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Ukraine to enshrine Euro-integration into constitution
Extra British troops sent to Ukraine in order to stop Russia

**US Senate passes bill envisaging $250M** in assistance for Ukraine's defense.

**NSDC decision terminating Ukraine-Russia friendship treaty** comes into force.

Volker names **countries ready to send peacekeepers to Donbas**. The UN peacekeeping mission could include soldiers from Sweden, Finland, Austria, Belarus, Serbia and Turkey.

Gavin Williamson commits extra British troops in Ukraine to stop Russia ‘reversing Cold War outcome’.

**Ukraine to enshrine European, Euro-Atlantic integration in constitution.**

**Virtual Maidan:** Ukraine's Revolution comes to life.

**Ukrainian church will receive autocephaly** as it ‘cuts ties’ with Bartholomew.

**Russia Church warns of violence**.

**Fake: Russian language banned** in Lviv.

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**Russia ignores PACE resolutions to end aggression against Ukraine. So PACE prepares to lift sanctions.**

**How Russia will meddle in Ukraine’s 2019 elections**
Fighting for the freedom of speech in Ukraine

Five common **notions about Russia’s disintegration all defective**, Shtepa says.

How **Russia will meddle in Ukraine’s 2019 elections**.

**Elections 2019: beware** of Ukrainian media manipulating polls and ratings.

**Fighting for the freedom of speech in Ukraine:** who and why is tapping the journalists’ phones?

The new **agricultural support system in Ukraine:** who really benefits?

**Crimean Chemical Disaster will happen again** while Ukraine helps oligarch Firtash bypass sanctions.

How the **UNR Army liberated the Donbas in 1918**.
Ukraine creating naval base in Sea of Azov
Donbas becomes one of most densely mined areas in world

Sep 24. Militants launched 35 attacks on Ukrainian troops in Donbas in last day.

Russia resorts to provocations as Ukrainian warships enter Sea of Azov. - Navy. Photos

Ukraine creating naval base in Sea of Azov.

OSCE: Donbas becomes one of most densely mined areas in world.

The first results of the Joint Forces Operation in the Donbas with its commander, Lieutenant-General Serhiy Nayev.

More Russian military trucks caught entering Ukraine by night.

"Russian naval base will no longer be in Sevastopol after we return Crimea!" - Poroshenko initiates removal of provision on Russian Black Sea Fleet from Ukraine's Constitution.

Lutsenko admits asylum seeker who defended Ukraine in Donbas was handed over to Russia “by mistake”.

Russian-led forces ban military-age males from leaving "LPR/DPR" to Russia.

Officers and personnel of the 1472nd Naval Clinical Hospital of the Russian Ministry of Defense rewarded for the occupation of Crimea.

Kharkiv metro commemorates Donbas war Ukrainian heroes.

Oleg Sentsov has lost hope
Who should protect the cultural heritage of Crimea?

Sentsov’s sister: "Oleh’s lost hope. He feels really sick, does not know how long he’ll last".

Simultaneous protest action for liberation of Sentsov and Balukh held in Chicago and Moscow. Photos.

Hunger-striking Crimean jailed for Ukrainian flag ready to write last will – Ukraine’s ombudsperson. “After beating, Balukh still is not examined by doctors,” Denisova.

Crimean Tatar political prisoner on hunger strike after getting no medical treatment for life-threatening condition.

“Vedzhie Kashka died 20 minutes after being hit by an automatic rifle stock”. Facts confirm that death of the Crimean Tatar activist occurred as a result of the Russian security forces actions.

Ukraine’s Ministry for Temporarily Occupied Territories initiates sanctions against chemical producers in Crimea.

What caused the environmental disaster in occupied Crimea? A chemist explains.

Crimea residents still suffer from chemical leaks, report death of animals.

The occupied legacy. Who should protect the cultural heritage of Crimea?
Ukraine’s main achievements over the past year
Public activist survives assassination attempt in Odesa

The standoff in the Azov Sea, Poroshenko summarizing the presidency and more – Weekly update on Ukraine #72, September 17 – 23.

Ukraine ranks 17th in Open Data Barometer rating.

In annual address to Parliament, Poroshenko lists main achievements over past year. He emphasized that the sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine will not be a subject of compromise.

Ukraine increases trade with EU 15.8 percent.

Tensions flare after Hungarian consul caught secretly issuing passports in western Ukraine.

European Rights Court orders Ukraine to refrain from accessing RFE/RL journalist’s cell-phone data.

Ukraine switches to European water quality monitoring system.

Court arrests part of Ukrainian infrastructure minister’s property.

Public activist survives assassination attempt in Odesa.

Shooting of Odesa civic activist prompts warnings of danger to Ukraine’s national security.

Ukrainian legislators plan ‘foreign agent’ bill analogous to repressive law in Russia.

Ukraine issues 10 millionth biometric passport on Sept 21.

Ukraine climbs 61 places in World Bank's Doing Business
Investment projects worth $625 million signed

Over the past five years, Ukraine has climbed 61 places in World Bank's Doing Business ranking.

Investment projects worth $625 million signed at Economic Forum in Kyiv.

Open source software startup GitLab with Ukrainian roots raises $100 million in California, becomes unicorn.
Inclusive books for children with special needs released

18 Ukrainian films will be released by the end of 2018

Philip Illienko: 18 Ukrainian films will be released by the end of 2018.

Ukrainian culture facts. All you want to know, from cuisine to art, culture, and customs.

Inclusive books for children with special needs released, allowing the blind and dyslexic to read.

Hemp Cultivation for Medical Purposes: The small Ukrainian city of Hlukhiv, in the country's Sumy Region, hopes to gain worldwide notoriety with their talent in hemp farming and to capitalize it on the medicinal purposes.

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