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Russian intelligence carried out England nerve attack Constantinople moves to grant Ukraine Church independence

[Constantinople moves to grant autocephaly to Ukrainian Church](#), outraging Moscow.

The [Russian Orthodox Church has threatened to retaliate against its Istanbul-based rival](#) if it allows Ukraine to cut its spiritual ties with Moscow and thereby end Russian religious rule in the country.

President [Poroshenko: We are not going to ask Putin's permission](#) for European, Euro-Atlantic integration.

[Salisbury nerve agent attack committed by Russia's military](#) intelligence service officers, British PM says.

[What the UK, Sweden & Baltics did](#) to be “full-scale defenders” against Kremlin subversion.

[Vostok-2018: Russia will flex its muscles](#) together with China and taunt the United States.

[StopFake #200](#) with Marko Suprun. Fake: France recognizes Donetsk People's Republic. Ending trade with Russia is killing Ukraine's economy. Russian lies about the accident at the Crimean Titan chemical plant.

Left: Rada supports [equal rights for female troops in Ukrainian army](#).

Right: [Russia's attempt to return to PACE](#): all you need to know.



Ukraine has law, but not force, on its side in Sea of Azov The issue with Russian promises

[Reforming PACE rules of procedure](#) must not lead to weakening the current sanctions regime.

[Russia's return to PACE would end Council of Europe](#) as human rights instrument – Ukraine's ambassador to CoE.

Moscow military expert: [Ukraine is Russia's mortal enemy and must be dismantled or absorbed](#).

Ukraine has [law but not force on its side in Sea of Azov](#), Polyakov says.

The [issue with Russian promises](#).

[Human rights for the Kremlin](#): sometimes a bogeyman, sometimes a friend on demand.

[Russian oligarchs push Babi Yar Holocaust Memorial](#) project which discredits Ukraine – Zissels.

[Ukrainian history. Soviet legacy and historical moment](#). M. Yakovlev.

Three pitfalls of the [Volhynia tragedy](#). By opening a memorial in Sahryń, Ukrainians have begun to dictate the "agenda" of the Volhynia issue.

Russia refuses to swap for Ukrainian political prisoners F Russian hybrid forces amass heavy weapons in violation of Minsk

[Russian hybrid forces accumulate large number of heavy weapons](#) in violation of Minsk Agreements.

Unlucky Dozor: [deaths of eleven Russian mercenaries](#) near Sanzharivka.

MP Iryna Herashchenko: [Russia refused to swap its nationals serving terms in Ukrainian prisons](#) for our political prisoners.

Left: [Occupied Donetsk](#): re-settlement of Russian "immigrants", all-pervasive fear & ecological disaster
Right: [Environmental disaster in Crimea](#): key things to know.



Chemical disaster in Occupied Crimea reaches mainland A warning sign in the Donbas: Moscow replacing locals with Russians

Ukraine, the [world not recognize 'elections' in occupied Donbas](#), this is violation of Minsk agreements. [EU calls on Russia to halt separatist 'elections'](#) in Donbas.

Separatists in Ukraine's Donetsk choose [Zakharchenko successor](#).

A warning sign in the Donbas: [Moscow replacing local people with Russians](#).

[Who is who in the Kremlin proxy "Luhansk People's Republic"](#).

Ukraine to [appeal to OPCW regarding ecological disaster](#) in Crimea.

Accidental [shelling by Russian occupation forces responsible for ecological situation](#) in northern Crimea – Main Intelligence Dept.

[Accident at the Crimean Titan chemical plant](#): fifty shades of official Russian lies.

Crimea chemical disaster – [Russia takes 2 weeks to evacuate children amid information vacuum](#).

[Children from contaminated territories of Kherson](#) region being sent for rehabilitation.

[Mobile laboratory is now operating](#) near Crimean border.

Russia [refuses medical care to hunger striking Ukrainian political prisoner Baluch, despite clear danger to life](#).

Journalist M. [Semena, sentenced for criticising Russia's occupation of Crimea, urgently needs medical treatment](#).

[Petition in support of Sentsov gets more than 100 thousand signatures](#).

Banner [in support of Sentsov brought to Square of Europe in Moscow](#).

One-person [pickets in support of Sentsov held outside Putin's administration](#).

[Not going to give up](#): Activist received letter from Oleg Sentsov.

[Canada releases petition](#) in support of Ukrainian political prisoners. [The petition](#) was recently registered in the Canadian parliament.

"Authorities" of Crimea recognized that [beaches of Yevpatoria disappearing due to sand extractions](#).

IMF mission arrives in Ukraine

Ukrainian passport moves to 24th in Global Passport Power Rank

Week's balance: IMF mission arrives in Kyiv, Rada restarts its work, and Fiscal Service sees top reshuffle.

Chemical contamination in Crimea, "Elections" in the "DPR" and "LPR" and more – [uacrisis weekly update #70](#), September 2- 9.

Parliament backs 'Glory to Ukraine' greeting in first reading.

Rada supports [equal rights for female troops in Ukrainian army](#).

Ukraine's [acting top taxman Prodan files resignation](#) to take part in competition for the post.

FM Klimkin: Around [one million Ukrainians](#) leave country every year.

[iMoRe №91](#). Ensuring the sustainability of banks.

New requirements of the NBU.

IMF mission arrives in Ukraine. The mission will discuss the continuation of cooperation after the Extended Fund Facility program expires next year. After the visit, the IMF will decide whether or not to release the 5th tranche of assistance.

Ukrainian [Orthodox Church \(Moscow Patriarchy\) and Medvedchuk were commissioning the most jeans](#) in online media outlets in July – IMI research.

Ukraine has [moved up to the 24th place in the Global Passport Power Rank 2018](#), which ranks passports of the world by their total visa-free score.

Left: 10 [internationally recognized Ukrainian designers](#) you probably don't know.
Right: Inside an abandoned factory in [Kyiv](#) sits an unfinished relic of the Soviet Union's final days - parts of the Antonov AN-255.



Ryanair launches first flight from Ukraine, Kyiv to Berlin

Ukrainian startup automates freight matching

Agreement to implement [investment project to build wind farm in Kherson region for \\$450 mln signed](#) in Kyiv.

From Estonia, to India, to the USA, [Ukrainian startup automates freight matching](#).

Ryanair launches first flight from Kyiv to Berlin. Ryanair plans to add flights to 11 other cities in Europe.

Reviving [Ukraine's Black Sea dream](#).

In ancient times, Ukrainians strictly adhered to agrarian and pagan traditions and carried out many [rituals, including a harvest festival](#).



Ukraine in films, festivals around the world

Hasidic pilgrims come to celebrate Jewish New Year in Ukraine

Photo [exhibition dedicated to Ukraine to be held in Tokyo](#). It will last for almost a month.

Ukraine presents [two films at Toronto International Film Festival](#).

[Ukrainian festival held in Melbourne](#). The event was held by the largest Ukrainian community in Australia.

Sergiy [Stakhovsky wins tennis tournament in France](#).

[Sergei Loznitsa's new documentary premieres](#) at Venice Film Festival. Process is a documentary about Stalin's repressions.

Hasidic pilgrims from around the world have come to celebrate [Jewish New Year in Ukraine](#).

Left: UAH from 1918. [History of Ukrainian money](#).
Right: Józef Eder: earliest known [photographer of Lviv](#).
St. Andrew's church 1860s



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