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Kyiv to launch Ukrainian Institute to boost country's profile Magnitsky Act passed in Canada, Russia reacted with criticism

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The Ukrainian [report concerning crimes of Russia's private military companies](#) presented in Europarliament.

Ukraine [elected to UN Human Rights Council](#).

Report: [NATO insufficiently ready](#) in case of Russian attack.

Ukraine [urges UN to respond to Russian propaganda](#).

EU [court recognizes legality of decision to freeze assets of Yanukovich](#), his son.

Anniversary of Stalin's mass deportations. [Operation "West"](#).

From Winter War to Hybrid War - [how Finns view the Kremlin attack on Ukraine](#)

[Kyiv prepares to launch Ukrainian Institute](#) in bid to boost country's weak international profile.

[Memorial built to Euromaidan](#) activists.

[Switzerland sends humanitarian aid](#) to Donbas.

[StopFake #154](#) with Marko Suprun. Ukraine increases its own territory; a tanker tears a pier, and Ukrainian and Hungarian hostage to disinformation and electioneering.

Left: Ukrainian soldier bench presses a mortar shell.

Right: Ukraine win [silver medals at Exercise Cambrian Patrol in Wales](#).



The Saakashvili case: politicians kill the law

Why does Putin want to control Ukraine? Ask Stalin.

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Is [Trump's delay in imposing new sanctions](#) playing into a larger Moscow game to lift them?

Russian-American [relations will fundamentally change on February 2](#), Piontkovsky says.

Putin blames West for all of Russia's problems [but refuses to criticize Trump](#).

[Russian TV is not about Russia](#): Ukraine, US, EU received six times more attention in last week's most watched shows.

Despite differences in historical issues, [Poland wants partnership with Ukraine](#) – Polish FM.

The struggle for Ukraine: a detailed [analysis of reform and failure after Euromaidan](#).

Civil society sees [EU as a safeguard for creating Anti-Corruption Court](#) in Ukraine.

Separatism Transcarpathian style: [is Hungary aiming to grab a part of Ukraine?](#)

[The Saakashvili case](#): politicians kill the law.

New law on reintegrating Donbas incomplete

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OSCE SMM: [3,335 ceasefire violations recorded](#) last week.

[128 explosive devices have been detected and disposed in four districts and the city of Mariupol](#) over the past weekend.

Oct 23. [12 violations of Donbas ceasefire](#) in past day, one soldier wounded.

Russia [simulates airstrike on Ukraine Navy](#) warning against attempts to recover seized oil rigs off Crimea coast.

Minsk [peace talks accompanied by aggression](#) in Donbas.

[Russia recruited over 5,000 mercenaries](#) to fight in its wars abroad, SBU says.

First [recruits from Crimea and North Caucasus republics deployed in 2017](#) Russian draft.

The new [law on reintegrating the occupied parts of the Donbas](#) qualifies them as such and names Russia as the occupier. Yet, it does not launch the process of deoccupation or change the mechanism envisaged in the Minsk Agreement.

[More than 1.6 mln IDPs from Crimea, Donbas](#) registered in Ukraine.

Injured [veteran continues to serve his country](#).

Ukrainian [veterans take part in US Marine Corps Marathon](#).



Left: From Euromaidan to the prisons of Donbas: the [tale of a Ukrainian military chaplain](#).

Right: [Boxer Oleksandr Usvyk visits border guards](#) in eastern Ukraine.

Ukrainian teen abducted by Russian FSB charged

Number of Ukrainian political prisoners in Russia, occupied Crimea rises

Number of Ukrainian political [prisoners in Russia and occupied Crimea rises sharply](#).

Illegally imprisoned [Crimean Tatar activist hospitalized](#).

Court [quietly deletes rigged translation it used for jail sentence](#) of Crimean Tatar Leader Ilmi Umerov.

Another Crimean Tatar civic [activist faces prison for saying that Crimea is Ukraine](#).

[Ukrainian teen abducted by Russian FSB](#) charged with school bomb plot, denied medical treatment.

One of the Kremlin's political prisoners, Ukrainian [Stanislav Klykh, was allowed a visit by his mother](#).

Ukrainian [arrested in Russia for going to political meetings in Ukraine](#).

Russia erects [memorial to Donbas mercenaries](#) [Ukraine wanted to see tried](#) for war crimes.

Progress towards restricting parliamentary immunity

Ukraine adopts crucial healthcare reform

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Ukraine [adopts crucial healthcare reform](#) amid political protests.

What Ukraine's [healthcare reform is about](#).

[Week's balance](#): Groyzman arguing with IMF, Akhmetov stripped of Ukrtelecom, and deputies agreed to healthcare reform.

[Week's milestones](#). The rest of the October promises to bring some real heat into the Ukrainian politics. Yulia Tymoshenko was the first among political heavyweights to announce her intention to run for president. Mikheil Saakashvili continues his game of cat and mouse with a Ukrainian passport.

The [week started off with a bang in Kyiv](#)...and it had nothing to do with working on healthcare reform, which the Verkhovna Rada eventually passed on October 19. The #1 topic became a protest action to push political reforms forward that was called by anti-corruption politicians and

former Odesa Governor Mikhail Saakashvili.

[Protesters in Kyiv call for Poroshenko's resignation](#), blame him for obstructing key reforms.

Kyiv [rally organizers want to destabilize situation](#) in Ukraine, says Poroshenko.

Economic [court of Kyiv allows fining Gazprom for 171 billion hryvnia](#) on account of debtor's property.

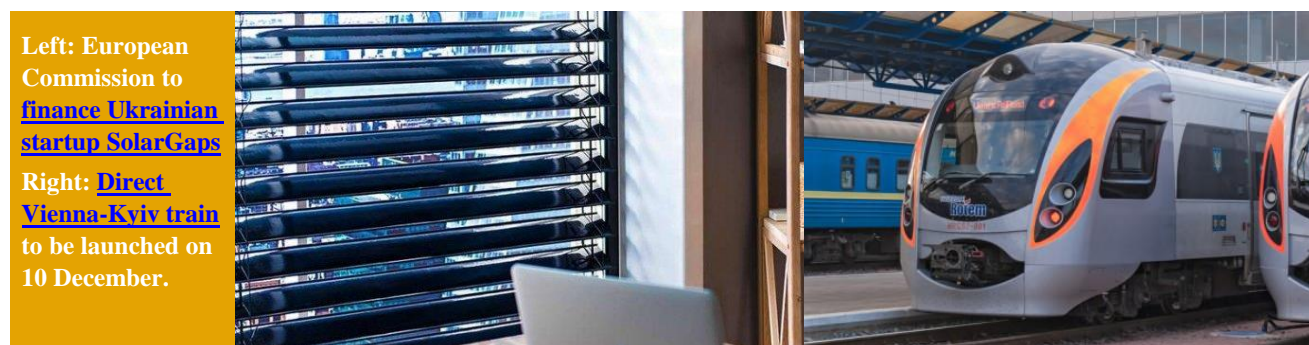
Moldova, Ukraine agree on cooperation in [implementation of education law](#).

[Ukraine, Hungary to cooperate](#) in implementing education law – Klimkin.

[Lifting the moratorium on farmland sales](#): why supply and demand must balance.

[Dismissal of Mykolaiv Mayor](#) threatens to derail Ukraine's decentralization success story.

MP [under investigation tries to leave](#) Ukraine.



Left: European Commission to [finance Ukrainian startup SolarGaps](#)
Right: [Direct Vienna-Kyiv train](#) to be launched on 10 December.

Transformation creates historic investment opportunities

Ukraine is a powerhouse in honey export

[25 Years of Fulbright in Ukraine](#). Director Marta Kolomiyets talks about the successes of the Fulbright program. 25 years of globalizing Ukrainian scholars and opening Ukraine for Americans.

Ukraine is a [powerhouse in honey export](#).

Kyiv authorities, Google launch a [project to inform about services and events in the city](#).

[Austrian investors enjoy a warm welcome](#) in

Ukraine's business-friendly EU borderland region.

Introducing the [newly launched Ukrainian-Austrian Association](#).

Ukraine's transformation creates [historic investment opportunities](#).

Some [154 more Ukrainian goods are exported to Canada](#).

Left: [Wildlife murals](#) appear on the streets of Odesa.

Right: Anna [Muzychuk](#) wins [European Women's Rapid Chess Championship](#)



Steampunk graphic novel brings color to Ukrainian history Ukraine receives a Red Card from UNESCO

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Ukrainian experts hope UNESCO status will help preserve ancient Trypillian culture.

[Ball for Defenders of Ukraine](#) celebrates veterans.

[Borsch](#), a Ukrainian superfood!

[Graphic novel brings color](#) to Ukrainian history.
Diesel steampunk comic The Will becomes a bestseller, even making a mark in Russia.

[Kyiv becomes prime location](#) for foreign music videos, commercials.

[A warm welcome to Ukrainian soldiers](#)
who will participate in Marine Corps marathon.



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