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Stoltenberg: NATO doors open for Ukraine

Russia rejects almost 90% of Donbas war settlement proposed by US

Stoltenberg: [NATO doors opened for Ukraine](#).

[US Senate votes for military aid](#) to Ukraine.

[Russia accepts only three of 29 paragraphs on Donbas war settlement](#) proposed by US.

US [Congresswoman Kaptur pays tribute to murdered Ukrainian volunteer Amina Okueva](#), slams Russia for aggression.

"[Germany and France's idea and Russia's idea on how a blue helmets \(peacekeeping\) mission would be shaped are still very far apart](#)," German Foreign Minister Sigmar Gabriel.

Ukrainian PM describes [statements by Hungarian officials as blackmail](#).

[40 countries back UN resolution](#) on occupied Crimea.

[Disinformation in social networks influenced elections in 18 countries](#) - Freedom House.

MFA Ukraine explains [purpose of new UN Resolution on Crimea](#).

Russia's [Defense Ministry presents video game footage as 'irrefutable evidence'](#) of U.S.-ISIS ties.

[Russia's participation in future peacekeeping mission excluded](#) – Poltorak.

[Fake: Poland blocks cargo transports](#) from Ukraine to Europe.

[Fake: Ukraine not wanted in NATO](#).

Left: [Revisionism, misinterpreted facts, video game image as evidence](#) – this week's pro-Kremlin disinformation tactics.

Right: [The Soldier and the Doctor](#): A story from the front lines.

DEMONIZING THE EU



Ukraine to EU: Tell us what we're fighting for

Ukrainian agribusiness cannot prevent property raiding

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[respondents see heavy-handed law enforcement agencies as a problem](#).

Why [Putin cannot risk peace in Ukraine](#).

Terrorist threat to Crimea: [Russian ties to the Islamic State](#).

The [public wealth of cities](#). How to turn around city fortunes by unlocking public assets.

Why Ukrainian [agribusiness cannot prevent property raiding for now](#).

Ukraine deserves a better legal system that protects businesses and investors. Recent [American Chamber survey finds that 75% of](#)

Ukraine ranks 17th in the Global Terrorism Index 2017

Russian proxy republic leader in Donbas threatens to attack UN peacekeeper mission

Nov 17. Russian [proxies heavily shelled residential neighborhood of Popasna](#).

"Try to duck. This is a live fire zone," – [Ukrainian military show night clash near Avdiivka](#).

[Russia out to set new border with Ukraine](#) – Leonid Kuchma.

[Land mines in Donbas](#) make it one of most dangerous areas for civilians.

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[Russian kids in propaganda clip sing of readiness to die](#) on battlefield if Putin calls.

Foreign Minister Klimkin: [Russia deploys in Donbas four times as many tanks as British army has](#).

[Ukraine ranks 17th in the Global Terrorism Index 2017](#), published by the London Institute of Economics and Peace, defining the influence of terrorism on the country's life.

Russian [R-330Zh jammer detected 7 km from the contact line](#) in Donbas.

More than [2 thousand Ukrainian companies left ATO zone](#) over a year.

[Russia denies deploying military equipment](#) to Ukrainian borders.

Identified: [10 servicemen from the Russian 15th Brigade who participated in annexation](#) of Crimea and invasion of Donbas (Infographics).

[Drone captures Ukrainian Opytne village](#) near Donetsk being blanketed by Russian mercenaries' large-caliber artillery strike.

Left: [Ukrainian civil resistance to Russian occupation in Donbas](#).

Right: [Russia-protected torturer-killers of 16-year-old pro-Ukrainian schoolboy sentenced in absentia to life imprisonment](#).



HRW denounces 'intensifying persecution' of Crimean Tatars

Sentsov thrown into punishment cell, sent to Far North because of protests

[HRW denounces 'intensifying persecution' of Crimean Tatars](#) in Crimea.

[confiscate food crops](#), echoing Stalin's Holodomor.

Russian-appointed judges [in occupied Crimea convict Ukrainian as 'saboteur'](#).

Moscow [can't close Ukrainian language schools in Russia](#) because there aren't any.

Russia-controlled [court in Crimea takes 5 minutes to jail Ukrainian academic for 5 years](#).

[Correspondent for Ukrainske Radio Sharoiiko detained in Belarus on espionage charges](#), - National Broadcaster Company CEO Alasania.

Crimean human rights activists [call to sabotage the conscription into the Russian army](#) as violating the Geneva Convention.

[Belarus arrests Ukrainian Radio journalist](#) probing abduction to Russia of 19-year-old Pavlo Hryb.

Crimean town of [Staryi Krym filled with armed security forces](#).

Russians face [imprisonment as 'mercenaries' for fighting for Ukraine](#).

[Russia intimidates parents](#) to push Ukrainian out of schools in occupied Crimea.

Sentsov thrown into [punishment cell and sent to the Far North because of protests demanding his release](#).

Russia stands behind ["DNR" leader's order to](#)

Ukraine plans to change its road map in next three years

Ukraine's Anti-Corruption Bureau faces immediate paralysis

Week's balance: President of the World Bank Group Jim Jong Kim visited Ukraine and advised that the government speed up reforms, the Verkhovna Rada adopted in the first reading the government-offered law on the state budget for 2018, while the National Bank proposed to withdraw from circulation small coins.

Ukrainian anticorruption investigators have opened a criminal case into suspected unlawful enrichment by the country's powerful prosecutor-general, Yuriy Lutsenko.

Road work booming: Ukraine plans to change its road map within 3 years.

Cleaning up the Dnipro river. The water temperature is a little higher than 0 degrees Celsius. But 20 fisherman make the dive. Today their prey is not fish but garbage, which lies submerged 5 meters below the water's surf
Ukraine can phase-out fossil, nuclear by 2050 – research

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Large-scale law enforcement operation in Zakarpattia: charges brought against local state land agency official, about hundred searches conducted.

Poland denies entry to Ukrainian national from its so-called "back list".

Poroshenko family donate UAH 3 mln for organizing contest to design Revolution of Dignity Museum.

Ukraine's Anti-Corruption Bureau faces immediate paralysis if Poroshenko signs dangerous bill.

Saakashvili tells protesters in Kyiv he is ready to become Ukraine's Prime Minister.

Poltava Burger Bar wins top 2017 European restaurant award.



Western NIS Enterprise Fund to back startups in Ukraine

Ukraine's IT industry could near \$10 billion by 2025

Ukrainian-born restaurateur receives prestigious Irish award.

Ukrainian creative agency BBDO Ukraine has been awarded gold in one of the categories of the ADCE Festival 2017 in Barcelona.

Startup Snovio launches ICO to develop "revolutionary" lead generation platform.

Western NIS Enterprise Fund launches new fund to back startups in Ukraine and Moldova.

Multimillionaire Vasyl Khmelnysky aims "to build a match for Silicon Valley in Ukraine".

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Left: Historical finds from [Kyivan Rus](#) era under threat in centre of Kyiv.

Right: [#UnderConstruction:Museum](#) Open in Donetsk region.



"Three o'clock After Midnight" museum pitch black

New York City Christmas tree to be decorated with Ukrainian toys

Kharkiv honors [19th century Ukrainian academic Petro Gulak-Artemovskiy](#).

Silvestrov. [The music of vulnerability](#).

[Ukraine gets two Christmases](#) – December 25 and January 7.

Christmas [tree in New York City to be decorated with Ukrainian toys](#).

There's a new exhibition in Ukraine. Only, you can't actually see it. It's in pitch darkness. At the permanent "[Three o'clock After Midnight" museum](#) in Ukraine, you rediscover familiar things using only touch.

The documentary film "[The Trial: The State of Russia vs Oleg Sentsov](#)" by Russian film director [Askold Kurov](#) has received the Audience Award at Verzio International Human Rights Documentary Film Festival in Budapest.

Left: Independent: Why [Lviv makes the best weekend break this winter](#).
Right: Alexey Botvinov is the [only pianist in the world who has performed Bach's most complicated masterpiece Goldberg Variations](#) 300 times.



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