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[Mogherini defends Ukraine's territorial integrity](#) as EU weighs Russia sanctions extension.

[International Criminal Court points to direct military confrontation](#) between Russia and Ukraine.

[Lithuania allocates € 2 million to Ukraine](#), joins calls for anti-graft efforts.

EU to allocate [EUR 50 Mln for Donbas](#).

Ukrainian legal expert [elected head of Venice Commission unit](#).

Russian Colonel [General Tkachev identified as key figure in MH17 downing](#), - Bellingcat.

Georgian ex-President [Saakashvili detained in Kyiv](#).

U.S. foreign assistance contributed to Ukraine's [discovery of more than \\$3.24 billion in public funds stolen by the previous government](#).

Ukrainian ministry [accuses DHL, Adidas, Puma of operating in Crimea](#).

[StopFake #161](#) with Marko Suprun. Self-proclaimed Donetsk People's Republic representation office in Helsinki. Ukrainians unhappy with people displaced by the war in Donbas. UN won't throw money into Ukraine's government black hole.

Left: [Mariya Berlinska](#): Volunteer helps military with drones, creating film about women in army.

Right: New Ukrainian '[Cyborgs](#)' war film chronicles heroic defense of [Donetsk Airport](#).



When Ukraine almost lost its visa-free regime with the EU

A proxy for the Kremlin: the Russian Orthodox Church

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[Poland's new prime minister](#) and the Polish-Ukrainian dialogue.

["Useful idiots" both in Poland, Ukraine play into Russia's hands](#). Polish Ambassador.

[Budapest memorandum](#): non-proliferation diplomacy twenty years later.

[How Putin lost young Ukraine](#). New nationwide survey demonstrates how emerging generation of Ukrainians embrace European integration and see

Russia as aggressor while blaming Kremlin for war.

The night when [Ukraine almost lost its visa-free regime with the EU](#).

[Development and Dystopia](#). Studies in Post-Soviet Ukraine and Eastern Europe. New book by Mikhail Minakov.

Statement on the [extension of the moratorium on the sale of agricultural land](#). Denying the right to trade land robs Ukrainians of the ability to earn income and grow the economy. VoxUkraine.

UN peacekeepers won't be deployed in Donbas without Russian consent Donbas on the brink of environmental catastrophe

UN [peacekeeping mission won't be deployed in Donbas without Russia's consent](#).

Lavrov [calls possible UN peacekeepers in Donbas "occupation administration"](#).

Rex Tillerson: "We should be clear about the source of this violence [in Ukraine]. [Russia is arming, leading, training, and fighting alongside anti-government forces](#)."

Dec 11. Massive [artillery strike leaves war-torn Avdiivka without power](#).

Ukraine [may swap its 74 hostages in occupied Donbas](#) before New Year.

[Arming Ukraine: capability requirements](#)—a view

from Kyiv.

[Donbas on the brink of environmental catastrophe](#). Chemical plants and steel mills are just some of the more than four thousand ticking ecological time bombs in the eastern Ukraine conflict zone.

Over [175,000 explosive devices disposed](#) in Donbas since ATO start.

Almost four years into Russia's war, Ukrainian [front line volunteers still play crucial role](#).

[Belarusians fighting on both sides](#) in Eastern Ukraine.

Who Helps the Ukrainian Army
Alongside the Ukrainian Ministry of Defense

«Wings of the Phoenix»  Coordinator: Yuri Bryukov Help to: more than 9 brigades of the Armed Forces of Ukraine Help with: accoutrements, gear, uniforms, weapons, food, cars, AN-26 aircraft Donated: \$3.8 mln	«Come Back Alive»  Coordinator: Vitaly Deynega Help to: 95th Airborne Brigade, 80th Air Mobile Brigade, Special Forces of the Main Directorate Help with: accoutrements, gear, uniforms, medication Donated: \$450,000	«Help the Army»  Coordinator: Anna Geraschenko Help to: military units in Kharkiv region Help with: accoutrements, gear, uniforms, medication
«Volunteer Hundred»  Coordinator: Natalia Voronkova Help to: National Guard Help with: medications	«Support the Army of Ukraine»  Coordinator: Anna Sandelova Help to: more than 30 units of the Armed Forces of Ukraine Help with: accoutrements Donated: \$380,000	«Army SOS»  Coordinator: Yuri Kasyanov Help to: 95th Mechanized Brigade, 1st Tank Brigade, 25th Airborne Brigade, 1st and 2nd battalions of the National Guard, volunteer battalions Help with: accoutrements, gear, uniforms, medication, food Donated: \$769,000
«Ukrainian Military Portal»  Coordinator: Olexandr Arhat Help to: 10 brigades and regiments of the Armed Forces of Ukraine Help with: accoutrements	«Circle of People's Trust»  Coordinator: Olexii Savchenko Help to: National Guard, the Armed Forces of Ukraine, volunteer corps of the "Right Sector" Help with: accoutrements, medication, food	«People's project»  Coordinator: David Anahania Help to: 95th Airborne Brigade, 2nd and 8th special (Special Operations) regiments, 73 special (Special Operations) marine center Help with: accoutrements, gear, uniforms Donated: \$2.1 mln

Today, there are more than 50 volunteer organizations, which help the army of Ukraine

According to Ukrainian MOD, the ministry received the following support from Ukrainian citizens:

- over UAH 146 mln (\$11.2 mln) – from the "Support the Ukrainian army" fundraising campaign (as of 02.09.2014)
- UAH 55 mln (\$4.2 mln) – in-kind contribution
- UAH 35 mln (\$2.6 mln) – through sale of "Military" treasury obligations
- 2576 body armor vests

Exchange rate 13.00 UAH/\$

UKRAINE CRISIS media center

Left: [Life in the trenches \(in photos\)](#). Daryna, 23, has been fighting since 2014 - first as a volunteer, then as a soldier in the Ukrainian Army. Her 6-year-old is waiting for her at home.
Right: [How the Ukrainian army rose from ashes: 10 facts to know](#).



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Russia [jails Crimean Tatar for refusal to collaborate, for his father telling PACE](#) about the case.

Russian occupiers making [Ukrainian and Crimean Tatar 'outcast' languages](#).

Russian [FSB 'deports' Ukrainian and his 'terrorist' dog](#) from occupied Crimea.

Imprisoned Crimean Tatar leaders [reportedly exchanged for 2 suspected Russian state-sponsored killers](#).

[Ukrainian judge blocks pension for severely disabled son](#) of religious scholar held hostage in Donbas.

"DPR" militants and Russian media [intimidate the population of Ukrainian occupied territories with new fakes](#).

Russia adds a vital [source of information about rights abuse in occupied Crimea to its list of 'foreign agents'](#).

Breaking the rules: [Crimea, disinformation, doping](#).

"[Ever more Russians fleeing Moscow's oppression for Ukraine](#)" and other neglected Russian news.

Parliament extends land sales freeze until 2019

Ukrainian reform activists derail effort to 'destroy' anticorruption body

The [conflict escalates between the Prosecutor General Office \(GPU\) and the National Anti-Corruption Bureau \(NABU\)](#) with Special Anti-Corruption Prosecutor's Office (SAP) in Ukraine.

Ukrainian reform [activists derail effort to 'destroy' anticorruption body](#).

Ukraine's [budget for 2018 passed](#).

Despite criticism, Ukrainian [Parliament dismisses head of Anti-Corruption Committee Soboliev](#).

[Week's balance](#): budget and new taxes adopted, ProZorro under attack, land sale moratorium extended.

[Week's milestones](#): Saakashvili detained, anti-graft bodies attacked, Vakarchuk speaks out.

Thousands of [people march in the center of the Ukrainian capital, Kyiv](#), on December 10 to demand the release of opposition leader Mikheil Saakashvili from custody and to call for the impeachment or resignation of President Petro Poroshenko.

Mikheil Saakashvili, the former Georgian president turned opposition leader in Ukraine, [appeared at a hearing on whether he should continue to be held](#) in custody in Kyiv. He was subsequently released.

Venice Commission considers it [possible to amend language clause of Ukrainian education law](#). Both [Hungary and Ukraine claim victory](#) in the commission's finding.

Parliament extends [land sales freeze until 2019](#).

State Property Fund approves [list of enterprises for privatization in 2018](#).

Finnish [NEFCO company to develop green projects](#) in Ukraine.

Ukrainian [school promotes inclusion for students with disabilities](#).

Left: Ukraine's [education reform is a big step forward](#).

Right: How one Ukrainian [inventor is revolutionizing prosthetics and rehabilitation](#).



Ukrainian online learning platform to change education

5 Ukrainian startups, from New York pitch to global expansion plans

The Ukrainian [online learning platform that wants to revolutionize the country's education](#).

Polish funds bValue and SpeedUp Group have [invested EUR 400,000 in Ukrainian startup bNesis](#).

Ukrainian [agribusinesses set to expand global horizons with more Asian and African outreach](#) in 2018.

Turkish company at the [forefront of Ukraine's historic roads upgrade](#).

[Vehicle production in Ukraine grew by 67%](#) in January-November 2017.

Bookimed attracts [\\$500,000 from Aventures to develop global medical tourism platform](#).

“Are You Serious?”: [5 Ukrainian startups, from New York pitch to global expansion plans](#).

[IT industry overview](#): the results of 2017 and trends for 2018

Left: WBC's Champion Emeritus Vitali Klytschko has officially become the first [Ukrainian elected to International Boxing Hall of Fame](#).

Right: [The oldest museum director in Ukraine](#): I'm here for the sake of my museum.



Famous Ukrainian Christmas song featured on BBC

Boxer Lomachenko retains WBO world super-featherweight title

[Art of war](#): Ukraine explores Donbas conflict on screen, in books.

[Christmas song on BBC](#).

"[For tears have procured no one's freedom so far](#)," - famous Ukraine's musicians present stunning video to honor servicemen. VIDEO

Boxer Vasyl [Lomachenko on December 10 retained his WBO world super-featherweight title](#) as Guillermo Rigondeaux retired.

"The Gori Women choir" famous [Ukrainian](#)

Left: "[Counting Sheep](#)", an "immersive guerrilla folk opera", has great songs...in Ukrainian.

Right: Let me [count the ways of making borsch](#). New Yorker



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