



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

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### EU lawmakers to consider resolution on 'Rights abuses' in Crimea Russia left troops behind in Belarus after staging military exercises

The Ukrainian military's Chief of Staff says [Russia left troops behind in Belarus after staging military exercises](#) there, despite Moscow's pledge not to do so.

[opened up a new representative office in the southern French city of Marseille](#), but the French government said it will not recognize it.

European lawmakers [to consider resolution on 'Rights abuses' in Crimea](#).

HP let [Russia scrutinize cyberdefense system used by Pentagon](#).

Council of [Europe's rights chief decries abuses, says Russia 'only country not cooperating'](#).

Russia-backed [separatists from Donetsk region have](#)

Left: Sep.27. Ukraine's [second biggest munitions depot on fire](#); 30,000 evacuated.  
Right: [Poroshenko, Merkel coordinate approaches for implementing initiative on UN peacekeepers in Donbas](#).



### Moscow behind ethnocide of ethnic Russians in Ukraine Crimea suffering from 'East German Syndrome'

The real [loser of Germany's election](#): Vladimir Putin.

Taras Kuzio: «The [hybrid war, the information war, did not begin in 2014](#)».

The illusion of difference. How the [Russian opposition sees Ukraine](#).

Experts weigh in on Ukraine's hotly [debated new minority language policy](#).

[Moscow, not Kyiv, behind ethnocide of ethnic Russians in Ukraine](#). Yakovenko.

Ukrainian ammunition depot explosion: '[Quick Reaction to Disaster Saved Lives](#)'. Dmytro Shkurko, communications officer for Ukraine's Armed Forces.

[Crimea suffering from 'East German Syndrome'](#), Moscow scholar says.

## Occupied Luhansk flooded with heavy military equipment

### Intensity of fire in Donbas increased by 25 percent over past week

OSCE: Occupied [Luhansk flooded with heavy military equipment](#).

[Intensity of fire in Donbas increased by 25 percent over past week, cease-fire violated.](#)

Ukraine's Prosecutor-General Y. Lutsenko said investigators are operating under a theory that [saboteurs may have used a detonator to trigger a massive explosion and fire at a munitions depot](#) in central Ukraine this week.

Explosions at two large Ukrainian military depots this year have caused losses of ammunition so high that they represent [the biggest blow to Ukraine's combat capability](#) since the start of the conflict with Russia-backed separatists in 2014.

Ukraine [lost \\$800 million in ammunition in Kalynivka](#) explosions.

[Booby trap bomb kills two](#) Ukrainian border service

troops near Stanytsia Luhanska.

Occupants continue violating Minsk deal: [tanks, Rapiras, Gvozdikas, and D-30 howitzers 16 km from contact line](#).

[Ukrainian soldiers battle not only Russian-backed separatists, but also wildfires](#) in war-torn Donbas.

Moscow is [funding Russian hybrid forces with stolen Ukrainian coal](#).

How [plastic surgeons are helping Ukraine's wounded](#) war veterans.

[Cyber attacks recorded in Ukraine every day](#) – cyber police department head.

Architects of Terrorism: [Failure of FSB's Special Operation against Ukraine](#).

Left: Photo [exhibition about Ukraine amid Russian aggression](#), hybrid war opens in Brussels.

Right: The [main disinformation target of the last week](#): Ukraine's proposal for the UN peacekeeping mission.

**The Ukraine-Russia Border**

In pro-Kremlin outlets:

**A ZONE OF PEACE & TRANQUILITY**

DISINFORMATION

Facts:

**135** civilians were injured

**26** civilians died

last summer alone in conflict in eastern Ukraine

Source: United Nations Human Rights Monitoring Mission in Ukraine

## “See you in the Hague!” Last word of Umerov on Russian trial

### Kyiv, activists cry foul as Russian FSB detains Crimean Tatars

[UN report on grave rights violations](#) demolishes all Russia's lies about occupied Crimea.

Activists cry foul as [Russian FSB detains Crimean Tatars](#).

In a shock move on September 27, a Russian-controlled ‘court’ [in occupied Crimea sentenced 60-year-old Ilmi Umerov](#), who has multiple serious illnesses, to two years’ imprisonment.

“[See you in the Hague!](#)” Last word of Crimean Tatar leader Umerov on Russian show trial.

Sentence to silence Crimean Tatar leader Ilmi Umerov [on trial for words he didn't utter](#).

Russia [detains two suspects in Crimea as spies](#) for Ukraine.

Moving [message of solidarity from Kremlin hostage Roman Sushchenko](#) about sentence of Crimean Tatar leader Ilmi Umerov.

Umerov's [reply to Sushchenko: See you in free Ukraine](#).

Moscow [Patriarchate refuses to help Ukrainian academic & advocate of religious dialogue](#) jailed by Donbas militants.

Ukrainian filmmaker Oleg Sentsov faces reprisals and [transfer to notorious prison over international protest](#).

## Ukraine in Global Ratings” project

### Latvian minister supports language article of Ukrainian law on education

Week’s balance: aid to affected in arms depot blast, NBU forecasts, and preparation for winter.

Commission recommends tainted judges to Ukraine’s new Supreme court, ignoring disapproval of society.

Ukraine’s more accessible and independent Constitutional Court.

“Ukraine in Global Ratings” project: a tool for comprehensive monitoring of changes in the country.

IMoRe# 68. Reforms are on vacation.

Hungary threatens 'pain' for Ukraine over controversial language law.

Latvian education minister supports language article of Ukrainian law on education.

Minister Hrynevych hopes for mutual understanding with Hungary in the issue of educational rights of Ukrainians.

Ukraine notifies CoE of its intention to send language article for examination by Venice Commission.

100 days of EU-Ukraine visa liberalization boosts travel by 10%.

Left: Danish model and photographer Helena Christensen helps raise money for elderly Ukrainians who have lost their homes due to the war in Donbas.  
Right: Veteran Artem Butov and his poultry farm.



## Kyiv is trending

Kyiv is trending. Why locations of the Ukrainian capital have become rather common in the advertising of global brands.

Kyiv’s “cover girl” finds success via hipster-friendly tours with a smile.

Green energy boom: Ukraine embraces latest solar

trend.

First real estate sold for crypto currency in Ukraine.

Global contest “Seedstars” to showcase Ukraine’s best startups.

Artist creates [portraits of Ukrainian Hetmans](#).



## Ukraine wins 14 medals at Invictus Games

[Kyiv by Locals](#), one of few and unique travel guides about Kyiv

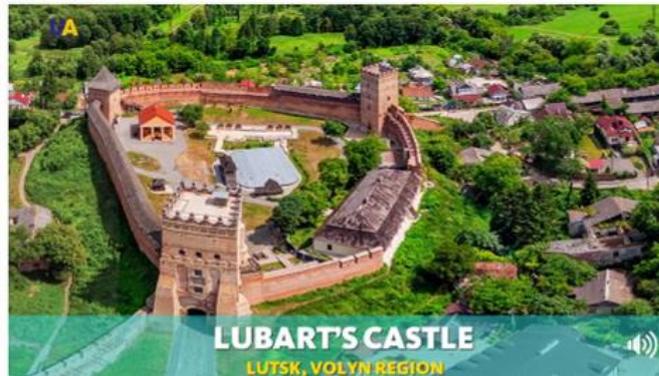
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NATO shoots a [video about Ukraine's Invictus Games team](#).

Ukraine wins [14 medals at Invictus Games](#).

British singer [Paloma Faith has filmed a music video in Kyiv](#).

Left: [20 marvellous castles](#) of Ukraine.  
Video  
Right: Lviv: [the city with \(possibly\) the most lions in the world](#). Photos



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