UN General: concerns about militarization of Crimea
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UN General Assembly – concerns about ongoing militarization of Crimea.

Ukraine at OSCE: Violation of Budapest Memorandum undermines nuclear disarmament in the world.

Ukraine marks Day of Heroes of Heavenly Hundred.

New challenges and opportunities. In 2020, for the first time in history, Kyiv will host the spring session of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly.

US, EU must respond to escalation in Donbas – Rasmussen.

Iran says Ukrainian plane’s black box damaged.

CBS News: MH17 prosecutor says Russians "haven't been helpful at all".

This week’s pro-kremlin disinformation desperation: MH17 and WWII.

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Only Russia’s responsibility for consequences can secure peace

Only Russia’s responsibility for consequences of aggression can secure peace – Ukrainian experts answer “12 steps”.

Ex-foreign minister: Russia’s aggression against Ukraine destroys nuclear non-proliferation regime.

War or peace? Serhiy Zhadan on the war with Russia & Zelensky’s promises.

The ‘gray cardinal’ has left the Kremlin. What does that mean for the war in Ukraine?

What Zelensky & Prystaiko call the Croatian experience for a return to peace is really a Russian scenario.

Ze Nation. Volodymyr Zelensky is a surprising reflection of Ukrainian society.

A dangerous euphoria. Renewed growth will exhaust its potential in 2020 with nothing created to replace it.

How Yanukovych’s economic policies almost finished Ukraine.
Russian forces escalate, push attacks in Donbas
"Just like in 2014": locals talk about deadly shelling attack in Donbas

Feb.24. Invaders fire 120mm mortars at Ukrainian positions near Novotoshkivske.

Russian occupiers in Donbas equipping new firing positions for self-propelled guns, tanks – intel.

Feb.22. Russian-led forces try again to penetrate contact line in Donbas, get fitting rebuff.

Feb.18. Ukraine suffers casualties in military escalation near disengagement zone in Luhansk Oblast.

Russia could use military to get water for occupied Crimea
Russia threatens sister of Crimean Tatar leader Mustafa Dzhemilev

Kyslytsya: Russia turns Crimea into ghetto and military base.

Stark warning that Russia could use military force to get water for occupied Crimea.

Russia threatens sister of Crimean Tatar leader Mustafa Dzhemilev with prosecution for “extremism”.

Russian aggression in Crimea started six years ago. February 20 is the official date of the beginning of the temporary occupation of Crimea.

Russian "experts" claim calls to pray for political prisoners are proof of terrorism.

Aid campaign for the children of prisoners at the commemoration day of Noman Celebicihan.

Portrait in dirty grey. New Year in occupied Donbas.

Ukraine to generously pay “judges” in Russian-controlled Donbas after shock Constitutional Court judgement.

Luhansk hostage likely crippled after torture in Russian proxy Donbas “republic”.

Left: Ukrainian political prisoner Vyhivsky imprisoned longer in Russia than his grandfather was under Stalin.
Right: Crimean Tatar schoolboy subjected to electric shocks and other torture in Russian-occupied Crimea.
Provocateurs who radicalized rally against Wuhan evacuees "not local"
German investors want independent courts in Ukraine, not "nannies" - Ambassador proposes repeal of amnesty for Euromaidan participants.

New version of the Minsk agreements, six years of Crimea’s occupation and more – ucrisis weekly update on Ukraine #7, 17 – 23 February/

Week's balance: Cabinet vows to pull labor market out of "shadows", allocates UAH 4 bln in farmer support, while energy minister announces record cuts in gas tariff.

Half of Ukrainians think country going in wrong direction.

German investors want independent courts in Ukraine, not "nannies" – Ambassador.

Sombre Anniversary with hopes of justice for Maidan victims waning.

Maidan cases: who’s been punished, arrested, who’s still wanted.

Kyiv court refuses to detain ex-officer accused of killing & wounding unarmed Maidan activists.

6 years on, there’s still no clarity on the Euromaidan shootings.

Traces of the Euromaidan Revolution: Bullets.

Director of Ukraine’s Investigation Bureau proposes repeal of amnesty for Euromaidan participants.

Provocateurs who radicalized rally against Wuhan evacuees "not local", police found.

Ukraine Health Minister to join Wuhan evacuees in quarantine following local protests.

iMoRe №125. A lot of anti-reforms and positive changes. The Index for Monitoring Reforms (iMoRe) is +0.8 points for the period from December 23, 2019 to January 5, 2020, out of possible range from -5.0 to +5.0.

Atlantic Council: Russia loses leverage as Ukrainian exports go global.

Former Inter TV channel Head found dead in ex-minister’s house.

A Bulgarian court has approved the extradition of a Ukrainian man suspected of co-organizing an acid attack on a Ukrainian activist that eventually led to her death.

Court recognizes dismissal of Nasirov from post of State Fiscal Service Chair to be illegal.

Left: Consider exploring Ukraine beyond Kyiv, Lviv, and Odesa. Photo: "Flying Ukraine" monument, Kharkiv
Right: Sixth anniversary of Maidan killings: what changed in the last year?

21 Ukraine companies in top 100 outsourcing services
Ukrainian student buys Stephen King story film rights for $1

21 companies from Ukraine among the world’s top 100 outsourcing service providers.

Export of Ukrainian IT services in 2019: State Statistics Service data.

Da Vinci Capital gets €30 million from Germany’s DEG to invest in Ukraine, Belarus and Kazakhstan.

Reddit opens an office in Kyiv and is looking for remote developers.

Dreamgate card game from Ukrainian developers is released on Steam.

Ukrainian student buys the rights to a film adaptation of Stephen King story for $1.

How I got the rights to bring Stephen King’s short story to screen for $1: interview.
17-year-old Ukrainian wins ITF World Tennis Tour
Tunnel of Love among ten of the world's lesser-known romantic places

Ukraine's long jumper Bekh-Romanchuk wins gold at World Athletics Indoor Tour in France.
Kostyuk wins ITF World Tennis Tour in Cairo.

Go_A wins national selection to represent Ukraine at Eurovision 2020 (Video).
Tunnel of Love among ten of the world's lesser-known romantic places.

Left: Ancient ‘megasites’ may reshape the history of the first cities. Photo: Farmland in Ukraine now covers most of an ancient settlement called Nebelivka, which some researchers consider to be one of the earliest known cities (6,000 y.o.).
Right: Tunnel of Love

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