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U.S. House passes Ukraine Cybersecurity Cooperation Act Hungary blocks NATO-Ukraine Defense Commission

[Macron: Implementation of Minsk agreements reaches a deadlock](#), more effective steps needed.

[Russia can escalate situation](#) in Ukraine at any moment – Poroshenko.

Lithuanian president on Russia's [Iskander in Kaliningrad: A threat to half of Europe](#).

Ukrainian [President Petro Poroshenko and his wife, Maryna Poroshenko, attended the Vienna Opera Ball](#). The head of state was invited to the event as a personal honorary guest of the Austrian president.

[Hungary blocks NATO-Ukraine Defense Commission](#).

[Hungary helps Russia break NATO from inside](#) - Ukrainian MP.

Mistake to be - [Russia threatens Israel for recognizing Holodomor](#).

U.S. House of Representatives [passes Ukraine Cybersecurity Cooperation Act](#).

[Pranksters are one of the weird Pro-Kremlin propaganda tools](#). They call high-level politicians who don't have good relations with the Kremlin and, using a variety of pretexts, attempt to provoke them into saying something politically incorrect.

[StopFake #170](#) with Romeo Kokriatsky. Fake: Ukraine loses 50% of its GDP to Russia Sanctions; 1.7 million Ukrainians asked for asylum in Russia; Ukrainians massively fleeing to Europe; Ukrainians Pass as gay or communist to gain asylum in Europe.

Left: Well-known Ukrainians [congratulate Sushchenko](#) on his birthday. Right: Volodymyr Balukh ["It's much worse to live your life on your knees, than to die standing."](#)



Rating of the main avenues of tax evasion in Ukraine

Voting in Crimea will delegitimize Russia's presidential elections

[How can OSCE observe Russian 'elections'](#) that are being illegally held in occupied Crimea?

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The "Kremlin Report": [will further US pressure on Russia have its effect?](#)

[Resurrecting Minsk](#) in Munich.

Who wins and who loses with the [new Polish law](#)

[on national memory](#).

A new standoff with [Poland: the "anti-Bandera" law](#).

[Ukraine and Poland. What next?](#)

MH17 DISASTER: How Russian leader V. [Putin](#) became hopelessly entangled in his own hybrid war [web of deceit](#).

Where state budget "loses" the most: rating of the [main avenues of tax avoidance/evasion](#) in Ukraine.

Unknown facts about annexation of Crimea

Ukraine will need about 40 years to clear the Donbas of mines

[Unknown facts about the annexation of Crimea](#): the essentials. Facts that became known after questioning in the high treason case of Ukrainian ex-President Yanukovich.

Ukraine will need about [40 years to clear the Donbas of mines](#).

Feb 11. ATO report militants open [fire near village earlier retaken by Ukraine](#) forces.

Militants in Donbas ["started moving" in anticipation of Javelins](#).

A month of freedom: [released hostages talk about captivity and torture in occupied Donbas](#).

Twenty Ukrainians [serving term in prisons in occupied Donbas transferred to Ukraine](#).

Ukraine's shield and sword: [defense industry's main achievements in 2017](#) Part I.

Why the [Battle for Luhansk Airport is just as important](#) as the Battle for Donetsk Airport.

SBU [detains Russian FSB spy in Odesa](#).

Ukrainians get [no compensation for destroyed homes](#) in Russia-backed Donbas 'republics'.

[Russia supplies Kurds with weapons](#) and ammunition to fight the Turkish army.

Russian drone [Orlan-10 consists of parts produced in the USA](#) and other countries.

Left: UK journalist Madeline [Roache who wrote about Crimean Tatar political prisoners fined, expelled from Crimea](#).
Right: [Up-to-date hub school opens in frontline](#) village.



Occupiers to demolish mosque in Crimea

Closed trial for tortured Ukrainian accused of a 'Crimea sabotage plot' that never was

[LGBT in Crimea: 'People are afraid'](#). LGBT people in Crimea tell how life has changed since Russia illegally annexed the peninsula in 2014.

[Homes of Crimean Tatars demolished](#) in Crimea.

An engineer regiment of the Russian military held [courses teaching school children from Crimea to plant and defuse landmines](#).

[Menacing attack on the son of a Crimean Tatar](#) National Congress member.

[Closed trial for tortured Ukrainian](#) accused of a 'Crimea sabotage plot' that never was.

Ukrainian national Kostiantyn [Davydenko detained on espionage charges](#) in Russian-occupied Crimea.

Two more political prisoners [in Crimea kept in prison due to posts on Facebook](#).

"Reconstruction" of [Khan Palace: Occupiers violating UNESCO Convention](#).

[Fragments of Khan Palace found near another](#) monument of architecture.

[Occupiers to demolish mosque in Crimea](#): Muslims go on hunger strike.

An [activist in Russia's Tatarstan region who spent three years in prison](#) for criticizing the Russian occupation of Ukraine's Crimean Peninsula says he has fled from Russia.

Russian historian [accused of 'Religious hatred' over account of Solovki Gulag](#).

Ukraine's Foreign Ministry [protests against ban on doctors' visit to Ukrainian teen in Russian jail](#).

Ukraine Ministry, Ontario sign healthcare memorandum

Georgian ex-President Saakashvili deported to Poland

Week's balance: IMF is back, Naftogaz announces gas purchase from Gazprom, hryvnia growing.

The Ukrainian [Health Ministry and the Government of Ontario \(Canada\) have signed a memorandum on healthcare cooperation](#). The three-year program foresees cooperation in medical education, the development of rural medicine, telemedicine, and more.

[Inflation in Ukraine accelerates to 1.5%](#) in January.

NBU names [most profitable and unprofitable banks in Ukraine](#).

Two [new inter-faction parliamentary groups have been created](#) in the Verkhovna Rada.

Ukraine [deports Georgian ex-President Saakashvili](#) to Poland.

The National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine

(NABU) over the two years of its activities has [detained over 300 persons involved in corruption schemes](#).

The paid word: [who owns Ukrainian media](#).

Ukraine's [new state coal giant](#) – reform conduit or corruption sinkhole?

[Japan donates \\$300,000 for health and education projects in Ukraine](#).

[Lviv International Airport reports 46% passenger flow increase](#) for January 2018.

[Former Head of SBU testifies](#) against Yanukovich.

Left: UK-Ukrainian satellite launch vehicle developer [Skyrora to test its first rocket in 2018](#).

Right: [Ukrainian companies at CES 2018: 15 startups which make the nation proud](#)



“A Tesla car among bikes”: key facts about Ukrainian startup

Antonov airlines joins Falcon Heavy launch

“[A Tesla car among bikes](#)”: key facts about one Ukrainian startup.

Antonov [Airlines joins Falcon Heavy launch](#).

Natural designs take center stage at [Kyiv Fashion Week](#).

Beauty without bounds: [Ukrainian Fashion Week redefines "Beautiful"](#).

[E-cars gain traction](#) in Ukraine.

[Ukraine's transport potential](#): key facts. Ukraine can become a major airline transit hub.

Left: [Wild-honey farmers of Polissya](#): people of the forest.

Right: [Ukraine is original in its own way of being fashionable](#), - Isagus Toche, French eco-designer.



Ukrainian Feature film to enter Berlinale Film Festival Kharkivite amazes world with her 3D confections

Ukrainian Feature film to [enter Berlinale - Berlin International Film Festival](#).

29-year-old Dinara [Kasko from Kharkiv amazes world with her 3D confections](#).

Life and [legacy of famous Ukrainian director Les Kurbas](#) depicted in Exhibition.

As Ukrainians migrate to Europe, [Ivano-Frankivsk brings Europe to Ukraine](#).

[Ukraine's UNESCO churches](#): Traditional Carpathian wooden churches are topic of lecture.

Modernized past: [how today's Ukrainian culture combines tradition and modernity](#).



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