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60 [MEPs call on the EU to boycott FIFA-2018](#) over Russian wars, Ukrainian political prisoners. [Open letter](#).

U.S. [denies any agreements with Russia on future sanctions](#).

[Nord Stream 2 opens road for Russian offensive in Ukraine, subjects EU to gas wars](#) – Energy panel at Kyiv Security Forum.

Ukrainian lawmakers have backed President Petro Poroshenko's [appeal to the worldwide head of the Orthodox Church to recognize the Ukrainian Orthodox Church's independence from Moscow](#).

Poroshenko: [Ecumenical Patriarchate initiates](#)

[procedures](#) necessary for granting autocephaly to Ukraine's Orthodox Church.

"[The Stories of Chernobyl](#)" - from the day of the catastrophe until now. Starting April 23.

[Countering disinformation: some lessons learned](#) by Ukraine Crisis Media Center.

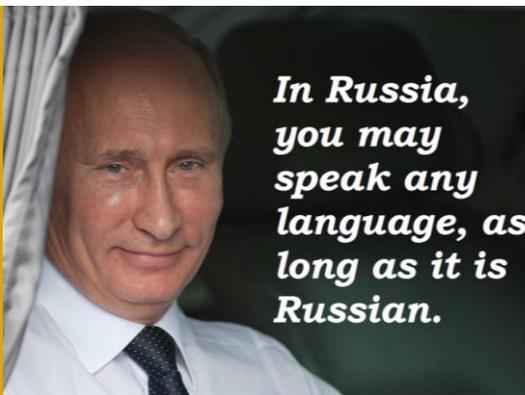
"USA Really. Wake Up Americans": [Russia launching another propaganda outlet in U.S.](#)

Twitter [bans ads from Russia's Kaspersky Lab](#).

[Fake](#): President Poroshenko proposes Crimeans be deprived of Ukrainian citizenship.

Ukraine is [ready to provide corridor for withdrawal of Russian troops](#) from Moldova.

Left: Broad coalition of non-Russians launch [Internet petition drive against Putin's language policies](#). Right: [Ukraine, like you've never seen it before](#). How a volunteer project explores and transforms the country



Nord Stream 2 will finance Putin's mafia

Ukraine has become a cybersecurity Front Line

"[As long as Trump's in the White House, Putin will remain in the Kremlin](#)," Nemets says.

[Nord Stream 2 will finance Putin's mafia](#) - Czech expert.

A killing epidemic: [the culling of Russia's opposition journalists](#).

[Moscow inserts political operatives into African countries](#) where elections are scheduled.

A view of Ukraine's Euromaidan revolution from the square. [The Ukrainian Night, a book](#) about a particular place.

Why Ukraine's [anti-corruption drive is failing](#).

Ukraine has become a [cybersecurity Front Line](#).

Ukraine improves Military Strength Ranking

More than 2,500 civilians killed in hostilities in Donbas over 4 years

OSCE: Number of [attacks with banned heavy weapons in eastern Ukraine rose nine-fold](#) last week.

More than [2,500 civilians killed in hostilities in Donbas](#) over four years – UN.

Ukraine [improves its rating in the Military Strength Ranking](#).

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

Ukraine tests modification of an [anti-tank guided missile complex](#).

[Moscow does not want 23 Russians in exchange](#)

for Ukrainian political prisoners – Gerashchenko.

[First counter-sniper systems deployed](#) near Avdiivka, Shyrokyne.

[Kremlin plotted \\$130,500 online disinformation campaign](#) in Kharkiv: leaked emails.

A Ukrainian [volunteer fighter on the tough road to rehabilitation](#). In 2015, the 57-year-old couldn't just watch Ukrainian soldiers on television, defending the country against Russia's war. Serhiy's age meant the military recruiting office rejected him three times; but he never gave up.

[Germany allocates EUR 9 mln](#) for construction of housing for internally displaced persons from Donbas.

Left: Crimean activist [Balukh is on hunger strike already for a month](#).

Right: [Activists in St. Petersburg demand to stop terror against Crimean Tatars](#).



Report on human rights in illegally annexed Crimea

Two Crimean Tatars found dead in Simferopol jail

U.S. Department of State releases [report on human rights in illegally annexed Crimea](#).

Struggling to believe: [Ukrainian Orthodox Church under pressure](#) in Crimea.

[Russia flouts Hague Court order](#) to reinstate the Crimean Tatar Mejlis and education in Ukrainian in occupied Crimea.

[Balukh to be placed in punitive confinement](#) in occupied Crimea for three days.

Four [violent deaths in Crimean prison](#) where Russia is holding political prisoners.

[FSB's 'secret witness' exposed](#) during trial of 6 Crimean political prisoners.

Ukrainian national Yevhen [Panov pleaded not guilty to sabotage charges as a Russia-imposed](#)

[court in annexed Crimea started his trial](#) on April 16.

The "Council of Ministers" of annexed Crimea at a meeting on Tuesday, April 17, decided to [transfer a land plot of more than 6,500 square meters on Tuzla Island into ownership of the Russian Federation](#).

Occupiers [fencing off bus stations](#) in Crimea.

[235 years ago, Russia seized Crimea](#) the first time.

April 17: [Anniversary of execution of the Crimean Tatar intelligentsia](#) in 1938.

Ukraine, Russia terminate treaty in information field

Growth in the value of nationality was most noticeable

Week's balance: UAH 30 per dollar, burden of minimum wage rise, and energy regulator's staffing issue.

Unian week. Unrest in Yerevan, escalation by MFA Russia, and Kim's curtsey.

Ukraine has become one of the countries where growth in the value of nationality was most noticeable over the past year: it moves up 19 positions (from 99th to 80th) in the Quality of Nationality Index (QNI).

Ukrainian farmers should enter EU market not only with raw materials but also with processing industry products – Poroshenko.

Parliament passes bill on labeling organic products at first reading.

The B-Yu-T rides again. As other candidates fumble to establish a footing, Yulia Tymoshenko is busy mobilizing resources for a third presidential run.

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Yanukovych knew of Russia's expansion in Ukraine; prosecutors demonstrate declassified letter at ex-president's trial. DOCUMENT (in Ukrainian).



Ukrainian designers help preemies

US millionaire starts tech company in Ukraine

Fed up with Silicon Valley, US millionaire starts tech company in Ukraine.

High revenue growth: how do Ukrainian companies stack up?

Ukrainian eSports startup DreamTeam attract leading Western fund to its ICO.

Ukrainian designers help preemies.

Ukrainian doctors included amongst the best medical scientists in the world: Web of Science Award 2018.

Boryspil to build an underground railway line.

Spring blooms in Kyiv with Ukraine's annual international Flower Expo.

Left: Win for history in Ukraine: [Kyivan Rus archeology site to become museum](#), not shopping mall. Right: [Little Ukrainian aerialists](#) impress Americans.



Usyk: fight with Russian Gassiev will be 'Very cool' Donbas movie by Sergei Loznitsa: world premiere at Cannes

[Donbas movie by Sergei Loznitsa to get world premiere](#) at Cannes.

[St. Sophia Cathedral](#): a testament to the medieval golden age of Kyivan Rus'.

[Kyiv's National Opera Theater](#) holds significant history.

History of [Lavra's architecture](#).

[Chocolate House](#). Kyiv's architecture: history and myth.

Two [records set at the Kyiv Half Marathon](#).

Usyk: [fight with Russian Gassiev will be 'Very cool'](#).

Metal instead of notes: '[Composing' scrap sculptures](#).

[Anything is possible here, in Ukraine. That's the beauty!](#) - Istan Rozumny Canadian-born filmmaker and actor Istan Rozumny offers his insights on working in Ukraine's film industry and what makes it attractive internationally



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