expert.

Zapad-2017: how [InformNapalm sent 100,000](#)

[Russian soldiers to Belarus.](#)

'Donbas in Gorky Park' – [Moscow's violence in Ukraine is coming back to haunt Russia.](#)

'[Russians increasingly looking beyond Putin](#)' and other neglected Russian stories.

Third time's a charm. [President Poroshenko's state of the nation address](#) to the Rada.

[Ukraine vs The Ukraine.](#) Why the use of the definite article casually undermines and belittles the epic struggle for Ukrainian statehood.

How [Ukraine can win the Revolution again.](#)

## 126 NATO standards introduced in Ukrainian army

### Personal stories of soldiers taking part in Ilovaisk Battle

Fantom, Taipan, Horlytsia - [Ukroboronprom reveals new weapon developed for hybrid war](#). Infographics

[25,000 people have signed contracts for military service in the Armed Forces of Ukraine](#) since the beginning of the year.

[Ukraine already capable of taking over Luhansk and Donetsk](#) – Polish expert.

Defense Ministry: [126 NATO standards introduced in Ukrainian army](#).

[Car blast in central Kyiv kills](#) ex-member of Ukrainian volunteer battalion Makhauri.

[Bellingcat to collect evidence on shelling of Ukraine from Russian](#) territory.

[Moscow's private military companies](#) continue to be a serious threat in Ukraine.

Russian contract [soldiers prefer to serve in the Far East](#) rather than go to Donbas.

Donetsk [separatist referendum organizer](#): “Return to Ukraine is inevitable, Donbas is Ukraine”.

Over [20 percent of news in media of the so-called “DPR” contains hate speech](#) – research.

Russian [political refugees find new home](#) in Kyiv.

#AFTERILOVAISK project: [personal stories of soldiers taking part in Ilovaisk Battle](#) .

SBU [prevents a provocation prepared by Russian secret services](#) in Lviv.

Col. [Oksanchenko wins at international air show CIAF-2017](#) in Czech Republic.

Left: [Best tank platoon competition](#) taking place in Chernihiv region.

Right: Russian [FSB accuses abducted Ukrainian teen of “terrorism”](#)



## Barbaric attack on Ukrainian Cathedral in Crimea

### Russia under Putin: Small child solemnly swears to prosecute her mother

[Crimea: political activists who were killed, kidnapped, or went missing](#).

Russia [sentences Crimean Tatar leader Akhtem Chiyyoz to 8 years](#) in openly lawless trial.

Crippling fine imposed on Crimean Tatar woman for [comment on Putin quote](#). “You have no rights” is what the mother of a young Crimean Tatar woman was told.

Cross and icons seized, Archbishop assaulted in [barbaric attack on Ukrainian Cathedral](#) in Russian-occupied Crimea.

Russia under Putin: [Small child solemnly swears to prosecute her mother](#) if required.

[Sentsov and Kolchenko](#) vs. obliging perpetrators of Russia's ideologically-motivated Terror.

Russia secretly [moves imprisoned Ukrainian filmmaker Oleg Sentsov](#).

[Missing Ukrainian teen](#) faces terrorism-related charges in Russia. The silence from the [Russian law-enforcement agencies confirms their involvement in the disappearance of Pavlo](#) Hryb.

[Imprisoned Russian activist facing abuse](#) behind bars.

Fears for the life of [young Ukrainian abducted by Donbas militants](#).

Ukrainian Berkut police [suspected of Euromaidan massacre now in Russia's service?](#)

Ukraine journos show [life in Donetsk after 3 years of occupation](#) (Video).

## Ethical Code for members of parliament is a key tool Saakashvili faces 'serious' criminal charges after entering Ukraine

[Ukraine tops the list of most attractive investment countries for fund managers](#), - Institutional Investor.

[Week's balance](#): President's address, preparation for winter, and nervous hryvnia.

OSCE [project on wildfire management in Chernobyl-affected areas](#) convenes stakeholders from Belarus and Ukraine in Kyiv.

Concept of new [anti-corruption strategy for 2018-2020](#) presented.

[Moody's Public Sector Europe has upgraded the City of Kyiv's long-term issuer rating](#) to Caa3 from Ca and the City of Kharkiv's issuer rating to Caa2 from Caa3.

[Ethical Code for members of parliament](#) is a key tool to prevent corruption.

What is wrong with the [remuneration of labour of](#)

[civil servants](#) and how to change that?

Government approves [use of ProZorro.Sales for state assets sale](#).

[Saakashvili supporters force entry](#) into Ukraine. Saakashvili [faces 'serious' criminal charges](#) after entering Ukraine.

[Yanukovich faces new accusation](#) in Ukraine, trial delayed again.

EBRD starts [selecting companies to construct Lviv waste recycling plant](#).

[What is wrong with port tariffs](#) in Ukraine and how to make them competitive?

Cultivating change. [New growth areas in the Ukrainian agricultural sector](#) are gradually changing the industry.



Left: The [20th Ukrainian Fashion Week](#) taking place in Kyiv.

Right: Fifth fuel: how [Ukraine heads towards energy efficiency](#).

## Fifth fuel: How Ukraine heads towards energy efficiency Prometheus, the Ukrainian online learning platform

[Prometheus: the Ukrainian online learning platform](#) aiming to revolutionize the country's education.

AVentures Capital [invests 500000 dollars in Spinbackup](#) to "change the paradigm of data security".

Ukrainian startup raises over [\\$10 million through ICO](#) to "match the virtual and real economies".

[IT week](#) - Luiss Enlabs invites Ukrainian start-ups, Google has included Ukraine to its Accelerator, People.ai gets more investment.

The Ukrainian Venture Capital and Private Equity ([UVCA](#)) gives [Ukrainian startups essential support](#).

Left: [Dovbush rocks](#): Ukraine's very own Stonehenge.  
Right: Lithuania nominated [film about war on Donbas](#) for Oscar



## Ukraine as a magnet for cultural explorers

### Ukraine's Svitolina rockets to 3rd spot in WTA ranking

[Ukraine as a magnet for cultural explorers](#). Vincent Rees tells how the tourism industry in Ukraine has just scratched the surface of potential.

Central [Kyiv park gathers chess players](#) all year long.

Ukrainian [culture festival held in Canada's Montreal](#).

First [Ukrainian festival held in Czech capital](#).

Ukrainian [Deruny Festival held in the Hague](#).

Ukraine's [Svitolina rockets to 3rd spot in WTA ranking](#), sets national record.

[Khyzhniak wins Best Boxer award](#) at world championships.

Left: [The Stronghold Ukrainian fantasy feature film](#) to be released in October.

Right: World Boxing Super Series: [Oleksandr Usyk stops Marco Huck](#) to defend title



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