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### EuroMaidan Newsletter #

#### How PACE agreed to lift sanctions on Russia

#### Facebook hires first Ukrainian manager to combat

No limits for Russia: [how PACE agreed to lift sanctions on the aggressor](#).

French expert says [West would be foolish to indulge Russia in PACE](#).

[Zelenskiy calls for tougher EU sanctions](#) on Russia.

[Zelenskiy calls for referendum](#) on Ukraine's NATO membership.

[Hearing in Ukraine v. Russia arbitration](#) starts in Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague. 10-14 June.

[Public hearings in Ukraine v. Russia case end](#) in ICJ.

Ukraine submitted [final petitions to UN International Court of Justice](#).

[Lithuania's parliament has recognized the](#)

[deportation of Crimean Tatars](#) in 1944 by the government of the Soviet Union as an act of genocide.

[Crash of MH17](#) flight: new evidence of Russia's involvement.

How the [Kremlin steals foreign news](#) to shape views of domestic audiences.

Facebook hires [first Ukrainian manager to combat misinformation](#).

[StopFake #238](#) with Marko Suprun. What do the Great Pacific Garbage Patch and Games of Thrones have in common with Russian disinformation? Find out, in this Special Edition of StopFake!

[Russia not only spreading disinformation on YouTube](#), but also earning millions on it. Reuters research.

Left: [Mass graves of NKVD victims](#) found in former Dubno prison

Right: [Amsterdam Court of Appeal to deliver judgment in 'Scythian gold' case](#) on July 16



#### Ukraine's chances of winning ICJ case against Russia

#### The role of social networks in the events of 2014, today

What are Ukraine's chances of [winning against Russia in the International Court of Justice](#)?

The [role of social networks in the events of 2014](#) and nowadays.

[Kremlin planning to avoid transition of power](#), not to arrange it, Shklyarov says.

[Evil empire revives in Putin's regime](#) and FSB methods of "fighting terrorism".

Reminder to Russian MFA: [Stalin repeatedly begged Churchill for second front & aid](#).

# Ukraine plans prisoner exchange in Donbas

## New convoy of Russian military trucks caught entering Ukraine

Jun.10. [Escalation in Donbas](#): Ukraine reports 26 enemy attacks warzone in past day.

New [convoy of Russian military trucks caught entering](#) Ukraine by night.

[Mililitants fire on mosque in Donetsk](#). And blame the Armed Forces of Ukraine.

[Russia's lost control of its mercenaries](#) – Zelenskyi.

Ukraine [plans prisoner exchange](#) in Donbas.

[Counterintelligence activities involving radical Russians](#) stepped up on Ukraine-Moldova border.

[Ukraine risks going for concessions on Donbas](#) but getting nothing in return – Rzeczpospolita.

[Russia must release Ukrainian sailors](#) by June 25.

The meaning of [Kremlin's ultimatum to Zelensky](#).

Poroshenko sees [Kyiv's Donbas initiatives at Minsk talks as capitulationist](#).

[Six soldiers were killed in the last week after fresh fighting](#) erupted against Russia-backed separatists in the eastern region of Donetsk.

[NGOs to push for sanctions](#) on 29 Crimea-based enterprises and their 60 Russian collaborators.

How [big is the Kremlin's obsession with Ukraine?](#)  
Spoiler: very big.

War on terms: [who's fighting against Ukraine](#) in Donbas – terrorists, rebels, insurgents?

[Russia seen as aggressor by 65%](#) of Ukrainians.

Left: Tulips grow in remains of Donets airport, 2019

Right: By his side, even in death: V. Matrosov's friend could not leave.



# How many victims needed until prosecuted for war crimes?

## Russia blocks Ukrainian radio broadcast in Crimea

Jun.10. Searches in Crimea: [Eight people detained on terrorism charges](#).

Russia [sentences Ukrainian seized in Crimea to 10.5 years](#) for 'spying' on the FSB.

[Russia blocks Ukrainian radio broadcast in Crimea](#). With these actions, Russia ignores the International Telecommunication Convention in 1947 and by the UN General Assembly in 1950, which condemned the jamming of radio signals.

[Russia comes for Jehovah's Witnesses](#) in occupied Crimea.

Russia [denies abducted Ukrainian student vital medical care](#).

Ukrainian [political prisoner driven crazy](#) by Russian torture declares hunger strike in despair.

[Arrest of prominent Russian investigative journalist](#) on drug charges sparks condemnation, protests.

[How many victims needed](#) for Ukraine to finally prosecute for war crimes?

# Review of the reforms from the first quarter of 2019

## All you need to know the many new parliamentary political parties

[Early parliamentary elections, PrivatBank against Kolomoyskyi](#) and more – uacrisis weekly update on Ukraine #19, 3 – 9 June.

[Week's balance](#): Cabinet "freezes" electricity tariffs for households, obliges Naftogaz to reduce gas prices, while National Bank keeps key rate unchanged.

What positive and negative changes happened last quarter. Subsidy's monetization and cancelling of unjust enrichment norm. [Review of the reforms from the first quarter of 2019](#).

Even his predecessor's supporters seemed to think Ukraine's [new president said all the right things in Brussels. Perhaps that's because](#) they'd heard remarkably similar things from Petro Poroshenko himself.

Verkhovna Rada adopts [law envisaging procedure for president's impeachment](#).

[Parliament refuses to dismiss](#) Klimkin, Poltorak, Hrytsak.

Parliament passes [law on military standards](#).

What we know about the [parties aiming for Ukraine's next parliament](#).

[Hroisman presents his party team](#) to run for parliament.

[Opposition Bloc, Peace and Development, Vidrodzhennia, Ours and Trust Deeds parties declare unification](#) to participate in Rada snap elections.

[Saakashvili's political party](#) to run for parliament independently.

G7 welcomes [Constitutional Court's ruling declaring e-declaration for anti-corruption activists unconstitutional](#).

“[Fatal blow](#)” feared to fighting corruption in Ukraine after shock Constitutional Court ruling.

A court in Ukraine's eastern Dnipropetrovsk region has [sentenced five men to prison terms in the high-profile case surrounding the death of anti-corruption activist](#) Kateryna Handzyuk.

[Drunk cops suspected of killing 5-year old kid](#), sparking demands for Ukrainian Minister to resign.

[PrivatBank accuses ex-owners of allegedly laundering \\$622.8 mln](#) to buy assets in U.S.

Left: [Ukrainian startup Pix raises necessary \\$15k on Kickstarter for children's backpack](#) in just 6 hours.

Right: [Court sentences five men](#) in activist's death following acid attack.



# Ukraine has fastest-growing digital advertising market

## Investments in Ukrainian energy efficiency exceed EUR 2.5 bln

Study suggests Ukraine has the [fastest-growing digital advertising market in Europe](#).

[Norwegian company starts construction of solar power plant](#) in Ukraine.

Ukrainian startup [accuses Apple of unfair competition](#). The company agreed to cooperate.

Europe's largest low-cost bus operator [FlixBus enters Ukrainian market](#).

[Investments in Ukrainian energy efficiency projects exceed EUR 2.5 bln](#).



Left: The colorful  
[weddings of the  
Carpathians](#)  
Right: Ukrainian  
director Nariman  
[Aliev becomes  
European Film  
Academy member.](#)



## Kyiv holds Eco-Day

### Will Ukrainians name a planet?

Crimean [tradition of Oaza-Bayram.](#)

Hundreds of [vintage cars gather in Lviv.](#)

[Cherry Festival](#) to be held in Zaporizhzhia region.

Kyiv holds [Eco-Day.](#)

Will Ukrainians [name a planet?](#)

Left, middle:  
["Chornobyl": what's  
true and what's fiction](#)  
in the popular  
miniseries.

Right: The [role of  
historical films](#) in  
modern Ukrainian  
cinematography



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