Ukraine leaves the CIS
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"Funding Nord Stream 2 is funding collapse of Europe," – Poroshenko.

Poroshenko recalls Ukraine's envoys from Commonwealth of Independent States entities. The country officially leaves the statutory bodies of the CIS.

Ukraine marks ten years of WTO membership.

EU sanctions five who helped organize Russian presidential election in Crimea.

Poroshenko enacts new sanctions against Russia.

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One-sided bans. Why are Ukrainian users more and more often finding themselves banned by Facebook?

Despite sanctions: "Auchan", "Metro" and DHL still operating in Crimea.

Putin unveils Crimea bridge condemned by Kyiv, EU.

Fake: Kurt Volker acknowledges Ukraine unable to regain Crimea and Donbas.

Fake: OSCE walks out on Donbas talks because of Ukrainian threats.

Left: Ukraine commemorates deportation of Crimean Tatars, while dozens detained in Crimea
Right: Everything you wanted to know about Nord Stream 2

Russian influence tactics in America
Electoral reform in Ukraine still a distant hope

Russian influence tactics in America: the Lozansky files.

Are Russian oligarchs serving as Putin’s ‘little green men’ in Belarus?

China now building five frigates a year: Russia only one every ten.

Why Ukraine needs a free and recognized Orthodox Church.

With elections approaching, electoral reform in Ukraine still a distant hope.

Soviets executed three times as many Red Army soldiers as Nazis executed German ones.

Crimea will be a part of strong, unified Ukraine again, — Arsen Zhumadilov.

Polish politics in Volyn. Henryk Józewski represents some of the most interesting aspects in 20th century Ukrainian-Polish history.

Ukraine commemorates memory of victims of political repressions.
Far from frozen, hot war still raging in Ukraine’s Donbas
Russia’s Azov blockade

May 21, JFO scouts eliminate Russian mercenaries, capture three more in raid near Holmivskyi village. 55 attacks on Ukrainian troops in last day. Occupiers attacked residential houses. Militants shelled rehabilitation center in Donets region: 28 children evacuated.

Russian-backed forces blow up bridge on Khrustalniy–Luhansk route.

Hot war still raging in Ukraine’s Donbas, and it’s far from a frozen conflict.

Ukrainian female veteran asks Russian diplomat: “Why are you killing our people?” Then this happens.

Ukrainian vessels’ access to Sea of Azov partly limited by Russia over alleged live-fire exercise.

Sentsov on hunger strike til all Ukrainian political prisoners released
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Invaders changing demographic situation in occupied Crimea, displacing Crimean Tatars, ethnic Ukrainians.

During the years of occupation 250 000 people were brought to Crimea, which constitutes 11% of population.

Poroshenko announced Crimean autonomy with president’s right to interfere.

The only ‘Ukrainian school’ left in occupied Crimea teaches in Russian.

Life is no beach for Crimeans seeking surf and sun.

Russia's FSB accuses Crimean Tatars of 'Extremist' Plot.

Balukh subjected to new ‘trial’ for ‘attacking’ a police officer.

Crimean Tatar who sued Putin over annexation of Crimea ‘deported’ to Uzbekistan.

The ‘trial’ has ended in Russian-occupied Crimea of five Crimean Tatars accused of ‘involvement’ in a pre-annexation demonstration over which Russia has no jurisdiction.

Crimean Tatar leader explains Russia's miscalculation of Crimean bridge. This bridge is unlikely to justify itself in the near future.

On May 9, militants demonstrated the “Ruban mortar” in Donetsk.

Sentsov determined to carry hunger strike he started on May 14 To the end.
Medical reform to bring modern healthcare to every village
New Ukrainian low-cost airlines to operate its first flights on May 21

**Week’s balance:** EU decides to lend EUR 1 bln, Rada outlaws palm oil, Kyiv ups public transport fares.

**Unian week.** Putin’s tricks, tireless Volker and cold shower from Mingarelli.

Ukraine makes **shift to global standards on transfer pricing** to plug $2 billion leak.

**IMF lines up eight key reforms vital** to accelerate Ukraine’s economic growth.

Ukrainian **medical reform to bring modern healthcare to every village**, The flagship center is an innovative medical and natal center in the village of Bodenky.

Parliament adopts **law on organ transplantation**.

New Ukrainian low-cost **SkyUp Airlines to operate its first flights** on May 21.

Ukrtelecom plans to **connect eight thousand villages to the Internet**.

Ukrainians are celebrating **Europe Day**, which appeared in the country 15 years ago and is celebrated every third Saturday of May.

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**From legacy to digital: Ukraine’s plugged-in economy**
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Apple Pay **launched** in Ukraine.

Ukrolia **certifies its products under USDA standard**, gets opportunity to enter U.S. market.

**From legacy to digital:** Ukraine’s plugged-in economy.

Ukraine **increases chocolate exports by 31.3 percent**. Most of Ukrainian chocolate was shipped to the EU, Kazakhstan, the U.S, Belarus and Azerbaijan.

**Norway is interested in Ukrainian energy sector.**
Norwegian investments in the Ukrainian economy have reached $7.23 million.

**U.Ventures invest $1.5 million** in Ukrainian startups.

Hong Kong, Israeli and US **accelerators help Ukrainian startups go global.**
Loznitsa wins Cannes 'Un certain regard' prize for best director
Ukrainian Elina Svitolina wins Rome tournament, back-to-back

Ukrainian film director Serhiy Loznitsa has won a best director prize in the Cannes film festival's Un Certain Regard competition for Donbass, his odyssey about the conflict in eastern Ukraine.

Elina Svitolina defeats Halep to win back-to-back titles in Rome. The Ukrainian bested the world No. 1 in the first set.

Ukrainian cyclist wins gold medal at the Grand Prix in Austria.

The largest archive of Ukrainian folklore songs is online. The archive includes 931 songs recorded in 80 Ukrainian villages.