US extends Russia sanctions, EU set to add more to list

UN backs resolution on human rights in occupied Crimea

UN adopts updated draft Resolution on Crimea. Oleh Sentsov, Volodymyr Balkhu and Emir-Useyn Kuku are designated as political prisoners.

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Statement of NGOs from different countries regarding the possible election of a Russian representative as the President of Interpol.

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Britain urges towards Magnitsky-style sanctions against torturers of the Kremlin’s Ukrainian political prisoners.

The Ecumenical Patriarchate has reaffirmed its decision to grant the tomos of autocephaly to the Orthodox Church in Ukraine.

Thousands of Czechs rally, demanding the resignation of PM over corruption, sending son to Crimea.

Czech PM published photo of his son with chinchillas in Crimea.

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Berlin insists on deleting Myrotvorets website.

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Kyiv’s Mykhailivska Square hosted Empty Seats rally in support of Kremlin-held political prisoners

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A 20-year-old Ukrainian man charged with abetting terrorism has refused to testify at his trial in the Russian city of Rostov-on-Don.

Oleh Sentsov awarded Sergei Magnitsky Human Rights Prize.

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Faces of Maidan: story of student activist Vitaliy Kuzmenko. Kuzmenko was injured when security forces attacked Euromaidan protesters on Nov. 30th, 2013. He would later join the military as an intelligence officer.

Unidentified persons commit arson attack on Kyiv-based St. Andrew’s Church.

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Ukraine signs Memorandum with EBRD on reduction of methane emissions.

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Culture Ministry challenges transfer of Pochayiv Lavra to UOC-MP.

Former Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovych’s treason trial in Kyiv has been postponed due to his hospitalization in Russia.

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The story of Nova Poshta, Ukraine’s top express delivery company

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Gontareva’s Startup Medikit launched a platform for online consultations with doctors.

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The mystery of how Kyivan Rus shaped early Christianity in Norway.

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Quiz: What do you know about Ukraine?

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