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### MFA sees hope for November “Last Chance” peace summit Ukrainian opposition to “Steinmeier formula” capitulation is nationwide

[Ukraine must regain full control over border](#) in Donbas – EU statement.

Ukrainian [opposition to “Steinmeier formula” capitulation is nationwide](#).

[Zelenskyy plans total troop withdrawal](#) in Donbas while Russia gives no guarantees.

Ukraine marks [Defender’s Day](#). The national holiday also coincides with the religious holiday Our Most Holy Lady.

MFA sees [hope for 'Last chance' peace summit](#) in mid-November.

[Zelenskyy’s main messages](#) during the record-breaking 14-hours press marathon.

Fourteen hours of talking to press: [how Zelenskyy’s press marathon went](#).

[Polish President calls on allies to work together](#) to

fight Russian aggression.

[Top secret Russian unit seeks to destabilize Europe](#), security officials say – NYT.

U.S. prosecutors [investigating Giuliani's activities in Ukraine](#).

[StopFakeNews with Marko Suprun \(No. 256\)](#).

Fake: Donbas war started over language. Dutch parliament demands Ukrainian responsibility for MH17 crash.

[Italian court fails to explain 24-year sentence](#) against Ukrainian soldier Markiv. [Italian court publishes statement of reasons](#) for 24-year sentence.

[Outrage as Crimean collaborators included](#) in Russian delegation to Turkey.

Left&Right:  
Participants  
in "[No Surrender](#)"  
[march in Kyiv](#) voice  
demands to  
Zelenskyy



### How Zelenskyy is likened to Yanukovich

#### Where Ukraine’s middle class is and how it can develop

North Caucasus expert: [Moscow’s actions in Abkhazia and Chechnya justify fears about ‘Steinmeier formula’](#).

The [real problem with “Steinmeier’s formula”](#) and the Russo-Ukrainian war.

“I hear you”. How [Zelenskyy is likened to Yanukovich](#).

[Acquiring agents of influence – major task of Russian spy services](#), Khmelnytskyi says.

Where [Ukraine’s middle class](#) is and how it can develop.

The new underestimated threat. Why [demographic challenges in Ukraine are equally dangerous](#) as its economic and political troubles?

The [evolution of homo sovieticus](#). Why is it so much harder than anyone expected to break ties with the soviet past?

Colonial misbalance. Is there a hidden [threat behind the sudden trade increase between Ukraine and China](#)?

## Criminals in Donbase won't be granted amnesty

### Germany will not recognize Russian passports of Donbas residents

Oct.14. [Russian-controlled forces violate ceasefire 21 times](#) in Donbas over past day.

'[Truce](#)' in Donbas: [26 Ukrainian soldiers killed](#), 75 wounded since July.

Commentary of Oleksii Reznikov, Representative of Ukraine in the Trilateral Contact Group, [regarding the disengagement of forces and hardware in the areas of Zolote and Petrivske](#).

[You're in "Ze"-army now](#): what has changed at the contact line under the new President.

Defense minister Zahorodniuk: [Criminals in Donbas won't be granted amnesty](#). Those who are fighting against Ukraine in Donbas must not hope for amnesty.

[U.S. destroyer](#) enters Black Sea.

[Russia pulls two trains of military hardware to border with](#) Ukraine – officer.

Germany will [not recognize Russian passports issued to Donbas residents](#) – ambassador.

[Kalmyks protest appointment of former Kremlin militant](#) in Donbas War as acting mayor.

[Russian citizen helps Donbas citizens](#). He is from St. Petersburg, but now living and working in the frontline town Stanytsia Luhanska. Ukraine.

Left: [Rally in support of Markiv](#) held in Kyiv.

Center, Right: [Donbas residents beg Zelenskyy not to withdraw Ukrainian forces](#) while Russia claims it's not their war.



## Captured Ukrainian soldier given 30 year "sentence"

### Russia militarizes beaches in occupied Sevastopol

[Russia demands 20 and 15-year sentences](#) against Crimean Tatar rights activist and five other Ukrainian political prisoners.

Ukrainian [soldier captured by Russian-controlled Donbas militants](#) given 30-year 'sentence'.

Ukrainian activist [Pryhodko imprisoned in Crimea on 'terrorist' charges after opposing Russian occupation](#).

Crimean Tatar political prisoner [sentenced to 15 years for the right Russian FSB paperwork](#).

Crimea behind barbed wire: [Russia militarizes beaches](#) in occupied Sevastopol.

[Detentions of new hostages, illegal excavations, infringement of the rights of Ukrainians to education](#). Lamberto Zannier discussed Crimean problems with Mejlis.

## President signs law abolishing investment tax

### Who is Ukraine's new Deputy Prosecutor General?

President signs [law abolishing investment tax](#).

[Ministry of Culture, Youth, & Sports](#) under one roof by Jan. 1.

Who is Viktor Trepak, Ukraine's [new Deputy Prosecutor General](#)?

Shevchuk reinstated as [chairman of Ukraine's Constitutional Court](#).

Zelenskyy plans to grant [partial citizenship to ethnic Ukrainians](#).

Whistle-blower [judge exposes sinister role of Bohdan](#) in Zelensky administration.

[Greek Orthodox Church becomes first to affirm newly-independent Orthodox Church of Ukraine](#).

Ukraine [climbed 10 spots in World Tourism Competitiveness](#).



## Ukrainian-born unicorn Grammarly soaring to new heights

### Kharkiv engineer can electrify any vehicle

[Ukraine drops in the global competitiveness ranking](#).

[Demand for electric cars in Ukraine has grown by 42%](#) this year.

[Kharkiv engineer can electrify any vehicle](#). What do you say to that, Elon Musk?

Over [EUR 2 bln invested in renewable energy](#) in Ukraine.

Zakarpattia region creates [portal for foreign investment](#).

Grammarly, a [Ukrainian-born unicorn](#), aims to ["improve lives" through improved written English style](#).

[French cheese made in Ukraine](#). Exquisite cheese from the milk of alpine goats - and all made in Ukraine. The owners of a farm brought their first 300 animals from France two years ago.

Ukrainian [eco-project EcoSort winds up](#): why waste sorting is not always effective.

Ukrainian studio shoots a [trailer to a new Ubisoft game](#). Shooting took place in the Carpathians and Kyiv.

Gilded [Scythian sword found on Mount Mamai](#) in Zaporizhzhia Oblast.



## Kyiv's Pumpkin Fest delights

### Nobel Prize in literature won by writer with Ukrainian roots

[Nobel Prize in literature won by writer with Ukrainian roots](#), Olga Tokarczuk.

[What it means to organize a major music festival in Kyiv](#) – interview with Atlas Weekend founder.

"[The Rising Hawk](#)," a new Ukrainian film, tells the story of Ukrainians fighting against the Mongol-Tatar horde for their independence.

Are [foreign filmmakers key to boost Ukrainian cinema](#)?

[Donbas veterans perform in theatre](#). Shakespeare and the war on the same stage. In Kyiv, a comedy based on "Twelfth Night, or What You Will?"

was staged in English.

He'll turn your [old couch into new piece of art](#).

In the [village of Bukatynka](#), a couple decorated [empty houses](#), filling them with truly unique exhibits.

Kyiv's [Pumpkin Fest delights](#).

[Usyk victorious in heavyweight debut](#) match.

Usyk defeated his opponent American Chazz Witherspoon by knockout in the seventh round.

[Monograph published on Ismail](#), Ukrainian city with traces of Turkic history.

Left&Right: Small Ukrainian village [Busha](#) becomes hot spot for new homeowners.



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