



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 243

### Senator McCain's message: Ukraine should be beside NATO Ecumenical Patriarch grants autocephaly to Ukrainian Orthodox Church

The Ecumenical Patriarch of the Orthodox Church has [decided to grant autocephaly to the Ukrainian Orthodox Church](#).

Ukraine [shuts down its representative offices in Commonwealth of Independent States \(CIS\) countries](#).

U.S. [Senator McCain's parting message](#): Ukraine should be beside NATO.

President [Poroshenko thanks U.S. Congress for supporting Ukraine](#).

[Ukraine-NATO Rapid Trident 2018 joint military exercises](#) begin in Lviv region. [14 countries show solidarity with Ukraine](#).

[Poroshenko, Volker discuss situation in Ukraine's east](#), coordinate further steps for Donbas de-occupation.

[Signatures for petition calling for liberation of Sentsov](#) being collected.

[US condemns Russia's harassment of international shipping](#) in the Sea of Azov.

[International Tribunal to consider opposing Russia](#) in dispute with Ukraine on jurisdiction of Black and Azov Seas.

[U.S. Army receives 3D mobile air-defense radar](#) system from Ukraine.

SBU exposes "[Russian world](#)" [promoters involved in election meddling plot](#).

[Telegram's unblocking in Russia](#) to be considered only if messenger provides encryption keys to FSB.

How [Russian media spun pro-Russian militant Zakharchenko's death](#).

[Latvian military train to repel "Ukrainian scenario"](#) at Namejs 2018 drills.

Poroshenko wants [to create coordinating body for formation of Ukraine's claim against Russia](#) for compensation of damage caused.

Left: It takes 10 seconds to add your name. [Sign the US White House petition](#) before September 8<sup>th</sup>. Anyone can sign.

Right: Fake: [Oleg Sentsov star](#) on Hollywood Walk of Fame.



### Four years after Ilovaisk, deadliest battle of Donbas

Latest military exercise shows 'Kremlin is actively preparing for a world war'

"DPR" head Aleksandr [Zakharchenko killed: what's next?](#)

Zakharchenko's successor. "[Signor Tomato](#)" as [Putin's new shadow in Donbas](#).

The abominable [life of Kremlin puppets usually ends with an inglorious death](#), regardless of "status".

Latest [military exercise shows 'Kremlin is actively preparing for a world war'](#), Felgenhauer says.

[Falling ratings even more likely to lead Putin to large war](#) than before 2014, Larionov says.

[Putin actively using Cold War Stasi agent network](#) in Germany, Reitschuster says.

[Hollande: Putin threatened Poroshenko at Minsk talks in 2015](#).

Four years after [Ilovaisk, deadliest battle of Donbas](#), truth is nowhere near.

[Sociological portrait of Ukraine](#) after 27 years of independence extremely complex, Nikitina says.

Russia turns to [politically-motivated excavations to rewrite history of Soviet Terror](#) after jailing one of its main historians.

## “Donetsk People’s Republic” leader Zakharchenko killed Ukraine in OSCE calls on Russia to withdraw troops

Ukraine [in OSCE calls on Russia to withdraw troops](#).

“Donetsk People’s Republic” leader [Zakharchenko killed in explosion. Details and versions](#).

Russia, Ukraine [trade blame over Zakharchenko killing](#).

Almost [20 people go missing after Zakharchenko's assassination](#) in occupied Donetsk. "DPR" militants say [confessions already extracted from four persons](#), - human rights activist.

[Zakharchenko funeral in occupied Donetsk](#):

Students, public sector workers forced to attend.

‘[School ceasefire](#)’ violated by Russian-led militants. The ceasefire was put in place to give children a safe start to the school year.

[OSCE spots cargo trucks from Russia](#) entering Donbas.

[Russia blocks expansion of OSCE observation](#) on Ukraine border – U.S. Mission to OSCE. The Russian Federation refuses to fulfill its Minsk commitments.

Prominent Ukrainian [historian Mykola Shityuk known for his works on the Holodomor famine found dead](#) with stab wounds.

Klimkin: Documents on [denunciation of friendship and cooperation treaty with Russia](#) already prepared.

Ships, marines and artillery: [Ukraine to strengthen defense of Sea of Azov](#).

Fancy bear and the Patriarchs: [Russian hackers said to target Orthodox clergy](#).

[Court sentences German accused of organizing attempted assassination of Babchenko](#) to 4.5 years of imprisonment.

[Ilovaik tragedy](#): 84 Ukrainian servicemen still missing.

‘We don’t have anything’: a [Ukrainian village on the front line](#).

The story of Yevheniya, a [theater director who teaches children at the frontline/#Being20](#).

Left: The [European Union has once again called on Russia to immediately release Ukrainian political prisoner Oleg Sentsov](#).  
Right: Action ‘[Putin, you’ll be held to account for Ilovaik!](#)’ near Russian embassy in Kyiv.



## Russia, Ukraine battle for Crimean airwaves

The ECHR politically-motivated denial of justice for Oleg Sentsov

Sentsov [diagnosed with dystrophy anemia and hypoxia](#).

[Writing letters physically exerting for Sentsov](#) – Palenchuk. The Ukrainian filmmaker continues to work.

[Sentsov refuses to ask Putin for a pardon](#). The Kremlin denied Archbishop Clement's request for a pardon on behalf of Sentsov.

The [European Court of Human Rights’ politically-motivated denial of justice](#) for Oleg Sentsov.

[Strasbourg demands Russia account for health](#) of Ukrainian political prisoners.

[Russian director speaks out for Sentsov](#). Documentary film director Victor Kosakovsky

gives a speech supporting Sentsov at the Venice Film Festival.

Russia, Ukraine [battle for Crimean airwaves](#).

[Environment deteriorating in Crimea](#). People forced to dig Artesian wells for fresh water.

Just dry streams left: [Two rivers dry up in the foothills of Crimea](#).

Another [Crimean village under "chemical attack"](#).

[Chemical emissions in Armyansk](#): Occupiers sprinkle roads with soda.

Russian lawyer reports [mounting disillusionment with Russia in occupied Crimea](#).

[Ukrainian activist flees Crimea under pressure](#) from Russian authorities.

## Ukraine building the same management system as in the EU Ukrainian currency continues to fall against US dollar

[Deputy Head of Presidential Staff Shymkiv resigns](#). Shymkiv said he had repeatedly positioned himself as a technocrat with no future career in politics.

[Week's balance](#): hryvnia continues its fall, while PM Groysman awaits IMF mission.

Fourth anniversary of Ilovaisk tragedy, Zakharchenko's funeral and more – [Weekly Update on Ukraine #69](#), August 27- September 2.

[Deficit of Ukraine's balance of payment](#) reaches \$170 mln in July.

The [pace of reforms in the second quarter](#): worse than ever. Only two highly important reformist laws were adopted: on the Anti-Corruption Court" and on currency.

Almost 450,000 first-graders to be taught under [new education program](#).

Russia [violates rights of Ukrainian-speaking](#)

[residents of Crimea](#), but Kyiv won't take mirror measures.

Ukraine building [the same management system as in the EU](#) – Zubko.

[Hryvnia down 5.7% against U.S. dollar](#) in Aug – NBU.

[Latent capacity of the budgets of amalgamated territorial communities](#): how can it be unleashed?

A snapshot of [the structure and dynamics of wages](#) in Ukraine today.

Cabinet to introduce [advance notification of purpose of entry to Ukraine for citizens of Russia](#), some other countries by year end.

Left: PVK Energy Investment from [ICU Group buys Kherson-based Solar Capital to build solar plant](#)  
Right: [Unusual Catwalks](#) of Ukrainian Fashion Week.



## Building Ukraine together: new start for war displaced Lviv business school, NY accelerator to promote FoodTech in Ukraine

300 scientists participate in [international IT conference in Lviv](#).

Lviv business school and [New York accelerator aim to promote FoodTech in Ukraine](#).

Ukrainian [eco-friendly toothbrush helps to save the planet](#). Two young Ukrainians have created a start-up selling eco-friendly toothbrush to fight against plastic pollution.

Ukrainian farmer makes [unique cheeses with truffles, chili pepper, and even whiskey](#).

[WizzAir to increase number of seats](#) on Ukrainian flights by 45% in 2019.

Choosing [the best digital marketing for your business](#).

Building Ukraine together: [new start for displaced by the war](#).



## Doc about Vasyl Slipak wins at film festival in Portugal Fearless beauty: photo project aims to erase stigma of cancer

The documentary [“Myth” about Vasyl Slipak wins](#) at film festival in Portugal.

[Fearless Beauty](#): Ukrainian photography project aims to erase stigma of cancer

“[The Bobot](#)” Ukrainian science fiction film release. The movie is about friendship, saving the world, and the fight between good and evil.

[Kyiv 15th most photographed city.](#)  
According to the Dreamstore photostream rating, Kyiv is a global favorite for tourists' photos



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