



CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

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Council of Europe approves Ukraine four-year action plan Euromaidan heroes memorialised through scholarship programs

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[EU ambassadors prolong asset freezes and visa bans on 150 Russian officials](#) and Moscow-backed Ukrainian separatists for another six months.

Ukrainian President Petro [Poroshenko has called Russia "an aggressor country" that planned "a well-coordinated hybrid war against Ukraine,"](#) as he testified in the treason trial of his ousted predecessor.

[Siemens is not alone in helping Russia to breach sanctions](#) over Crimea. Adidas, Metro Cash & Carry, Auchan, Volkswagen, DHL, Visa and Mastercard are also challenged.

FBI accuses [Manafort of bribing EU politicians to lobby for Yanukovich](#) government.

[Polish pro-Russian far-right radicals](#) behind arson attempt of Hungarian center in Ukraine.

Euromaidan heroes [memorialised through scholarship programs for Ukrainian students](#).

Four years after the [Maidan, how is the investigation](#) going?

[Gaddafi regime sponsored Tymoshenko campaign](#) in 2010 – Arab media.

Failed [offensive at Deir Ezzor was planned by Russia's Wagner PMC Chief of Operations](#) Sergei Kim.

[Fake: IMF and Kyiv](#) fail to compromise on Ukraine aid.

Left: Photographers recreate [bloodiest days of Euromaidan with virtual reality](#).

Right: [Memorial service for fallen heroes of Heavenly Hundred](#) held in downtown Kyiv.



Important aspects of the new Deoccupation Law

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The top-[5 unfulfilled demands](#) of Ukraine's Euromaidan revolution.

A historic law of geopolitical scale. Important [aspects of the new Deoccupation Law](#).

The European [trust crisis and the rise of populism](#).

[Should Poles be afraid of Right Sector?](#) A Polish journalist finds out.

How the [word "genocide" is abused in pro-Kremlin language](#).

[Ukraine's stolen history, stolen culture](#). Until recently, Ukrainian culture was perceived internationally as a subset of Russian culture.

Occupied territories law deems Russia the 'aggressor' Ukraine's military chief warns of Russia's new 'wide-scale aggression'

Feb 26. [One soldier killed, one injured in five attacks](#) committed by Russian proxies in one day.

Ukraine's [military chief warns of 'wide-scale aggression'](#) by Russia.

"Destabilization" plan: [SBU reveals 12 Russian provocations in February](#).

Poroshenko [signs 'Occupied territories' law](#) deeming Russia the 'aggressor'.

[Peacekeepers should be deployed on entire territory of Donbas](#) – Kuchma.

Ukraine's shield and sword: [defense industry's](#)

[main achievements in 2017](#). Part II.

The Ukrainian [army still can't do without its volunteers](#): opinion.

Russia created in Crimea self-reliant groups capable of carrying [threat to coastal territories of entire Black Sea region](#).

Identical statues to Russia's "[Wagner](#)" [mercenaries erected in Syria, occupied Donbas](#).

[Russia cracks down on soldiers' social media pages](#) that expose Russian war crimes in Ukraine.

Left: [Ukrainian artist helps veterans forget troubles in art therapy rehab](#).

Right: To become a better version of myself: [Maidan volunteer medic Olesia Zhukovska](#) on her life after injury



Chronicles of annexation: "Crimean self-defense"

Fake Crimean Tatar pro-Putin propaganda stunt uses the wrong language

[Fake Crimean Tatar pro-Putin propaganda](#) stunt written using the wrong words in Tatar.

Crimean Tatar [prosecuted in Russian-occupied Crimea for trying to see her political prisoner husband](#).

Amnesty International report: De facto [authorities in Crimea and Donbas arrest and execute their critics](#).

[Chronicles of annexation: "Crimean self-defense"](#) takes the oath.

Russia-backed Luhansk militants [seize 69 y.o. pensioner for posting pro-Ukraine leaflets](#).

"I participated in a pro-Ukrainian protest against Russian occupation". [Hennadii Afanasiev tells how he was detained in Crimea in 2014](#) then and imprisoned in Russia. And what he's doing now.

Ukraine signs deal with GE to modernize railway fleet

Mingarelli: only small-minded persons notice no reforms in Ukraine

Week's balance: American locomotives to get on Ukrainian tracks, IMF demanding anti-corruption court, inspections of Ukrainian businesses returning.

Ukraine becomes fourth largest food exporter to the European Union in 2017 amid 34% annual increase.

Ukraine and IMF: Critical point. Without external financial support, Ukraine will in the coming years not be able to pay back its debts.

EU Ambassador Mingarelli says only small-minded persons notice no reforms in Ukraine.

Ukraine signs billion-dollar deal with General Electric to modernize railway fleet.

Ukraine's GDP in U.S. dollars will reach level of payments on GDP warrants in 2019 - Dragon Capital.

Saakashvili banned from entering Ukraine for three years.

Ukraine rearrests alleged mastermind of global cybercrime gang.

Ukraine marks Day of Resistance to Occupation of Crimea.



18 companies in Ukraine ranked in world's top IT providers

Ukrainian IDP family enters coffee-brewing business

18 companies operating in Ukraine ranked among world's top IT service providers.

5 reasons to order IT outsourcing in Ukraine instead of the UK.

Premier Palace Hotel Kharkiv wins international "Best Hotel Bar" award for Sky Lounge.

Displaced by War: Ukrainian family enters coffee-brewing business.

Left: [Svitolina wins tournament in Dubai.](#)

Right: Gold medalist [Abramenko carries Ukrainian flag at Winter Olympics 2018 closing ceremony.](#)



The life and death of people in medieval Ukraine Eurovision-2018: Melovin to represent Ukraine

The [life and death of people in medieval Ukraine](#), as told by a paleoanthropologist, [recreation of famous bots from blockbusters.](#)

[Eurovision-2018: Melovin to represent Ukraine.](#)

Ukraine's robot revolution: workshop sees

Left: [‘Ghost Statues’](#): Lviv’s empty niches.

Right: [Sofiyivski park](#) in Uman.



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