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"Go home!" Poroshenko tells Russian army and church US imposes fresh sanctions against Russia

[Negotiating with Russia makes no sense, only peacekeepers can bring peace](#) to Donbas, - Poroshenko, with French, German leaders.

["Go home!"](#) Poroshenko tells Russian army and church.

[Ukraine defends democratic world](#) – NATO PA president.

[EU needs army, says Macron](#), and must decrease its dependence on U.S. military defense.

[US imposes fresh sanctions against Russia](#) over Ukraine's Crimea, Donbas.

[Poroshenko attends Paris event](#) marking 100th anniversary of end of WW1.

"Elections" in occupied Donbas, Russian spy in Austria and more – [uacrisis weekly update on](#)

[Ukraine #79](#), 5 -11 November.

In a speech, EU's foreign policy chief, Federica [Mogherini](#), referred to the Black Sea as "a [European sea](#)." Russia's state-controlled [RIA Novosti](#) found her statement so controversial that it became the focus of a separate report, titled "Mogherini called the Black Sea 'European'."

[Court formally summons Yanukovich to make last statement](#) on Nov 19.

[Austria arrests former army colonel on suspicion of spying for Russia](#) since 1990s.

[Austrian FM cancels Russia visit](#) over spy scandal.

[Schools of hate: fakes and manipulation](#) about Ukraine boot camps for children.

Fake: Ukraine [secretly cedes its borders to the EU](#).

Left: The Ukrainian Malukh who [set himself on fire protesting the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia](#)

Right: More fallout from Ukrainian autocephaly: Russians learn [Moscow Orthodox hierarchs were KGB officers](#). Photo: celebrating Communist revolution, 1977



Risk zones of Russia's meddling in Ukraine's 2019 elections Under the shield: inside Chornobyl's new safe confinement

Putin's ["Russian world" rapidly contracting in Ukraine and elsewhere](#), Sokolov says.

This [war won't end while current Russian authorities hold power](#) in the Kremlin – Horbulin.

[Nord Stream 2 will fail](#). Even if constructed, the project is not commercially viable, U.S. Secretary of Energy Rick Perry said.

Risk [zones of Russia's meddling in Ukraine's 2019 elections](#).

Under the shield: [inside Chornobyl's new safe confinement](#).

RFE/RL Ukrainian Service correspondent Yevhen Solonyna ventured [inside Chornobyl's radioactive ruins](#).

Kyiv marks [75th anniversary of liberation from Nazi](#) invaders.

A [reform that ruined the Soviet Union](#). Why the bomb laid under the foundation of the USSR exploded.

What Ukraine can learn from Norway's "Citizen Soldiers"

Massive fire at Ukraine's ammo depot result of sabotage

Russian Foreign Ministry outraged by [criminalization of illegal crossing of Ukraine border](#).

[Russia demands prior warning after OSCE drone catches it transporting weapons of death to Ukraine by night.](#)

[War in Donbas already has more casualties than any other conflict in Europe](#) since Balkan Wars, US Envoy Volker says.

European [Commission, UNDP allocate EUR 50 mln in aid](#) for Donbas.

Massive [fire at Ukraine's ammo depot result of sabotage](#) – prosecutors.

[Morale on front line.](#) Russian hybrid forces attack Ukrainian positions in the Luhansk region every day. In their turn, Ukrainian soldiers secure their dugouts and play the national anthem.

What [Ukraine can learn from Norway's "Citizen Soldiers"](#) concept.

The [secrets of Russia's warrior graves](#).

State [Duma prohibited Russian military from talking about themselves on the Internet](#).

[Militaryization of Crimea reported at UN](#): 32 thousand Russian soldiers, 122 military aircraft, 40 tanks deployed on peninsula.

[Militaryization of Crimea by Russia](#). Infographics. Informnapalm

[Internet agitator who worked for FSB detained](#) in Kyiv.

SBU exposes interregional [network of anti-Ukrainian agitators in social media](#).

[FrolovLeaks VI](#): Tomorrow was the War.

Left: The hidden invasion: [Russia's military convoys to Ukraine since 2014](#).

Right: Poroshenko: [Ukraine de facto turns into NATO's eastern flank](#).



Donbas militants burying Russian radioactive waste

Neither Ukraine nor world will recognize 'elections' in Donbas

Dozens of cultural [actors in France appeal to free Sentsov and all Ukrainian political prisoners](#).

Russian court [extends arrest of Ukrainian Pavlo Hryb until April 24](#).

Journalist [Sushchenko convoyed to penal colony](#) in Russia's Kirov region.

[Balukh says health](#) is improving.

Meeting of [Qurultay of Crimean Tatar people takes place in Kyiv](#). This is the first time that a meeting of the Qurultay is taking place outside of Crimea.

Russia [forced to withdraw trumped-up charge against Crimean](#) Tatar activist.

[Russia escalates attack on human rights lawyers](#) in occupied Crimea.

[Russia lies about Minsk Agreement to justify support for fake 'elections' in occupied Donbas](#).

Neither [Ukraine nor world will recognize 'elections' in Donbas](#) - Foreign Ministry.

Donbas separatists hold [vote seen by many as Kremlin-backed sham](#).

Donbas separatists using [cheap eggs, salary hikes, corny videos to get out the vote](#).

[Arrested for opposing Russian-backed pseudo-elections](#) in Donetsk 'republic'.

Environmental hazard: [Donbas militants burying Russian radioactive waste](#).

[Russia-installed head of Crimea's capital removed](#).

Crimea's [occupying authorities raid Crimean Tatars' home](#). Detain couple.

Seven strategic programs to eliminate healthcare corruption

Handzyuk's murder triggers calls for ousting law enforcement officials

Week's balance: Benefits and fines for drivers of EU-tagged cars, new taxes, and blackout threat in Luhansk region.

EU's assessment of the situation in Ukraine: [EU Commissioner on visit in Kyiv](#).

Ukrainian [activist's murder triggers calls for ouster of law enforcement officials](#).

Mourners paid their [respects to slain Ukrainian activist Kateryna Handzyuk](#) in the Black Sea port city of Kherson.

[Ex-aide for Ukraine's MP reportedly involved in Handziuk murder](#) placed in pre-trial detention.

Ukrainian [lawmakers downvote prosecutor general's resignation](#).

Poroshenko has formally [refused to accept the resignation of the country's prosecutor-general](#), who has been criticized for the handling of a probe into the death of an anticorruption activist in an acid attack.

Most [Ukrainians think corruption is biggest problem](#) – poll.

Two [years of judicial reform in Ukraine were faked, money wasted](#) – civil society watchdog.

About [70% of lawyers satisfied with results of](#)

[judicial reform](#) in Ukraine.

[Twilight of the oligarchs](#). Ukraine's oligarchs are slowly but surely losing their economic clout.

Positive patient-physician relationship, free medical diagnostics, electronic medical records: the [health reform vision and priorities for 2019](#) by Ukraine's deputy Health Minister Pavlo Kovtoniuk.

Ukraine's Health Ministry implements [seven strategic programs to eliminate corruption](#) in the health sector.

National Health Service of Ukraine first reports on its activities and identifies [top five regions making major progress in implementing changes](#).

Ukraine to purchase [over one million books for public libraries](#).

Ukrainians abroad: the ties that matter. How Ukraine [might come to an understanding with its community abroad](#).

Ukraine participates [in China International Import Expo](#).

EBRD signs [agreement with Ukrzaliznytsia](#).

Ukrzaliznytsya launches [Boryspil express train](#).

Left: What murdered Ukrainian [activist Kateryna Handziuk fought for](#)

Right: Ukrainian scientists invent eco-friendly [plastic bag that doesn't pollute, and you can eat it](#) once it's worn out.



Ukrainian exports to the EU reach record volumes

Renewable energy forum in Kyiv

Ukrainian [exports to the EU have reached record volumes and continue to rise](#) sharply. But the potential for economic integration is far from being used effectively.

Ukrainian [fashion in Shanghai](#).

Ukraine, [China cooperating in renewable energy](#) for almost a year.

A [renewable energy forum in Kyiv](#) brought businesses and customers looking to take advantage of Ukraine's attractive energy market.

Poroshenko sets up [foundation to support educational and scientific programs](#).

Seedstars CEE Summit: [Civic tech and changemaking in the spotlight in Kyiv](#) (Dec. 12-14).

Superorder.io, a California-headquartered crypto-trading startup founded in Ukraine, [raised \\$500,000 from Ukrainian fund SMRK](#).

Left: [Usyk](#) successfully defends cruiserweight titles

Right: [Elina Svitolina](#) named Best tennis player of October



Art exhibition opens dedicated to Euromaidan Revolution

Smart cube fest 2018 in Kyiv

[Radio dictation on Day of Ukrainian Writing](#) and Language.

In Kyiv, a new play called "[Burning Doors](#)" sheds light on the suffering of Oleg Sentsov and other political prisoners illegally held in Russia.

Art [exhibition dedicated to Euromaidan](#) Revolution.

[Parade of Nations in Kyiv](#). The event was a

means of cultural diplomacy and a way to raise money for children with disabilities.

[Blues Festival](#) in Kyiv.

Ukrainian [police officer was named World Champion](#) in the Low-Kick section in Rome.

[Smart cube fest](#) 2018 in Kyiv.

[Tokyo to host 'Ukraine Week'](#) on Nov. 21-30.

[Cable car to Lviv's highest point.](#)
Construction could start next year.



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