PACE to debate Azov Sea, Kerch Strait
Ukraine continues to terminate agreements with Russia

On Thursday, January 24, the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe (PACE) will hold urgent debates regarding the situation in the Sea of Azov and the Kerch Strait.

U.S. law firm to pay $4.6 million in settlement over Manafort Ukraine lobbying.

Steps against online manipulation taken by 43 countries in two recent years.

Facebook removes hundreds of fake pages, accounts 'linked' to Russia's Sputnik.

Russian attack on the Integrity Initiative: what makes the Mafia different from the police.

Bartholomew’s tomos of contention and state security of Ukraine (Part 2). Informnapalm.

The Ukrainian Foreign Ministry has already terminated 49 agreements with Russia and is currently considering terminating the second package of 50 agreements.

StopFake #218 with Marko Suprun. Fake: Ukrainian company refuses to fight in Donbas war. OSCE records Ukrainian military provocations. Kyiv to close nuclear power plants because of enriched uranium shortage.

Fifty shades of Ukrainian populism
Lessons for the Donbas from two wars

The Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Moscow Patriarchy will lose its legal entity right unless it renames itself as the Russian Orthodox Church. Filaret

Manafort and Russian operative’s alleged Ukraine plan. The alleged peace plan would have called for installing exiled Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovych in Donbas.

Fifty shades of Ukrainian populism: Tymoshenko, Zelenskyi, and the Chiaroscuro principle.

The West’s failure in 1991 must not be repeated now.

The rise and decline of Donbas: how the region became “the heart of Soviet Union” and why it fell to Russian hybrid war.

Lessons for the Donbas from two wars. What national unity hinges on and what, besides Russia, threatens Ukraine.

The precursor to the Holodomor. What Stalin adopted from the Leninist experience of suppressing anti-Soviet protests in 1921.

‘Women of the Gulag’ tells five astonishing stories of survival.
Moscow court extends detention of all 24 Ukrainian POWs
Donetsk Airport “cyborgs” honored

Jan. 21. 16 attacks against Ukraine army in past day: one Ukrainian soldier wounded, one terrorist destroyed.

**Donetsk Airport defenders honored.** These “cyborgs” held fast until January 21, 2015 when they were overrun.

**U.S. warship Donald Cook heads to Black Sea** for ‘security operations’.

Klimkin, Maas: **Freedom of navigation in Azov Sea, Kerch Strait must be based on international law** principles.

**Russia refuses to talk release of hostages** and political prisoners, - Iryna Herashchenko.

Moscow’s **court extends arrest of all 24 captured Ukrainian sailors.**

**Russia tries to impose secrecy** on its illegal seizure of 24 Ukrainian POWs.

**Activists in Moscow collect** half a million rubles for Ukrainian sailors.

Kremlin agreed on **admission specialists from Europe to Kerch strait**, however is reluctant to coordinate it with Kyiv.

**Ukraine strengthens border** during Presidential campaign period.

Russia deploys **nuclear-capable ballistic missile launchers near Ukraine border**, satellite imagery proves.

Aerial scout, Halyna Klempouz: **There is no such thing as the impossible**!

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**Sanctions, NATO and Crimean Tatar autonomy**

Russian proxy ‘Luhansk republic’ seizes another woman hostage

**Sanctions, NATO and Crimean Tatar autonomy** – ways of de-occupying Crimea discussed in Kyiv.

‘Russian world’ supporters in shock as **Moscow deports ‘Donbas republic’ propagandist** to face trial in Ukraine.

Russia **seizes bus driver and forces him to ‘confess’** to spying for Ukraine.

Charges against Crimean Tatar activist **dropped** after he was tortured and jailed for six months.

Russia brings **mass prosecutions of believers to occupied Crimea**.

**Russia caused one death to try to discredit Crimean Tatars** and is now risking new fatalities.

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Monitoring mission in the Kerch Strait, Presidential elections-2019 and more – uacrisis weekly update on Ukraine #2, 14-20 January.

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**Week's balance:** New coins, Groysman vs space-high salaries in Naftogaz, and transit talks with Gazprom.

**Society guarding fairness of Ukraine’s Supreme Court:** 78 new judges to be selected next months.

The Ukrainian parliament has adopted a bill setting the procedure for changing the affiliation of religious communities in the country.

The Export-Import Bank of the United States restarts cooperation with Ukraine.

**Russian businesses 'linked' to Ukrainian comic running for President. Zelensky admits Russian assets, promise to divest.**

False start of gas talks. Naftogaz vs Gazprom and EU.

Eastern Partnership: €13 billion investment for better transport connectivity with the EU.

CEC registers two more presidential candidates.

Ukraine failing its human rights commitments, - HRW report.

Ukrainian court releases suspected Khmelnytsky Maidan killer fuelling allegations of sabotage.

Suspected instigator of Handziuk murder declared wanted.

**Ukraine to modernize its Antarctic station**

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“**You are a polar explorer and there is no way back, the icebreaker is gone**: an interview with a sysadmin of the station in Antarctica.

Ukrainian company Allset announced the start of cooperation with Google.

“**We have no direct competitors in Ukraine**: interview with TOP Manager of Glovo startup, the international service to deliver “whatever you need”.

Ukraine to modernize its Antarctic station for the first time in 22 years.

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Lviv was recognized as most comfortable Ukrainian city

100 years of the Ukrainian ‘Carol of the Bells’

Lviv was recognized the most comfortable among the Ukrainian cities, according to Numbeo.

A Ukrainian artist shreds banknotes and uses them in her own special artistic creations.

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Malanka in Carpathians.

Winter wildlife in the Carpathians.

How Did Ukrainians Celebrate Epiphany?

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Right: Vertep Fest: from East to West

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