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Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko reiterates that [Kyiv is seeking a Membership Action Plan](#) (MAP), formal step toward joining NATO.

Mogherini: [Russia is no longer strategic partner](#) of the EU; [EU not to recognize results of elections in Crimea.](#)

[EU prolongs sanctions over Ukraine against 150 persons, 38 entities](#) by 6 months.

[Prime Minister of Poland called possible next victims](#) of Russia.

Gas conflict: [European Parliament supports Ukraine's position.](#)

The Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine is intensifying its actions to [recover fines from Russian gas](#)

[monopoly Gazprom.](#)

Plans for future [Heavenly Hundred Memorial.](#)

[Hackers steal documents from German govt servers](#) on Brexit, talks with Ukraine, Belarus.

[Fake Western experts as a propaganda tool](#) on Russian TV.

Russia's Ashmanov doctrine: the shield and sword of Kremlin propaganda. [Any government "can justify armed intervention in a foreign state" through information attacks](#), and prevent such attacks against itself with the help of ideology.

[StopFake #174](#) with Marko Suprun. Fake: European gas costs Ukraine four times more than Russian gas; Ukraine buys locomotives from failing American company; Ukrainians are saving for their pensions in Poland.

Left: [Putin says Russia 'ruled by God'](#) and presents Russians as victims of Holocaust. *Putin icons for sale in Russia.*
Right: Foreign diplomats paint [traditional Ukrainian Easter egg](#) to honor poet Shevchenko



Inside story of how Hungary became close to Putin

Results of the latest Corruption Perception Survey

The "Last 8th of March": [Women's Day in Ukraine is seriously in limbo.](#)

Free Academy of Change in Kyiv hosted a discussion called "[Ukraine and Reform: A Success or a Farce?](#)"

What do the results of the latest [Corruption Perception Survey](#) reveal?

Crime without punishment: [Why corruption is](#)

[flourishing in Ukrainian universities.](#)

[Three important lessons of the Skripal Case](#) the West has yet to learn.

100 years ago: on [movement of women for equal rights in Crimea.](#)

The inside story of [how Hungary became close to Putin.](#)

Prisoner-exchange organizer accused of terrorist plots

Female soldiers are transforming Ukraine's military for the better

Federica Mogherini: We would like [OSCE SMM to have full access to Ukrainian territory](#), including along Ukraine-Russia border.

Mar 12. Russia-backed militants delivered [four precision attacks in eastern](#) Ukraine yesterday. One Ukrainian serviceman was killed and one wounded.

Ukrainian [prisoner-exchange organizer accused of plotting to kill](#) Poroshenko. [Ruban organized illegal supply of first batch of weapons](#) in Nov 2017 – SBU chief.

[Determined to defend](#), Ukrainian soldiers take their skills to the next level.

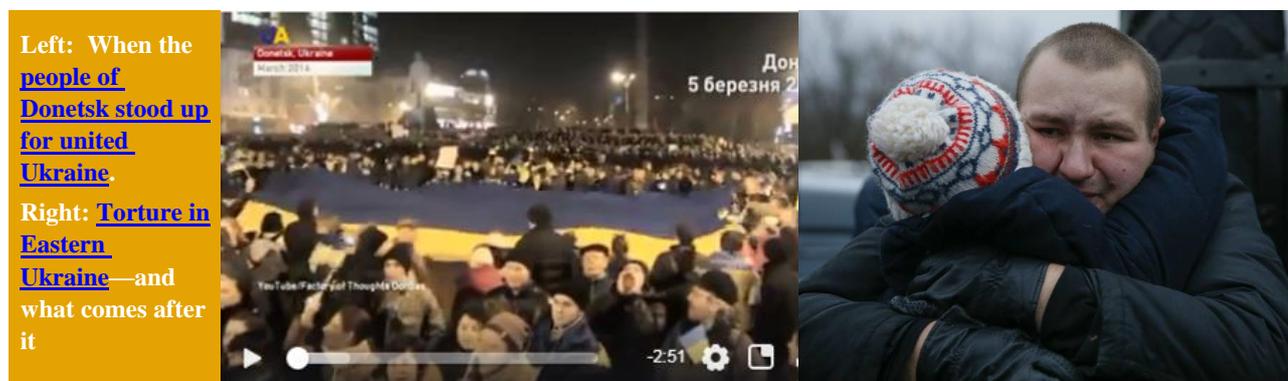
Fearless [female soldiers are transforming Ukraine's military](#) for the better.

[Animal rehabilitation therapy](#) for war zone veterans.

Russia [protects suspected Maidan killers "for reasons of national security"](#) while abducting Maidan activists.

About [100 Russian snipers have arrived](#) in the temporarily occupied territory of Donbas over the past month.

From breakaway regions, [Russian military carrying out crimes against Georgian citizens](#).



Ahead of Russian elections, Tatars, other suffer in Crimea

Poroshenko calls on international observers not to go to 'election' in Crimea

[Yanukovich switches story about letter Putin used to justify](#) Russia's military aggression against Ukraine.

[Occupation authorities in Crimea exert pressure on Mejlis](#) on the eve of Russia's presidential election.

[Putin visiting occupied Crimea on March 14](#), prior to presidential election.

[Russia doubles war crimes against Crimeans](#) forced to serve in occupier's army.

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Occupiers to [check "national tolerance" of Sevastopol residents](#).

Russia [condemned for launching 'machine of wholesale persecution'](#) in occupied Crimea.

Russia [positioned for "short-notice conventional war"](#) with Ukraine – study. Moscow also remains well-prepared to conduct a hybrid warfare intervention in the Baltics similar to what they did in Ukraine after the Maidan Revolution.

EC endorses €1 bln macro-financial assistance for Ukraine

Several hundred women march on March 8, demanding equal rights

Week's balance: 4G licenses worth UAH 5.4 billion, Gazprom's Stockholm syndrome, and hryvnia ascent.

EU, Ukraine launch five projects on decentralization of local government.

European Commission endorses proposal for new macro-financial assistance for Ukraine worth €1 bln.

The European Investment Bank (EIB) and the Eastern Europe Energy Efficiency and Environmental Partnership (E5P) have signed two agreements on allocating EUR 16.4 million for Ukraine's energy efficiency.

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Ukrainian anti-corruption journalists attacked, then charged with 'invading privacy' of Putin associate Medvedchuk.

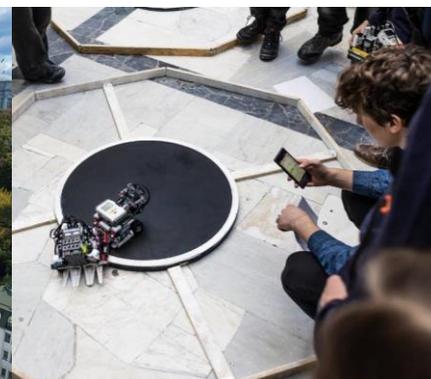
Government vs civil society in Ukraine: e-declarations for anti-corruption activists still not withdrawn.

Poroshenko: There is risk of Russia's interference in Ukrainian elections.

Ukrainian police violently dispersed protesters without any court order.

Left: Kyiv's historic real estate. Can renovation of historic buildings ease the capital's shortage of quality downtown residential rentals?

Right: A robot, designed by a student, won silver at the international robots tournament "Robomaticon" in Warsaw, Poland



18 Ukrainian companies in the global top-100

Ten things to know about Ukraine's new law on LLCs

Investments in Ukrainian IT startups tripled in 2017 – Report.

Report: Ukrainian startups attract growing amounts from local and global VCs.

Ukrainian startups emerge on the wearables market.

18 Ukrainian companies in the global top-100 IT services providers.

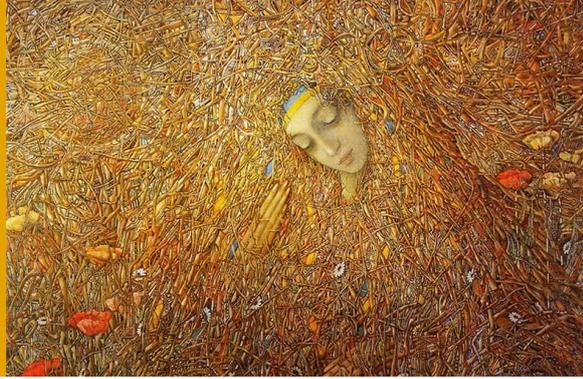
Over 1,500 blockchain enthusiasts expected in Kyiv to discuss the industry prospects, March 13.

Ukrainian employers are facing an HR perfect storm amid growing brain drain to EU neighbors.

Tax and legal advice for potential international investors.

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Left: Ivan Marchuk, "The Awakening". [PEN award-winning publisher needs your help](#) to promote Ukrainian literature. Right: Reptyukh's [Olympic gold medal was earned in one of the toughest cross-country](#) distances.



Ukrainians win gold at winter Paralympics

Seven Ukrainian universities with stunning architecture

The Kobzar's peepsakes: [Taras Shevchenko memorial exhibit](#).

World champion [Yaroyvi wins second Paralympic gold medal](#), sixth total medal.

Winter Paralympics 2018: Ukraine's [Vitaliy Lukyanenko wins 'gold'](#).

Exploring the [history and music of Ukraine's National Anthem](#).

[Centuries-old Crimean art of Ornek](#) being revived in Kyiv.

In "Universities: Architectural Chronicles", see

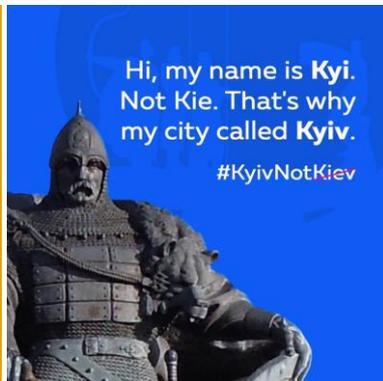
the beauty of: [Hlukhiv's National Pedagogical University](#); [Zaporizhzhya National University](#); [Lviv Polytechnic University](#); [Ivan Franko National University](#); [Ostrih University](#); [Chernivtsi University](#); [Berdiansk State Pedagogical University](#).

[Videographers of Revolution of Dignity receive National Taras Shevchenko Prize](#).

[Documentary film festival](#) on the theme of human rights.

Displaced Ukrainians from [Crimea craft new life](#) in Kyiv.

Right: The [23rd Antarctic expedition](#) is setting off to the Ukrainian Antarctic Station



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