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Putin threatens world with Russia's latest weapons

Ukraine 'stabilizes' gas supply amid fresh energy dispute with Russia

[Ukraine-NATO Inter-Parliamentary Council](#) meeting has started in Odesa.

Combat laser systems, intercontinental hypersonic missiles, underwater drones: [Putin threatens world with Russia's latest weapons](#).

Naftogaz claims [\\$2.5 billion victory in legal battle with Gazprom](#).

[Ukraine 'stabilizes' gas supply](#) after Russia's abrupt cancellation of a supply contract March 1.

[Poroshenko threatens Gazprom with new lawsuit](#) in Stockholm.

European Commission confirms: [Ukraine flawlessly meets its obligations regarding the supply of Russian gas](#) through its territory to the EU.

[Moldova, Georgia, Ukraine voice concern](#) over Russian presence.

Ukrainian Foreign Minister Pavlo Klimkin suggests [Russia was behind recent attacks on a Hungarian cultural center](#) in Uzhhorod. Putin's Falanga: meet

the [Polish neo-fascists who tried to burn down the Hungarian center](#).

Response of the [Embassy of Ukraine on the Guardian's March 2nd article](#) called "Neo-Nazi groups recruit Britons to fight in Ukraine".

[When will there be a sentence in the Maidan case?](#) – interview with Serhiy Horbatiuk, the official in charge of the investigation.

[Human Rights in 2017](#): a report by Amnesty International.

Germany admits Russian [hackers infiltrated foreign and defense ministries](#).

Europeans revive fascism, rewrite their own history, legalize incest, - [image of Europe engineered by Russia's top TV channels](#). (Report, video).

[StopFakeNews #173](#): Ukraine training terrorists for European and Middle East operations; Ukraine readies army and nationalists for war; the student strike that never was.

Left: School [children are targets](#) in the war in Eastern Ukraine.
Right: Remember Mar 1, 1943 [6700 people killed by Nazis in the village of Koryukivka](#), which was then fully destroyed (Ukr)



How priests and politicians go together in Ukraine

Belarus: a Russian protectorate or a sovereign state?

Putin may not get a new Yalta but [face a new Star Wars program](#), Pastukhov says.

The [Minsk agreements were supposed to bring peace to Ukraine](#). So why is the war in Donbas going on for nearly four years?

Timothy Snyder fails to establish [cause and effect between the oppressive Polish regime in western Ukraine and the resistance](#) that followed in the years leading up to World War II. O. Bashuk Hepburn.

countries in Europe, Ukraine's religious life is very active, although there is no state religion. So how do politics and religion work together here?

[The genesis of Ukrainian conservatism](#). What shaped the aristocratic tradition in politics between the Cossack period and the liberation struggle in 1917-1920.

[Belarus: a Russian protectorate](#) or a sovereign state? Monitoring 2017.

Ukraine: the [perennial disinformation target](#).

[Priests and politicians](#). Compared to many other

New Ukraine cease-fire 'violated almost immediately' U.S. State Department approves 'Javelin' missile sale to Ukraine

Mar 1. ["Absolute truce" in Donbas was agreed](#) on in Minsk.

Mar 5. First hour, new Ukraine [cease-fire 'violated almost immediately'](#).

U.S. [State Department approves 'Javelin' missile sale](#) to Ukraine.

Two Ukrainian [border guards kidnapped by Russia released in swap](#).

U.S. Special Representative for Ukraine Negotiations Kurt Volker says the so-called ["DPR" and "LPR," entities created by Russia in Donbas, should be disbanded](#).

[OSCE UAVs fired at in Donbas fifth week](#) in a row.

Russian initiated conflict in eastern Ukraine has displaced thousands, including some of the region's most vulnerable. One small, [volunteer-run nursing home in the Donetsk region takes in elderly residents](#) who have nowhere else to turn.

Military prosecutor reports [over 518 suicides among Ukrainian soldiers](#).

[Russia's "ghost" armies](#) and the "heroes of the Russian spring" in Ukraine.

[Infectious diseases spreading](#) among militants in Donbas.

Convoy of [military hardware spotted in Russia, near Ukraine border](#) (Video).

[Russia tries new propaganda stunt](#) over Russian journalist sent to be shot in Donbas.

Russian 'mercenary' gets [state award from Putin for fighting in Donbas](#).

Artillerymen of Wagner PMC in the service of Russia from Donbas to Syria – [20 mercenaries operating 2S1 howitzers identified](#) and [25 tankmen identified](#).

Information Resistance starts releasing [data on Russian servicemen killed in Donbas](#).

Left: Projections dedicated to Oleg [Sentsov appear on building of Russian embassy](#) in New York.

Right: A [female face of the war](#) in eastern Ukraine: the story of one returnee.



Arrests, torture of 'witnesses' in Russian-occupied Crimea Ukraine shows full list of "Kremlin prisoners"

Witnessing the annexation of Crimea: "[It was a big betrayal](#)".

World Congress of Crimean [Tatars called to boycott elections in Crimea](#).

[Arrests with torture of 'witnesses'](#) in Russian-occupied Crimea.

Crimea. 4 years of occupation. (Video)

[Crimean Tatar tortured to death for silent protest](#) - Hero of Ukraine and symbol of Russian lawlessness.

Crimean Tatar activist [sentenced for Facebook comment that Crimea is and always will be](#)

[Ukraine](#).

Tatar political prisoner: I will [continue to denounce Russia's criminal government](#).

Ukraine shows [full list of "Kremlin prisoners"](#). The list contains names of more than 50 Ukrainian nationals illegally held by Russia.

[Rada calls on world to help free Sushchenko](#), other political prisoners.

Prisoners of Russia's war in Eastern Ukraine: [the story of Artem Akhmerov](#).

Former prisoner of Russia's war in Ukraine [speaks out about terror in captivity](#).

Ukraine emerging as global leader in open data arena

Ukraine moves closer to anticorruption court, but doubts remain

Week's balance: Stockholm victory for Naftogaz, Gazprom's new gas war, and major aid from EU.

Recent reforms open the way for Ukraine to emerge as a global leader in the open data arena.

Ukraine's parliament has approved the first reading of legislation creating an anticorruption court demanded by protest groups and the country's external backers, although critics charge the effort does not go far enough.

Constitutional Court declares Kivalov-Kolesnichenko language law unconstitutional.

As part of the New Ukrainian School project, Finland will help Ukraine improve teacher qualifications, highlight the importance of education for society and improve the educational environment of schools.

On March 3rd, police in Kyiv moved in to dismantle a protest camp near the national parliament building, detaining some 100 protesters amid clashes.

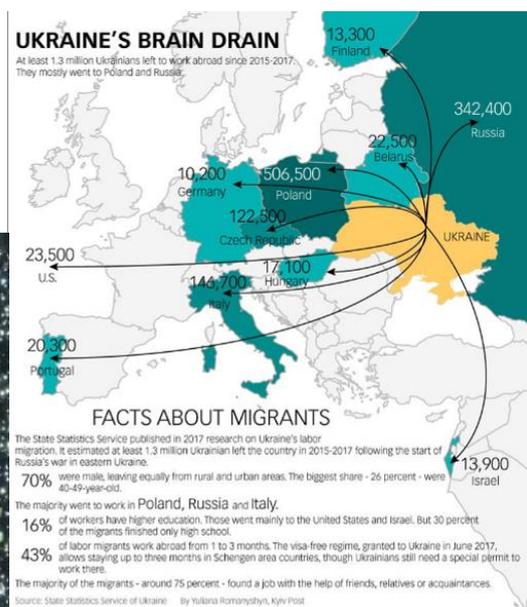
Police accused of attacks on journalists, leaving one hospitalized.

In January 2018, consumer inflation in Ukraine accelerated up to 14.1%.

The good, the bad and the ugly about emigration from Ukraine—and some surprising numbers.

A Visit to Chornobyl as it transforms into a solar farm. Energy production is about to resume at the site of the worst nuclear accident in history.

Left: documentary “Breaking Point: The War for Democracy in Ukraine”, directed by O.Sanin and M.J.Harris released in the US.
 Right: The lure of work in the EU will add to Ukraine's already considerable demographic difficulties.



Extensive look at startups in CEE, including Ukraine

AVentures Capital enlarges investment focus

AVentures Capital enlarges investment focus, backs IT outsourcing company CoreValue.

East-West Digital News and Ukraine Digital News recently released a lengthy research report on startup investment and innovation in Emerging Europe. It is the first-ever extensive look at startups in the 24 countries of Central and Eastern Europe (CEE), including Ukraine.

Available free to watch, a full-length documentary "[Crimea, As It Was](#)" produced by #BABYLON'13 and DocNoteFilms and directed by Kostiantyn Kliatskin.



Ukraine revamps its wine culture after losing Crimea vines Fascinating collection of traditional Ukrainian jewellery on show

Look at [Lviv's diverse cuisine](#).

Fascinating [collection of traditional Ukrainian jewellery](#) on show.

'Frost': [new film on the Kremlin's war](#) in Eastern Ukraine.

Ukraine's second seed and world No. 40 Lesia [Tsurenko defends her tennis title at the Abierto Mexicano Telcel WTA](#) tournament in Acapulco.

Ukraine [revamps its wine culture](#) after losing Crimea vines.

Left: [Mountain streams in the Subcarpathian region freeze](#) over due to February cold.
Right: [Crimean Tatar ornament](#) recognized as [cultural heritage](#) of Ukraine.



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