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Ukraine achieves EU unity on peacekeepers in Donbas

Russia's return now to PACE would contradict international law

Ukraine has [achieved EU unity on peacekeepers in Donbas](#) – Poroshenko.

Russia's [return to PACE without fulfilling obligations contradicts intl law](#).

EU's [Tusk slams Russian 'aggression' in Ukraine](#).

Ukraine [remembers Stalin's forced famine victims](#): Holodomor 1932-1933.

Another [U.S. state recognizes Holodomor as genocide](#) against Ukrainian people. But Ukraine [disappointed that Britain refuses to](#) do so.

Eastern Partnership Summit: [Maintaining momentum without a membership roadmap](#).

[Eastern Partnership summit acknowledges European aspirations](#) of Ukraine.

Ukraine [expels Belarusian diplomat](#) amid spy scandal.

President signs [law granting combatant status to injured Euromaidan protesters](#).

[Exhibition dedicated to anniversary of the Revolution of Dignity](#) opens on Independence Square in Kyiv.

[Maidan case investigation](#): 380 persons indicted, 49 criminals sentenced.

[Four years on and only one real sentence](#) for crimes against Maidan.

Ukraine's First 'Maidan': The [Orange Revolution 13 years later](#).

[StopFake receives an award](#) from the National Democratic Institute.

[StopFake #159](#) with Marko Suprun. Nonexistent saboteurs, kidnapped women, territorial swap proposals and copious fakes about the EU Eastern partnership.

Left: Ukraine marks the [official Day of Remembrance of the Victims of the Holodomor](#), commemorating the millions who died during Stalin's forced famine.
Right: Ukraine marks [fourth anniversary of Euromaidan protests](#).



Ukrainians must not waste the chance offered by Maidan

Manafort flight records show deeper Kremlin ties than previously known

To those worried that the [Trump Era represents a unique low in human rationality](#), take comfort: [we've always been like this](#).

A Russian journalist explains how the [Kremlin instructed him to cover the 2016 election](#).

[Manafort flight records show deeper Kremlin ties](#) than previously known.

Portnikov: [Putin has four Donbas scenarios](#) and will choose worst one for Ukraine.

["Occupiers' methadone ban fueling HIV explosion in Crimea"](#) and other neglected Russian stories.

Ukrainians must not waste the [chance offered by Maidan](#).

'We [need to change the decisionmaking process](#) in Ukraine' - Serhiy Kvit.

Head of Ukraine's [Public Broadcaster: the government assassinates us gently](#).

Erik Berglof: [Ukraine has to start thinking of other things too – not just fighting corruption](#).

[Why Stalin starved Ukraine](#). Anne Applebaum's new book.

How Stalin starved 1930's rural Ukraine to quash political enemies: [Anne Applebaum interview](#).

Ukrainians suffered [three terror famines under the Soviets](#) not just one.

Occupied Luhansk seeing leadership shakeup

Ukrainian troops liberate two villages along Svitlodarska Duha bulge

OSCE SMM: The [number of ceasefire violations in the east of Ukraine increased by 60 per cent](#) last week.

Ukrainian [Armed Forces units did not advance](#) in Donbas, complying with Minsk agreements.

Nov 23. [Krymske village defenders repulsed fierce 8-hour long attack of Russian proxies](#), both sides suffered losses.

OSCE shows [video of powerful night shelling near Donetsk filtering station](#).

[“Coup” attempt underway in occupied Luhansk](#): what we know so far.

The head of the self-proclaimed LNR Igor [Plotnitsky has stepped down amid a fierce power struggle among the Russia-backed separatists that has unfolded over the last several days](#).

Leonid Pasechnik, the minister of state security of the self-declared "Luhansk People's Republic" [has become the acting head of the LNR](#).

What in the world is [going on in the Russia-backed](#)

[separatist “LNR”](#)? Heavily armed men on armored vehicles are patrolling the streets of the war-racked eastern Ukrainian city -- but this time it's different.

[Kremlin says change of leadership in Luhansk won't affect Minsk](#) process.

Terrorist [Khodakovsky threatens ‘DPR’ leader Zakharchenko, plots coup](#) similar to recent one in Luhansk.

[Russia is clearly preparing for offense](#) – Polish Defense Minister.

[SurkovLeaks \(part 3\)](#): analysis of the correspondence of Surkov's first deputy Inal Ardzinba.

"Hello, my dear friend!" [OSCE mission member hugs ‘LNR’ militant](#) transferring Ukrainian soldiers' bodies.(Video)

Chaplain Kostyantyn Kholodov: [War is a terrible thing that changes a man's mindset](#).

Filmmaker David [Lynch visited Kyiv to help Ukrainian veterans fight post-traumatic stress disorder](#).

Left: [Russia causes the death of revered veteran of the Crimean Tatar National Movement, then tries to hide it](#).

Right: Development of [psychosocial support centres](#) in Kyiv, Slovyansk, Pokrovsk



Human rights violations in Crimea recorded every three days

Russia moved 300,000 Russians to Crimea

New human rights [violations in Crimea recorded every three days](#).

The Russian authorities have [resettled to Crimea 250,000 persons from the rebel-occupied parts of Donbas and 300,000 Russians from mainland Russia](#), says Crimean Tatars leader Mustafa Dzhemilev.

Russia [jails four respected Crimean Tatars and spreads lies](#) about ‘machine guns and drugs’ to discredit the Mejlis.

U.S. officially [defends Sushchenko in OSCE](#).

[Russia could sentence Ukrainian journalist to 20 years](#) for gathering information about invasion.

Ukrainian [victim of Russia's first ‘absolutely Stalinist trial’ spends 4th birthday in brutal isolation](#).

Russian blogger [jailed for social media repost of clip criticizing Russia's war](#) against Ukraine.

New Russian [200-ruble bills with the image of the annexed Crimea are already illegal](#) in Ukraine, and could be banned by the European Union as well.

Ukraine joins trans-European transport networks

Privatisation is failing in Ukraine, but room for optimism

[Week's balance](#): criticism in EU, new foreigners for Naftogaz and timid growth of industrial output.

Ukraine [joins trans-European transport networks](#).

President signs [law on judicial reform](#).

About [EUR 750 mln invested in development of renewable energy sources](#) in Ukraine over past three years.

Ukraine has [huge potential to use alternative energy sources](#) – Zubko.

Government approves [Energy Strategy of Ukraine until 2035](#).

EBRD: [Privatisation in Ukraine has failed](#), but there is room for optimism.

Ukrainians see [Donbas conflict, rise in prices as](#)

[biggest problems](#) – poll.

[Budgets of united territorial communities grew by UAH 6.3 bln](#) over nine months – Zubko.

Poroshenko tops [ratings of presidential candidates](#).

Ukrainian [businessman Alperin charged with attempting to give \\$800,000 bribe to NABU](#) detective.

Court leaves [ex-Party of Regions MP Yefremov behind bars](#).

Ukraine launches [spiral of illegality with abduction and expulsion of Georgians](#) linked to Mikheil Saakashvili.

Left: [Kyiv is among Europe's greenest metropolis](#).

Right: [Ukrainian soupmakers set up shop in Warsaw](#). It's so delicious you can even eat the plate, with soup served in edible bread bowl.



What London can learn from Kyiv's burgeoning tech sector

Kyiv's first internationally certified organic business center

Kyiv's [first internationally certified organic business center](#) – Astarta.

More than [500 unique inventions presented at Innovation Market Forum](#) in Kyiv.

Ukrainian company [N-iX, a member of the Association "IT Ukraine"](#), has been included in the [Software 500 ranking](#).

Belgian [filmmaker aims to bring blockbusters to Ukraine](#).

Timeless Belgian design in Kyiv. [Pavilion Flamant](#)

[store](#).

Lessons from Ukraine: [What London can learn from Kyiv's burgeoning tech sector](#).

Ukraine's murky [real estate market may soon face blockchain revolution](#).

Billionaire Yuriy Kosyuk, the owner of Ukraine's largest agricultural holding, is now [investing in the IT sector](#).

IT outsourcing markets review: [Estonia vs. Ukraine](#).

Left: The [Ukrainian slave girl who smashed the glass ceiling in the 16th century](#) and became queen of the Ottoman Empire.

Right: Euromaidan's anniversary: The [Revolution of Dignity in flashback](#) (Photo, video).



Belgian waffle culture a big hit in contemporary Ukraine

Eleven films about Euromaidan you can watch right now

Research into the prominent [Belgian role in Ukraine's late nineteenth century industrialization](#) is helping to debunk Communist-era myths. The results offer encouraging context for Ukraine's current Euro-integration ambitions. And a new generation of Ukrainians are learning about the country's cosmopolitan past.

How [Belgian waffle culture became a big hit](#) in contemporary Ukraine.

Another [Turkish university to teach Ukrainian language](#).

Left: Eleven [films about Euromaidan you can watch online](#).

Right: Ukrainian [souvenirs at Christmas markets in Austria](#).



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