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Zelenskyi sworn in as sixth president of Ukraine

Berlin and Paris made a step towards lifting PACE sanctions on Russia

[Zelenskyi sworn in as Ukrainian President](#), says he is dissolving parliament. [Read his entire speech](#).

Zelenskyi says he will dissolve Parliament and other [key statements of inaugural speech](#).

[The sixth President of Ukraine: life before and after](#). Zelenskyi Volodymyr, age 41, was born in Kryvyi Rih. He was a comic, actor, producer, and the head of "Kvartal 95 Production Company".

Looks like 1938: How [Berlin and Paris made a step towards lifting sanctions on Russia](#) in PACE.

[Klimkin cancels Helsinki visit in protest](#) of recent Council of Europe Vote.

[Ukraine to change approach to participation in Council of Europe](#) due to attempts to return Russia to PACE.

[US Treasury imposes more sanctions](#) against Russia.

Ukraine calls on global community [to recognize deportation of Crimean Tatars as genocide](#).

[1944 deportation victim](#): 'We said goodbye to our home'.

1944 deportation victim: '[I will never forgive Russia](#)'.

Brussels reporter Jozwiak: [EU may ban entry to Ukrainians with Russian passports](#).

[Polish, Russian foreign ministers in Helsinki](#) discuss Ukraine, Kaczynski's plane.

Baffling denial by Italy of war in Donbas as [excuse for trial of Ukrainian soldier Markiv](#).

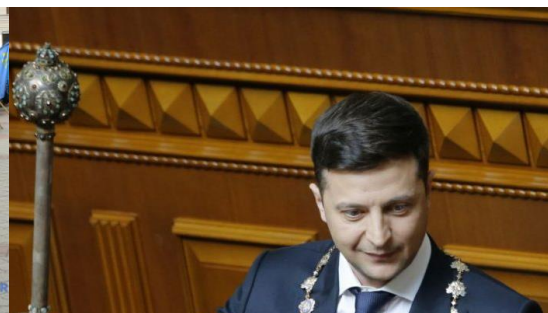
While the EU is bracing for the [European elections](#), [disinformation is raging on social media](#). Who is in charge of tackling this phenomenon, and how do they operate?

Russian [Twitter 'false flag' operation](#) to blame Ukraine for MH17 broke all records.

[StopFake News #235](#) with Marko Suprun.

Distortion: US says Russia will help Ukraine. Fake: Ukraine has no right to use the Kerch Strait. EU meets Putin's Bikers with open arms.

Left: Ukraine honors victims of [Crimean Tatar deportations](#)
Right: Inauguration of President Zelenskyi, Kolomoyskyi comes back and more in [uacrisis weekly update](#)



A Ukrainian Nationalist's lifetime of struggle

Is Russia's passport scheme in Donbas a harbinger of full-scale invasion?

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The "Kronos syndrome", the "Trojan horse" strategy and the [Russian military's hybrid expeditionary force model](#).

[Sleeping among corpses: a Ukrainian Nationalist's lifetime of struggle](#). The incredible story of a 95-

year-old resident of Crimea whose entire life has been dominated by the cause of Ukrainian independence. Teodozia Kobylanska spent nine years in Soviet gulag prison camps and says she still fears arrest.

Russian lawyer who conducted 'secret Nuremberg' against Stalinists [brings archive to the West](#).

Annual meeting of Chiefs of Visegrad, Ukraine General Staff Ukraine among five most heavily mined countries due to war in Donbas

May 20. [11 attacks by Russian proxies](#) yesterday: Ukrainian soldier wounded, one terrorist killed.

May 16. [One Ukrainian soldier was killed](#) in action, another serviceman was wounded

Ukraine's former JFO chief says [commanders have learned to make well-informed decisions](#).

Chief of the General Staff of the Ukrainian Armed Forces, Commander-in-Chief of the Ukrainian Armed Forces Viktor Muzhenko took part in an [annual meeting of the Chiefs of the General Staff of the Visegrad Group states and Ukraine](#).

'A good career, if I satisfied him.' [Ukraine fights sexual abuse, and a war](#).

Ukraine among [five most heavily mined countries](#) due to war in Donbas.

[Kyiv working via courts to 'return Russia](#) to framework of international law'.

[Kyiv calls for defense of minority nations in Russia](#) against Moscow oppression.

[Muslims will trigger disintegration of new Russian empire](#), Ukrainian mufti says.

Poroshenko on western sanctions: [Russia has lost \\$150 bln and 10 years of development](#).

Left: Bitter 75th [Anniversary of the Crimean Tatar Deportation as Russian persecution mounts](#) in occupied Crimea

Right: [Pickets held in Moscow and St. Petersburg](#) in support of Crimean Tatars political prisoners.



258 people are currently considered missing in Donbas New details of Russian occupation of Crimea

Tortured Crimean Tatar [jailed for over 10 years without a crime](#).

Civic journalist Osman Arifmemetov [imprisoned in Russia for reporting repression](#) in occupied Crimea.

Glazyev tapes, continued: [new details of Russian occupation of Crimea](#) and attempts to dismember

Ukraine.

[KGB documents on return of Crimean Tatars](#) after deportation released on the Internet.

According to the Security Service of Ukraine, [258 people are currently considered missing in Donbas](#).

In one of last acts, Poroshenko signs Ukrainian language law

Acting Health Minister Ulana Suprun has said she doesn't plan to resign

President [Poroshenko signs Ukrainian language law](#). New [law makes Ukrainian language mandatory](#) for local websites, e-merchants, software publishers, and distributors.

[Zelenskiy's first big test](#) has emerged in the post-election drama in Ukraine.

Ukraine's [ruling coalition in parliament has broken up](#) in a possible setback for President-elect Volodymyr Zelenskiy's plans to hold early general elections.

[Foreign, defense ministers to resign after Zelenskiy's inauguration](#), - president-elect's advisor Razumkov.

[Zelenskiy's "We"](#). Volodymyr Zelenskiy won the election but he's still being mysterious about his team, promising "new faces."

Rock star [Vakarchuk sets up political party](#) ahead of Ukraine's general elections.

[Four faces of Sviatoslav Vakarchuk](#), the rockstar running for Ukrainian Parliament.

As Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko leaves office on May 20, 2019, [cabinet ministers, others, submit letters of resignation](#).

[Prime Minister announces](#) resignation.

Acting Health Minister Ulana Suprun has said she doesn't plan to resign and that [healthcare sector reform will be further carried out](#).

[Chairman of Constitutional Court fired](#). Stanislav Shevchuk, calling his dismissal an "anticonstitutional coup," plans to appeal the decision.

Ukrainian tycoon Ihor [Kolomoyskiy has returned to the country](#) after spending almost two years in self-exile.

[Yanukovych's ally Portnov returns to Ukraine](#) after 5-year absence, threatens to sue Poroshenko.

Court in Ukraine [wipes criminal record from high-profile ex-MP convicted of murder](#).

Appellate [court rules in favor of PrivatBank's former](#) shareholders.

[Mapping Chernobyl's radiation](#) hot spots.

NABU [detained Ex National Guard commander](#) Allorov.

Ukraine, world [demand punishment for organizers, murderers of activist Handziuk](#) amid protests.

The Honorary [Patriarch regrets his decision to back Epiphanius](#) as the head of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine.

[Japan gives Ukraine USD 2.82 mln](#) for humanitarian needs.

"Gas" plans: what [will Ukraine do if Russia stops transit](#).

Left&right: Ukrainians invent [floating waste recycling plant](#) for cleaning ocean.



Kyiv and Lviv in top 10 for investment efficiency

New breed of Ukrainian tech entrepreneurs

[Kyiv and Lviv in top 10 for investment efficiency](#) according to Financial Times.

Ukrainian startup [SolarGaps wins tender for energy transition solutions in Munich](#).

The Current Wave: [New breed of Ukrainian tech entrepreneurs](#) seek success in global markets (Part 5)

Left: The Guardian puts Kyiv in [TOP10 world's best city views](#) list
Right: Ukrainians celebrate [day of the vyshyvanka, the national embroidered shirt](#).



Lviv keeps the art of stove tiles alive

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"Haitarma" means ["Return" in Crimean Tatar. It is the first feature film](#) about the deportation of Crimean Tatars in 1944.

Lviv keeps the [art of stove tiles alive](#).

[OUN documents & first aid found](#) in buried milk can.

[History of Ukrainian Inauguration Ceremonies.](#)

At times, the inauguration ceremony has seemed to be indicative of what would happen during the Ukrainian presidents' terms

Left&Right:
[Cats friends at the front line](#) (photos, Ukr)



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