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### Heroes of Heavenly Hundred awarded European Prize

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The week in Russia: [a schism, a school attack, and Putin's talk of nuclear war.](#)

President of Ukraine Petro [Poroshenko met with President of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly.](#)

[Romanian government concerns about Russian actions in Black Sea](#) encourage Ukrainians.

[NATO-Ukraine Commission](#) discusses situation in occupied territories.

Dmytro Malynovskyy, an Odesa businessman, 'high-profile' [fugitive from Ukraine who faked death held in France.](#)

The [head of Russia's Orthodox Church blames Orthodox leaders in Istanbul](#) for causing the biggest dispute to face the religion in hundreds of years.

The [Swiss Confederation has arrested the property of Ukraine's fugitive oligarch Serhiy Kurchenko.](#)

Kyiv Patriarchate says [Ukrainian Orthodox lavras should belong to Ukrainian church.](#)

[Wishful thinking as a manipulation tool](#) in Russian propaganda.

Heroes of [Heavenly Hundred posthumously awarded European Prize](#), an award given every two years for a significant contribution towards the development of European values.

[InfoShum](#): The new trend in Kremlin propaganda.

[Putin believes that in the event of a nuclear war, Russians will go to heaven.](#)

Left: Ukraine Transfers St. [Andrew's Church to Ecumenical Patriarchate.](#)

Right: Half empty or half full glass? Poll: [50% of Ukrainians support Eurointegration](#)



### New local Orthodox Church in Ukraine explained

#### Russia mulling using religious factor to destabilize situation in Ukraine

Over 54% of Ukrainians [positive about idea of creating single local church](#) – poll.

about reforms in Georgia could be a good lesson for Ukraine.

[New local Orthodox Church in Ukraine](#) explained. It is no longer possible to hinder the unification process, the Kyiv Patriarchate stresses.

The [roadmap of demography](#). How Ukraine's population dynamics are similar and different compared to its neighbors.

[Serhii Plokhii](#): Ukraine got a state in 1991, and now Ukraine is in the process of getting a nation.

[Russia mulling using religious factor to destabilize situation in Ukraine](#) – analyst. In addition, Russian military leadership said special forces groups have already been trained on the ground, namely on the basis of the New Athos Monastery in Abkhazia, for the implementation of these plans.

“Savior of the nation”: [how Poroshenko bets on fear of Russia in bid](#) to get re-elected.

[Lessons from Georgia](#). Certain little-known facts

## "Explosives were planted", says witnesses to depot fire

### Two "DNR ministers" surrender to Ukraine

Oct.21. Militants open [fire toward Mayorsky crossing checkpoint](#).

"Badaboom" for invaders: Ukrainian officer posts [video of UAV strike on militant positions](#).

[Two "DNR ministers" surrender to Ukraine](#). Will the rest follow?

Ukrainian [fighter jet crashes during air force exercises](#) with NATO countries, killing two pilots.

"[Explosives were planted](#)": witnesses spotted suspicious men near Ichnya ammo depot.

U.S. Envoy: [no progress ending Ukraine war as Putin waits for Kyiv elections](#).

U.S. eyes giving Ukraine [Oliver Hazard Perry](#)

[frigates to boost defenses in Black, Azov Seas](#).

The war the [media refuses to cover](#).

[Hackers accused of ties to Russia hit three companies](#) in Ukraine, Poland.

SBU exposes [dealers who financed Donbas 'republics'](#) for \$2 mln.

[Ukraine to use force if situation at sea escalates](#) - Navy commander.

[FrolovLeaks](#): hounding of Pussy Riot and Patriarch's "dusty case". Episode 5.

Law enforcers show evidence against Ukrainian businessman [recruited by FSB to create pro-Russian party in Ukraine](#).

Left: What we know and don't [know about the Kerch college shooting](#).  
Right: [Kerch massacre was about militarization of Russian-occupied Crimea and aggression](#), not 'globalization' as Putin claims.



## Win a smartphone in Russia by denouncing neighbors for 'extremism'

### Russian migrants now form one-fifth of occupied Crimea population

[Sentsov may not survive after hunger strike](#), cousin says.

[Sentsov: I never give up](#). Sentsov wrote a response letter to Oleksandr Kolchenko.

[Ukraine calls on UN to condemn Russia](#) for Sushchenko's imprisonment.

Volodymyr [Balukh convoyed to penal colony](#) in occupied Crimea.

[Crimea's Kerch bids farewell](#) to shooting-spreec victims.

[Kerch college carnage perpetrated by student Vladislav Roslyakov](#) who eventually killed himself, - Crimea occupation authorities.

Mass shooting in Crimea: [Russia blames Ukraine](#). StopFake.

Russia [stops calling the Kerch mass killing](#)

[terrorism when it can't blame Ukraine](#) or Crimean Tatars.

Crimean [children take oath to serve as friends of the Russian FSB](#).

[Russians moving into occupied Crimea](#) now form one-fifth of its population.

Fog and nothing to breathe: [Residents of Armyansk again complain about emissions](#).

Russia presents [random foreigners brought to occupied Crimea as official delegations](#).

Crimean Tatars [stand by woman sentenced for 'insulting' police](#).

[Win a smartphone in Russia by denouncing neighbours for 'extremism'](#).

Russian controlled 'Luhansk republic' [bans all Protestant churches](#).

## Ukraine, IMF reach deal on new \$4 billion loan

### Transforming the mental health system in Ukraine

[Week's balance](#): gas price hike, IMF agreement, and budget battles.

Ukraine, IMF [reach deal on new \\$4 billion loan](#).

As part of the IMF deal, [the price for natural gas](#) for the public in Ukraine will grow by 23.5% from November 1<sup>st</sup>.

[A Year after Ukrainian Parliament passed Health reform law](#): What has been achieved and what changes to expect in 2019.

[Transforming the mental health system in Ukraine](#): improving mental health services and bringing mental health care in line with international standards.

[Ukraine to repay about US\\$5.5 bln in debt obligations in 2019-2020](#). S&P predicts Ukraine

may get about \$3 billion in 2019 under a new program with the International Monetary Fund.

Ukraine jumps [six spots in Global Competitiveness Index](#).

Oleksandr [Zhuk is Ukraine's Best Teacher of the year](#). He works as a computer science teacher for students with hearing impairments.

Ukraine's largest [telecom carrier helps police find missing children](#).



## Ukrainian social enterprises give help to homeless

### Poland picks Ukrainians for top jobs in information technology

Odessa launches [first Ukrainian accelerator for urban projects](#).

[Businesses help Ukrainian army](#), those affected by Russia's war.

Ukrainian [social enterprises give help to homeless](#),

employ people with disabilities.

[Poland picks Ukrainians for top jobs](#) in information technology.

Left: [Ukrainian Invictus Games Team Honored in Sydney.](#)

Right: [Ukrainian athletes win two gold medals at Invictus Games.](#)



## Ukraine wins first medal at 2018 Invictus Games Cat tour guides on Andriyivskyy Descent

Ukrainian film [Volcano wins Grand Prix at Croatian Film Festival.](#) Volcano has already won awards at the Golden Apricot Film Festival in Armenia and at the International Film Festival in Kazakhstan.

Ukraine wins [first medal at 2018 Invictus Games.](#)

Yuliya Yelistratova wins [Gold in World Triathlon.](#)

Exhibition in Kyiv celebrates legacy of [Les Kurbas, a theater director who was killed by Stalin's regime.](#)

[US Air Force Big Band](#) performs in Ukraine.

[Cat tour guides on Andriyivskyy Descent.](#) Tiles with pictures of cats and QR-codes give interesting facts about the historic street.

[Holodomor Memorial](#) unveiled in Toronto.

Left: [Ukrainian movie Black Cossack](#) to be released on Oct. 25  
Right: [Ukrainian-inspired jewelry adored by superstars,](#) says daughter of Masha Archer, famous designer.



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