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“You can’t bow down to the offender” – Memorial’s Gannushkina on PACE’s push to lift Russia sanctions.

PACE resolution to lift sanctions on Russia “strategic defeat for human rights defenders” – Professor of European law.

Ukrainian Foreign Ministry: Council of Europe Commissioner’s visit to Crimea is Russia’s attempt to barter place in PACE.

Council of Europe’s reinstated Russian delegation would likely include illegal ‘deputies’ from occupied Crimea.

Germany strengthens Russia’s insolence with new economic agreement.

Russia’s hybrid expansionism in the Arctic. How are the Arctic Ocean, the Black and the Azov Seas interrelated in Russia’s strategic military thinking?

How Russian state channels portray the West.

Disinformation and censorship: two sides of the same Russian coin.

Pro-Kremlin media “spread false claims that EU has Nazi roots”: EU Commissioner

Belgian officer fired due to connections to Russian oligarch. The officer had access to secret documents.


Ihor Kolomoiskyi and the last battle of Ukrainian oligarchs
Gas conflict between Cabinet and Naftogaz

What Ihor Kolomoiskyi hopes for in the last battle of Ukrainian oligarchs.

Gordon Ramsay: “It could take years to establish the effect of media literacy programs”.

Gas conflict between Cabinet and Naftogaz: Will Ukrainians have heat in their homes this winter?

Paul Goble: Ten reasons why we must remain anti-communists.
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Jun.17. **Russian lead forces launch 30 attacks** in Donbas over past day. Weapons banned by the Minsk agreements were used twice.

Jun.14. **Shelling of Marinka in Donbas**: four injured, including a child.

**More than half of Ukrainians believe Russia can pose real threat** to Ukraine's independence and territorial integrity – poll.

**Ukrainian troops get close to Donetsk** – JFO HQ.

**Three more members of Russia-led forces eliminated** by Ukrainian army in Donbas.

Ukraine slams **Russia's 'complete disrespect' for international Maritime Law**.

Ukraine, United States discuss **security cooperation and increasing pressure on Russia**.

JFO commander shows US delegation evidence of **Russian aggression** in Donbas.

More than **3 thousand civilians killed over the 5 years** of conflict in Eastern Ukraine – UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission.

**Russia has illegally stopped already 150 vessels** on way to Ukrainian ports.

Are the **new Minsk talks guiding Ukraine to capitulation**?

Zelenskiy visits **Mariupol as city celebrates fifth anniversary of 'liberation'**.

**United States donates medical equipment for military and children's hospitals in Ukraine. Photos**

**Russia begins handing out passports to Ukrainians from conflict zone**.

**Russian-backed militants spread misinformation about Ukrainian army to discredit Ukrainian soldiers.**

'It's time to pay': Ukraine **detains Donetsk separatist referendum organizer**.

Nearly one third of **Russians would like Russia to annex Ukrainian Donbas**.

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**Russia arrests, terrorizes entire Crimean Tatar families**

Gravely ill political prisoner speaks out for other victims

**Imprisoned journalists in occupied Crimea and Russia** that Ivan Golunov’s defenders never noticed.

**Russia arrests & terrorizes entire Crimean Tatar families a day after denying** persecution at International Court.

“**Will they arrest children next?**” Gravely ill political prisoner speaks out for other victims; Amnesty International for him.

**Freedom House calls occupied Crimea not free territory.**

**Eight Crimean Tatars jailed on extremism charges.**

**CTRC: 35 Crimean Tatars arrested** for religious belief since start of 2019.

**Russian school children interrogated by FSB** for writing truthful history essays about Soviet past.
Constitutional Court to hear parliament dissolution case

**Week’s balance:** Ukraine issues bonds worth EUR 1 billion, inflation shows rise, while Constitutional Court alters status of energy regulator.

Dissolution of Parliament: Constitutional Court to continue case hearing on June 18.

Brussels to drop criticism of Ukraine’s controversial education law.

Will Ukraine ever get a new Election Code to improve lackluster politics? Society doesn’t give up.

Fresh ranking list of political parties.

PM Groysman: Decentralization entering second stage, the process is irreversible.

Ukraine’s implementation of the Association Agreement with the European Union has had a positive impact on small and medium-sized businesses.

Debt pressure: borrowing again to pay back previous "loans".


Zelensky removes top official who opposed illegal appointment of Bohdan as Head of Presidential Administration.

Zelenskyi appoints acting heads of 12 regional state administrations.

President Zelensky has appointed Vladyslav Bukharev head of the Foreign Intelligence Service.

A decade ago, a Kolomoisky-controlled company, Optima Ventures, became the largest real estate owner in Cleveland.

UN mission says investigation into Maidan killings protracted and ineffective.

Director general of ZIK Channel, and a number of journalists are resigning from the channel after the news about the acquisition of the channel by people's deputy of Ukraine Taras Kozak (the Opposition Bloc faction).

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New projects of ‘Agents of Change’ school in Kyiv

From war veteran to chef: the inspiring story of Bohdan Matsuira

Ukraine increases sugar exports by 30% in May.

New projects of ‘Agents of Change’ school in Kyiv.

Finnish fund backs Ukrainian business analytics service.

From war veteran to chef, Bohdan Matsuira came back from the frontlines haunted by traumatic memories and faced with the dilemma of what to do next. He decided to do what he always loved - cooking. Now he owns a cafe in Lviv, where he treats his customers to dishes of his own creation.

Ukrainian wooden maps raise $0.5M on Kickstarter which is 100 times the original goal.

EA introduces FIFA 20 game preview. Ukrainians filmed it at the unfinished Darnytsia railway station.
Reality, fiction of HBO series fueling Chornobyl tourism

Jazz Kolo in Ukraine’s cultural space

Jazz Kolo in Ukraine’s cultural space. What unites different generations of Ukrainian jazz musicians.

HBO series fuels Chornobyl tourism boom.

Chornobyl: Reality and fiction in the popular

An interview with Ukrainian Postmodern Studio that helped create ‘Chernobyl’ and a Chinese blockbuster.

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