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Ukraine to see new sanctions on Russia if it ignores ruling UN Maritime Tribunal rules Russia must release Ukrainian sailors, ships

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[Kremlin not to execute Tribunal's decision](#) on release of Ukrainian sailors.

[Ukraine to seek new sanctions on Russia](#) if it ignores UN Maritime Tribunal Ruling.

[U.S. Senate approves resolution with important signals](#) for Ukraine's support.

[Zelensky, Merkel agree on first steps](#) to restore peace in Donbas.

[UN declines hearing on Ukraine's Language Law.](#)

The Russian Federation had requested a hearing on Ukraine's language law Monday.

Scandal erupted in Germany with [members of the Bundestag who illegally visited occupied Crimea](#) on diplomatic passports.

[Italian Prosecutor demands 17-year prison](#) term for National Guardsman Markiv.

[StopFake News](#) #236 with Marko Suprun. Fake: Ukraine's Parliamentary Speaker calls for a new Maydan. Top Russian fakes about the EU's Eastern Partnership program.

Left: [Rallies for captive sailors](#). The Russian Federation has held 24 Ukrainian sailors prisoner for six months.
Right: Detained [Yany Kapu commander turns 24](#) in a Russian prison



Will Ukraine's new government spend or continue policies? Power of TV still rules Ukrainian politics

[Power of TV still rules Ukrainian politics](#), presidential election shows.

Vitaly Portnikov: The [Game of Thrones is just beginning](#).

[Will Ukraine's new government spend savings](#), or continue responsible economic policies?

Threats and hopes. [Reactions to Zelenskiy's victory in Russia](#).

[Don't cross the bouys](#). There are limits to the

possible in domestic politics and Volodymyr Zelenskiy should not stretch them.

A statement by businessman Ihor [Kolomoisky regarding the need for Ukraine to follow the example of Greece with respect to IMF loans](#) poses a threat to the national economy.

Brian Whitmore: "[Putin wants to party like it is 1815](#)".

NATO provides modern medical equipment to Ukraine

JFO commander calls on OSCE to strengthen its mission

May 27. [Three attacks by Russian proxies](#) yesterday: no losses among Ukrainian soldiers.

Zelenskyi [appoints new Commander-in-Chief](#) Lt. Gen. Ruslan Khomchak. The previous commander-in-chief of armed forces, Viktor Muzhenko, has headed the general staff of the armed forces since July 2014.

[Khomchak against negotiations](#) with self-proclaimed republics in Donbas.

Ukrainian military gave [details on recent capture of eight servicemen in Donbas](#). They asked to refrain from speculations, which help enemy propaganda.

[Russian commander spills the beans on Russian presence](#) in "LNR/DNR".

OSCE observers record [increase in number of ceasefire violations](#) in Donbas. Shelling and small-arms fire continue to impact civilian infrastructure.

[JFO commander calls on OSCE to strengthen](#) its mission in occupied Donbas.

Yelchenko at UN: [Shelling of Donetsk filtration station may lead to accident of a scale](#) similar to Chernobyl disaster.

[NATO provides modern medical equipment](#) for Ukrainian warriors.

Exclusive report from Front Line. The [situation is tense at the front line](#), near the Ukrainian town of Maryinka.

[Avdiivka: surviving and pushing forward](#). Small monuments to fallen soldiers easy to find in Avdiivka.

Dzianis Ivashyn, the [editor of the Belarusian service of InformNapalm international volunteer community](#), made an official statement in connection with the ongoing informational aggression against him by Russian media.

Left: 'Your Move': [graffiti on Putin mural in Crimea taunts FSB](#)

Right: Stanislav [Klykh](#), heavily tortured Ukrainian political prisoner of the Kremlin, launches hunger strike



Russia driving Crimean Tatar language out of schools

Torture, 22 year sentence in Russia for being Ukrainian

[If Zelensky is serious about freeing the Kremlin's hostages](#), he must show it now.

75 years after deportation, [Moscow's genocide of the Crimean Tatars continues](#).

[Death no obstacle](#) to Russia's brutal persecution of Crimean Tatars.

No time to delay- Ukrainian Ombudsperson on [rapid deterioration of Bekirov's health](#).

The state-sponsored [abductions that Russia brought to Crimea](#). Where is Ervin Ibragimov?

[Secret 'spying' trial in Russian-occupied Crimea](#) based solely on a televised 'confession'.

Russia uses [threats & intimidation to drive Crimean Tatar language out of schools](#) in

occupied Crimea.

After two years, [journalist Stanislav Aseyev remains captive in Donbas](#).

Savage [torture and 5 years of a 22 year sentence in Russia for being Ukrainian](#).

[Balukh left in punitive confinement until the end of May](#). Russian jailers do not explain their actions.

Oleh [Sentsov writes short stories](#). He's gained back some of the weight that was lost during his 145-day hunger strike and continues to exercise.

Russia [confirms return to Soviet persecution of Jehovah's Witnesses](#), including in occupied Crimea & Donbas.

New Ukrainian President Zelenskyi's first appointments

Ukrainian civil society outlines "red lines" President Zelenskyi can't cross

[International Tribunal, opinion polling and more](#) – uacrisis weekly update #17, 20 – 26 May.

[Prime minister resigns, Parliament is dismissed](#) as Ukraine enters period of turbulence.

Ukrainian [civil society outlines "red lines" President Zelenskyi can't cross](#).

[Joint statement by civil society representatives](#) on the first political steps of the President of Ukraine Volodymyr Zelensky.

[Parliament doesn't support Zelenskyi's bill](#) to change election system.

[Zelenskyi's first appointments](#): Kolomoisky's lawyer, cronies, experts.

Zelensky appoints [Kolomoisky lawyer with shady past to head his Administration](#).

Public Lustration Committee files [lawsuit over Bohdan's appointment as head of presidential administration](#).

Zelensky's [childhood friend appointed SBU's first deputy chief](#).

"One of the reasons behind our success is our team's ability to say "no" to business as usual" - [Speech of a Minister of Health Dr. Ulana Suprun at the Seventy-second session of the World Health Assembly](#) (WHA) in Geneva.

Ukraine's [GDP grows 14 quarters](#) in a row.

[No preconditions for default](#) – bankers.

[Five parties have chances to enter Parliament](#), - survey.

The [political party of former Ukrainian President Poroshenko has changed its name](#) in a bid to rebrand itself ahead of key parliamentary elections. New name is European Solidarity.

President [Zelenskyi's newly formed political party has appointed campaign adviser D. Razumkov as its head and will interview prospective candidates](#) to fill its party list ahead of snap parliamentary elections in July.

[IMF denies information about end](#) of review mission to Ukraine.

Ukraine's [PrivatBank sues billionaire Kolomoyskiy in U.S.](#) court.

Yanukovich ally [suspected of helping Russia annex Crimea seeks 'treason' charges against Poroshenko](#).

[Ukrainian church leaders meet](#) amid power struggle.

[Half of Ukrainians identify with Orthodox Church of Ukraine](#); only one in seven with Moscow's exarchate.

[Coworking Platform announces 3 new locations](#). Upon their launch, the coworking network will become the largest in the country.



Most profitable product companies in Ukraine

Dutch-Ukrainian business angel launches venture fund

Dealbook 2019: all [public deals + top 21 most profitable product companies](#) in Ukraine.

Dutch-Ukrainian business angel [Bas Godska launches venture fund, targets startups](#) from across

Europe.

Ukrainian [People.ai raised \\$60M](#). It was valued at \$500M.

Left: [Igor Sikorsky](#).

The Kyiv-born aviator who fled the Bolshevik Revolution and created the helicopters that have served U.S. presidents from Eisenhower to Trump, born 130 years ago

Right: The [three Ukrainian women breathing new life](#) into ancient musical traditions



Odesa film studio celebrates 100th anniversary

First Crimean Tatar anthology released

[Ukrainian author wins EU literature prize](#). Halya Shyyan is the first Ukrainian to be awarded.

[Yastremska wins WTA tennis](#) tournament. This is the third title that Yastremska won in the WTA singles tournaments.

First [Crimean Tatar anthology](#) released.

[Medieval warriors](#) storm Ukrainian battlefield.

[Odesa film studio celebrates 100th anniversary](#).

Mykola Pymonenko,
Night is Falling

[Knowledge about nature and the Universe](#) in Ukrainian traditions



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