



CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

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No recognition of Russia's election in Crimea – EU, others Facebook massively blocking accounts of Ukrainian critics of Russia

[NATO chief calls to change approach to Russia](#) as it becomes more unpredictable, aggressive.

NATO Chief: [not seeking Cold War with Russia, but will defend allies](#).

[EU does not recognize holding of Russia's presidential election](#) in Crimea. And [Japan does not recognize](#). Also [France renounces Russia's Crimea presidential vote](#).

Ukraine gives EU partners [a list of 140 organizers of election in Crimea](#) and waits for sanctions.

On the fourth anniversary of Russia's illegal annexation of Crimea, [Canadian Minister of Foreign Affairs issued a strong statement in support of Ukraine's territorial integrity](#). The Minister also announced over 4.5 million USD in funding to train the Ukrainian military.

[Security was stepped up outside Russian](#)

[government installations in Ukraine](#) after Kyiv announced that only diplomats would be allowed access to vote in Russia's presidential election.

Poroshenko calls on [Europe to reconsider its position on Nord Stream 2](#).

Ukraine [bans participation in Russian sports events](#).

You [can't fight disinformation in the EU without naming its main source – Russia](#).

Why are the Dutch demanding to [shut down the EU's only anti-propaganda service?](#)

The [activist who uncovered the Russian troll factory](#) named in the Mueller probe.

[Facebook massively blocking](#) accounts of Ukrainian critics of Russian aggression.

UK behind [Salisbury attack: Russian narrative is spreading](#) on Twitter.

Left: Russia's March 2018 [gas war attempt against Ukraine has failed](#)

Right: Mar 14. [Ukrainian Volunteer Fighter Day](#).



Civil society in Ukraine: building on the Euromaidan legacy The logic of terror: what the Ruban case means

[Civil society in Ukraine](#): building on the Euromaidan legacy.

Which [language does need protection in Ukraine](#): Ukrainian or Russian?

Polish and Ukrainian intellectuals: [confrontation between our nations leads to joint destruction](#).

The logic of terror: [what the Ruban case means](#).

The [bold assassination attempt on ex-Russian spy Sergey Skripal](#) in Salisbury, England.

[In Russia, a Russian hand is also seen](#) behind the nerve-gas attack in Salisbury.

Are Ukraine's war weary pensioners lost and forgotten?

Ukrainian army captures Russian militant in Donbas

Ukrainian police [do not allow Russian citizens into Russia's Kyiv embassy for voting](#) (Photo, video).

[Kyiv ready to exchange over 20 militants](#) for Ukrainian political prisoners.

Lawmaker and former Russian captive [Nadia Savchenko has traded incendiary accusations with senior Ukrainian authorities](#). She faces possible arrest over what Prosecutor-General Yuriy Lutsenko alleges was a detailed plan for a devastating "terrorist" attack on parliament.

[U.S. Army provides vital mine clearance equipment](#) to Ukraine.

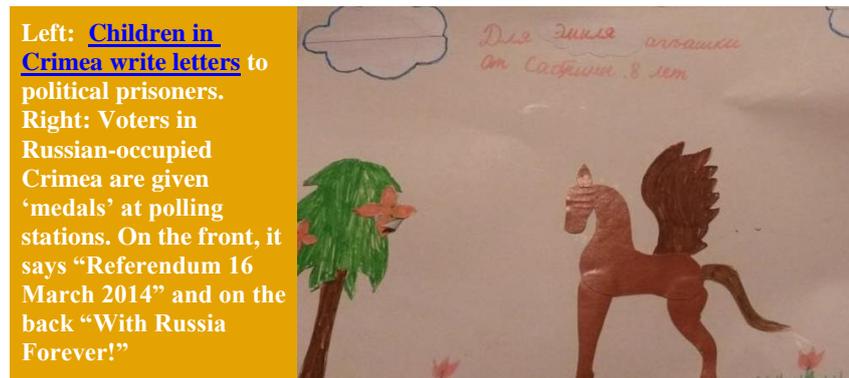
Are Ukraine's [war weary pensioners lost and forgotten?](#)

[Militants shooting fake videos](#) about Ukrainian Armed Forces in Donbas.

Ukrainian army [captures Russian militant in Donbas](#). The man is said to have joined the illegal armed formation in late May 2014, becoming a commander of a reconnaissance and sabotage group.

A process of no progress. An [update from the occupied parts of the Donbas](#): monuments to Russian volunteers, shutdown of mobile connection, new arrests of ministers.

[Israeli enlisted soldier fighting in Ukraine](#) because the fight against oppression knows no borders.



Left: [Children in Crimea write letters](#) to political prisoners. Right: Voters in Russian-occupied Crimea are given 'medals' at polling stations. On the front, it says "Referendum 16 March 2014" and on the back "With Russia Forever!"



Russia uses loyal 'observers', repression for illegal elections in Crimea

Military base instead of a resort: Crimea four years into the occupation

[Eight foreign ministers write](#) joint column on Crimea.

[Empty polling stations](#): the election turnout in Crimea.

Russia uses [loyal 'observers' and repression for illegal elections](#) in occupied Crimea.

Shameful Putin ['Election' Farce legitimized by the OSCE](#).

Crimean Tatars [threatened with dismissal for not taking part in illegal Russian 'elections'](#). Crimean [Tatars boycott illegal Russian elections](#) despite likely persecution in retaliation.

[Putin arrived in Crimea](#).

[Military base instead of a resort](#): Crimea four years after the occupation.

Ukrainian farmer in Crimea [transferred to solitary confinement, announces hunger strike](#).

Russia readying [infrastructure in Crimea for nuclear weapons](#) – Ukraine MFA.

Ukrainian filmmaker Oleh Sentsov, who opposed Moscow's seizure of Crimea and is now in prison in Russia, is ["ready to ask for clemency" in order to be exchanged](#) for Russian nationals held in Ukraine.

Political prisoner [Kolchenko put in punishment cell again](#).

Ukraine's main EU backers pressure Kyiv over reforms

Radiation is put to good use in Chornobyl

Week's balance: Mogherini promises another billion, Smolii takes lead of NBU , hryvnia sees new coins.

Thirteen of Ukraine's most enthusiastic backers in the European Union have piled pressure on Kyiv by warning that the implementation of important reforms are "just beginning or lagging behind".

Ukraine lags behind Moldova and Georgia in eurointegration, EaP Index shows.

Lawmakers approve new Chief of National Bank.

New Central Bank governor wants to unleash \$3 billion in lending.

Saakashvili supporters demand Poroshenko resignation.

Ukraine took 138th place among 156 countries in the latest World Happiness Report 2018.

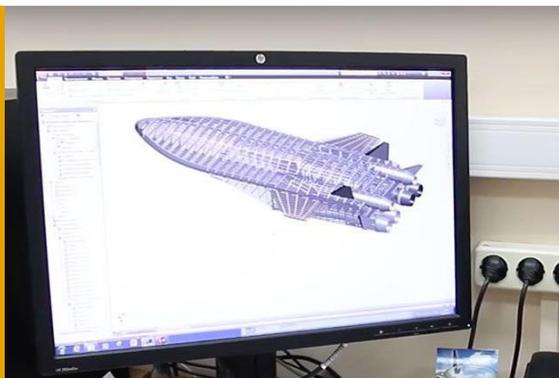
Groysman initiates examination of lawfulness of Nova Poshta raids.

Gazprom owes \$8.5 bln to Ukraine - Ukrainian PM.

Radiation is put to good use in Chornobyl. Infamous nuclear wasteland is now home to the world's unlikeliest green energy experiment.

Left: Ukraine is building a spaceplane for...Saudi Arabia?

Right: Ukrainian startup helps US publisher make AR-enhanced books.



Voices from Dragon Conference 2018

Ukrainian war veterans open 'The Bullet' coffee shop

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More Ukrainian workers to Poland; General Prosecutor's Office searches Nova Poshta; Ukraine to legalize crypto currency mining; Aloft: Kyiv's newest and largest international brand hotel. UBJ update.

Voices from Dragon Conference 2018. Election anxiety; Year of privatization? Investment success stories: social concerns; a market for farm land.

Left: Humane zoo, or the life of wild animals in [Halych National Park](#).
Right: Ukraine's Paralympic team finishes sixth at [PyeongChang 2018](#) with seven gold medals. In total medals, Ukraine ranked fourth.



The art of the Pysanka on display

Take a tour of Ukraine's oldest university Kyiv-Mohyla Academy

[The art of the Pysanka](#): Ukraine's Easter Egg traditions on display.

[Chernobyl victim wins paralympic skiing Gold](#) in Pyeongchang.

Take a tour of Ukraine's oldest [university, Kyiv-](#)

[Mohyla Academy](#).(Video)

From mining to coding: [Kharkiv university of radioelectronics](#) - Architectural Chronicles.

Discovering Ukraine's [Zaporizhia castle](#). (Video)

Left: Ukraine, Poland, Belarus to create [water trail for tourists along the Western Bug River](#). (Photo O. Gordienko)

Right: [Swallow's Nest](#), the Crimean Tatar Palace and other historic sites Russia is destroying in occupied Crimea.



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