



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 254

### 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 Balkuh and Emir-Useyn Kuku are designated as political prisoners.

The fight for Crimea: key [things to know about the new UN resolution on Crimea.](#)

Statement of NGOs from different countries regarding the [possible election of a Russian representative as the President of Interpol.](#)

[US extends sanctions against Russia](#) and condemned the aggressive actions of Russia against international shipping transiting the Black and Azov Seas.

The European Union is set to add five individuals involved in organizing the weekend elections in areas controlled by [Russia-backed separatists in eastern Ukraine to its sanctions](#) list.

[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.](#)

Jan Lipavský: "[Cybersecurity as the number one topic for future](#) EU-Ukraine cooperation".

[How states can get real about Russian cyber attacks:](#) Estonia, the UK, and Poland explain.

How [Hungary became a weapon of Russian disinformation.](#)

[Fake: Poland leaving](#) the EU.

[Fake by Washington Post:](#) Ukrainian Ministry funds radical nationalistic organisations.

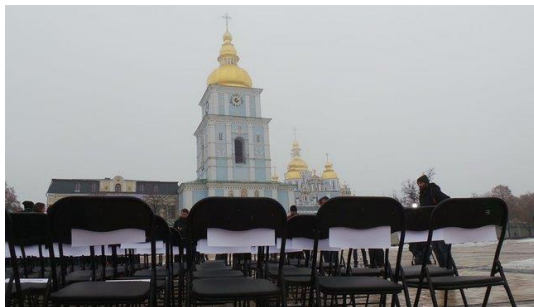
Moscow laying groundwork for [alternative patriarchy in Muslim Turkey.](#)

[Berlin insists on deleting](#) Myrotvorets website.

Chepiga and Mishkin [spied on Skripal in Czech Republic several years ago](#) – Czech journalists.

Cheerful house of gloomy terrorist. [Living conditions of the Russian officer suspect in the downing of MH17](#) (photos)

Kyiv's Mykhailivska Square hosted [Empty Seats rally in support of Kremlin-held political prisoners.](#)



### We've been conned before – by ourselves

#### Ukrainian autocephaly is as bad for Russia as USSR's disintegration

How is the new [UN General Assembly resolution on Crimea important for Ukraine?](#)

[Lord Jopling's report at the NATO PA](#) is an analysis of Russia's hybrid war against the democratic world.

[We've been conned before](#) – by ourselves - Victor Rud.

Moscow paper [puts up and takes down article saying disintegration of Russia is 'inevitable'](#).

For Putin, [Ukrainian autocephaly is as bad for Russia as USSR's disintegration](#) and something he won't tolerate, Illarionov says.

Putin's [cook Prigozhin linked to attacks on Putin critics](#), bloggers.

[De-communization conference](#) in Kyiv.

[Moscow Patriarchate's Church in Ukraine will survive autocephaly](#), but as marginal force, Yurash says.

## Ukraine detains 15 seas trying to enter occupied Crimea

### Modern rehabilitation center for wounded soldiers opens in Zhytomyr

Nov.19. [Militants launched 16 attacks](#) on Ukrainian troops in Donbas in last day.

Ukraine's shield and sword: [defense industry's main achievements in 2017](#). Part IV.

[Russia detains Ukrainian fishing vessel](#) with crew in Sea of Azov.

Ukraine's Foreign Intelligence Service [helps thwart another massive cyber attack](#).

Military [enterprises provide more than 50 tanks, APCs, armored vehicles, anti-tank missiles, mortars](#) to Ukrainian Armed Forces.

Russian President Vladimir [Putin does not like the "Normandy format" because it forces Russia](#) to withdraw its troops from Ukraine.

Russia's [Putin says no peaceful solution to Donbas](#)

[conflict can be reached](#) with incumbent Ukraine government.

[Ukraine detains 15 ships trying to enter](#) occupied Crimea.

Modern [rehabilitation center for wounded soldiers opens](#) in Zhytomyr.

[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](#).

[UOC-MP refuses to participate](#) in creation of autocephalous church in Ukraine.

Left: Heavyweight [megaphones of Russian disinformation](#) in Eastern Ukraine  
Right: [Phony "elections" in Russia's phony "republics" in Ukraine](#): a legitimization of the occupation. Photo: a queue near a polling station, where "voters" can buy half-price d vegetables after presenting a coupon received together with ballot papers

#### WHO ARE THE WESTERN "ELECTION OBSERVERS" IN DONBAS?

SUSPENDED PRISON SENTENCE IN FINLAND

FREE VOTE



SUSPENDED PRISON SENTENCE IN GERMANY

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## Seven messages from Mustafa Dzhemilev on his 75th Birthday

### Worrying secrecy around aid to Ukrainian political prisoners

Far right and left, conspiracy theorists among ["foreign monitors" at Russia's sham Donbas elections](#): report.

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](#).

[Worrying secrecy around allocation of aid to](#)

[Ukrainian political prisoners](#) in Russia and occupied Crimea.

US places savage Russian [FSB torturer of Crimean Tatar activist on sanctions](#) list.

[Chersonesus in Sevastopol under threat](#) due to construction works.

Seven [messages from Mustafa Dzhemilev](#) on his 75th Birthday.

## Ukraine's GDP growing for eleventh straight quarter

### How close is Ukraine to prosecuting its top corrupts?

Week's balance: Poroshenko "turns on" heating, U.S. vows energy support, while GDP growth slows down.

Yanukovych on trial, Normandy format, arrest of a sniper and more – Uacrisis weekly update #80, 12-18 November.

Ukraine's GDP growing for eleven quarters in a row.

5 months after legal start of Anti-Corruption Court, how close is Ukraine to prosecuting its top-corrupts?

The Court – Euromaidan Press documentary on the creation of the Anti-Corruption Court.

Candidates for Supreme and Anti-Corruption Courts take tests in Kyiv.

Ukraine's former top taxman Prodan officially charged with large-scale embezzlement.

Strengthening capacity to respond to biological, anthropogenic, nuclear and chemical threats is a priority for Ukraine and other countries, especially in view of Russia's hybrid war against humanity: Country statement by Ukraine's Acting Health Minister Dr. Ulana Suprun at the 5th

Global Health Security Agenda (GHSA) Ministerial Meeting.

SickKids specialists to train Ukrainian colleagues: World's best experts in pediatric care will share their expertise with doctors and nurses of Kyiv-based National Specialized Children's Hospital OKHMATDYT.

Kyiv march for transgender rights cancelled after violence by far-right radicals.

"Stop Plagiarism" campaign on complying with principles of academic integrity launched in Ukraine.

Ukraine signs Memorandum with EBRD on reduction of methane emissions.

Kuwait to invest in the development of oncology care and transplantation in Ukraine.

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.



## American, Norwegian productions to film in Ukraine

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

Nova Poshta: The story of the creation of the top express delivery company in the country.

NASA launches Antares rocket created with participation of Ukrainian enterprises.

American and Norwegian productions to film TV show in Ukraine. Around 80 percent of the project will be filmed in Kyiv and Odesa.

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

Chinese UnionPay enters Ukrainian market.

Da Vinci Capital invests in DataArt, a global tech consultancy with R&D teams in Ukraine.

Left: Traditional Ukrainian costumes from 17 regions reconstructed in video project. Right: Diana Tishchenko wins Long Thibaud Crespin International Violin Competition



## Film Week “Focus on Ukraine” kicks off in Strasbourg

### How Kyivan Rus shaped early Christianity in Norway

20th century history: a [tale of unifying two Ukrainian republics](#).

The mystery of [how Kyivan Rus shaped early Christianity in Norway](#).

Ukrainian [Film Week “Focus on Ukraine” will be held in Strasbourg](#) from November 22 to December 1.

[67-year-old Ukrainian bikes ancient Viking Path across Europe](#).

Ukrainian judoka Maryna [Cherniak wins Gold at Hague Grand Prix](#).

Left: The main character of abstract art. [Modern non-figurative Ukrainian painting is well-known abroad, but underrated at home](#) Right: Quiz: [What do you know about Ukraine?](#)



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