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## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 272

### US, allies considering new sanctions against Russia

#### Mini Ukraine-EU Summit held in Brussels

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Most [Ukrainians support tough policy towards Russia](#).

[Canada extends sanctions against Yanukovich](#) and his associates.

[Siemens collaboration with Russia helps Putin](#) to further militarize Crimea.

The [Council of Europe demands that Russia de-occupy](#) Ukrainian Crimea.

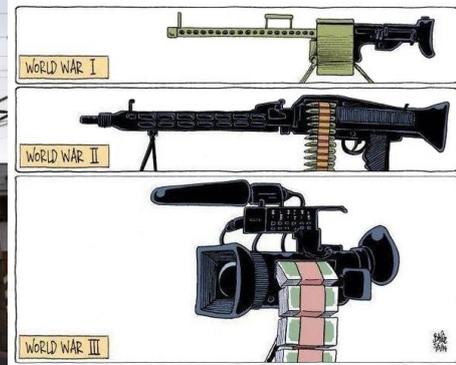
[StopFake News #227](#) with Marko Suprun. Fake: Ukraine denies German election observers accreditation. Petro Poroshenko wanted to exchange Crimea for NATO membership. Foreign troops in Ukraine will destroy the country.

[Ukraine extends sanctions](#) against Russian aggressors.

[US and allies considering new package of sanctions](#) against Russia.

Left: Large [banner in support of Sentsov hung in the center of Moscow](#).

Right: Putin winning support from far right as well as far left with [custom-targeted propaganda](#), Eidman says



### Three reasons why a comedian should not be president

#### What is the extent of discriminatory practices in Ukraine?

[Five years of Kremlin's falsehoods](#): Was it worth the while for Russia?

The nomadic state. What is [unique about Ukrainian migration and how it impacts national identity](#).

Russian [secret police declassify century-old documents](#) but then block access to them.

Three [reasons why a comedian should not be president](#) of Ukraine.

What is the [extent of discriminatory practices](#) in Ukraine?

## Tanks, mortars near residential buildings

### Five Ukrainian servicemen killed since start of ‘spring truce’

Klimkin: [‘Minsk’ is not dead, but in a coma](#) because of Russia.

[Combat doctor Volodymyr Markevich killed](#) in JFO zone.

Five Ukrainian servicemen [killed since start of ‘spring truce’](#).

Nearly [two dozen attacks on water supply systems in Donbas recorded](#) since year's start – UNICEF.

OSCE: [Russian hybrid forces place tanks and mortars near residential buildings](#) in occupied Donbas.

U.S. Mission to OSCE: [There will be no peace in Donbas until Russia ends ongoing violations](#) in Ukraine.

Latest [Russian EW systems able to jam American](#)

[drones spotted](#) in Donbas.

[Canada extends its](#) Ukrainian military training.

Marchuk: ORLO says it [doesn't open Zolote checkpoint because its territory hasn't been cleared of mines for three years](#) on their side.

Russian intelligence [plotted terror attack in Kharkiv subway ahead of elections](#) – SBU.

[Russian fighter calling for the destruction of Ukraine details military role played by Russia](#) in Donbas.

[14 years demanded for Brazilian Donbas fighter](#) and star of Russian propaganda films.

[Two important results of Ukraine's ban](#) of VKontakte Russian social network.



Left: Russia [abducted gravely ill Ukrainian student Pavlo Hryb & sentenced him to 6 years on fabricated charges.](#)

Right: Russian Defense Ministry [wants a million children in ‘Youth Army’ by 2020](#)

## Could Ukraine have fought off Crimean occupation?

### Deployment of bombers in Crimea ‘capable of destroying any target in Europe’

[EU calls on Russia to release Ukrainian Pavlo Hryb](#) immediately.

Pavlo Hryb writes [official letter on his hunger strike](#).

Russia confirms [deployment of bombers in Crimea ‘capable of destroying any target in Europe’](#).

Russian [occupiers are doing everything to kill](#) imprisoned Crimean Tatar amputee.

[Bekirov experiences health breakdown](#), planning hunger strike.

Crimean Tatar civic journalist faces [7-year sentence for reporting rights abuses](#) in occupied Crimea.

[Russian court helps FSB fake testimony](#) against imprisoned Crimean anarchist.

[Art in support of captured Ukrainian sailors](#). 24 paintings in support of prisoners of war were exhibited in the Ukrainian parliament.

Aksyonov sharply reduced the status of [‘Yalta](#)

[Forum’](#): [Instead of Assad and Le Pen, separatists from Abkhazia and South Ossetia are invited.](#)

[Could Ukraine have fought off Crimean occupation?](#) A crucial document you should know.

[Cultural heritage object in Crimea is offered for sale.](#) A realtor suggests demolishing a historic building to a potential buyer.

Since anchluss, [Moscow engaging in slow-motion deportation of Crimean Tatars](#), Kashapov says.

Armed [searches and arrests of Jehovah's Witnesses](#) in Russian-occupied Crimea.

[Border guards increase security measures near Crimea.](#) An increase in the border guards job positions is planned in order to accelerate the entry-exit operations at the checkpoints at the time of elections.

[Environmental damage in Donbas](#) could be catastrophic.

## Political landscape in Ukraine: what the industry faces

### Over 2,000 international observers registered for presidential elections

[Week's balance](#): Kobolyev retains post, Ukraine launches new sanctions against Russia, and starts search for heads of tax and customs agencies.

Pollsters say Zelenskyi [leads in Ukraine's presidential race](#). Bookies lean towards Poroshenko.

32.1% of those polled by KIIS ready to vote for Zelenskyi, 17.1% for Poroshenko, 12.5% for Tymoshenko on March 31. [Research](#).

[Over 2,000 international observers registered](#) for presidential elections in Ukraine - CEC.

[Oligarchic shadow](#) of Ukraine's 2019 elections.

[Russian hackers target](#) website of Central Election Commission.

[Two Ukrainian TV channels push Russian propaganda](#) amid presidential election: report.

Ukraine seen as [leader of innovations in non-cash](#)

[transactions](#).

About [25 million Ukrainians have already signed declarations with family doctors](#) as part of the Ukrainian healthcare system reform.

[IMF mission positively assesses Kyiv's fulfillment](#) of conditions of Stand-By Arrangement.

"[Quiet](#)" [IMF mission](#). What awaits Ukraine

Ukraine's [GDP reaches UAH 3.5 trillion](#) in 2018.

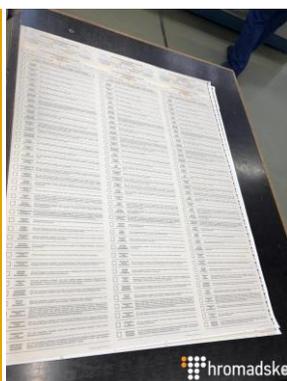
[Small privatization brings almost UAH 840 mln](#) to state budget this year.

[10 takeaways from 5 years of UCMC](#) countering disinformation.

[Political landscape in Ukraine](#): what the industry faces.

Left: [Ballot papers for presidential election](#) have 10-level protection and are longest in history.

Right: [Creative States of Ukraine](#) — ins and outs of Iliia Kenigstein's new coworking (photoreport)



## Twenty-six new solar power plants to be built in Ukraine

### Payoneer names entrepreneur from Ukraine the Innovator of the Year

[Seven solar power plants to be built](#) in Zhytomyr region.

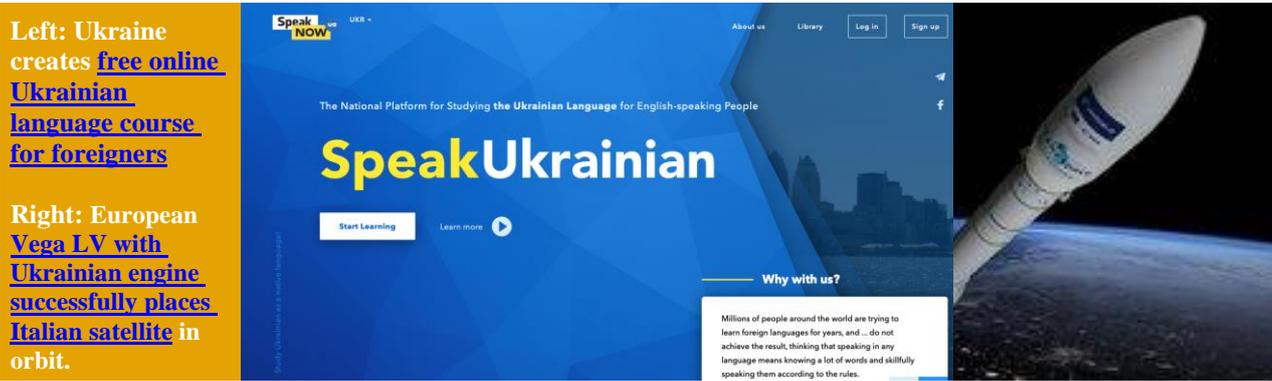
[Nineteen solar power plants operate in Khmelnytsky](#) region.

[Payoneer named an entrepreneur from Ukraine](#) the Innovator of the Year.

[EVO launches used items](#) marketplace IZI.

Startup cofounded by a Ukrainian [raises \\$2M for interactive stories like "Black Mirror"](#).

Ukraine's [leading jobs site launches English version](#).



## Docudays human rights film festival opens in Ukraine Kyiv not Kiev: Ukraine envoy praises switch by Bucharest Airport

Over [14 million tourists visit Ukraine](#) in 2018.

[Telnjuk Sisters](#): “It won’t be easy, but we should always see light at the end of the tunnel”

[U.S. authorities have moved to seize a French painting](#) that was taken by Nazi forces from a Ukrainian museum near the end of World War II.

Docudays, a [documentary film festival on human](#)

[rights](#), opens in Ukraine.

[Sleeping Beauty to be staged in Dubai Opera by Ukrainian artists](#).

[Kyiv not Kiev](#): Ukraine envoy praises switch by Bucharest Airport.

### [Salt Road of the Chumaks](#)

A new tourist corridor is planned for the Kherson Region



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