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UN General: concerns about militarization of Crimea

Ukraine marks Day of Heroes of Heavenly Hundred

[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](#).

[Facebook takes down 122 Russian military intel accounts](#) that targeted Ukraine.

[A host from Airbnb finds fault](#) with the guest because of "hatred of Russian." The guest appeals against the review and ... gets banned.

[StopFakeNews](#) with Marko Suprun (No. 273). Fake: Council of Europe resolution lies about Ukraine. Ukraine's economy poised for massive reductions. President Zelensky wants foreign troops in Ukraine.



Left: [Russian fraud at the Munich Security Conference](#): How far is the dialogue possible?
Right: What we know about the [bloodiest days of Euromaidan](#)



Renewed growth will exhaust its potential in 2020

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 Zelenskyy 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 [Yanukovich'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.

[Arbital Tribunal rejects Russia's attempts to avoid responsibility for its behavior in Sea of Azov, Kerch Strait](#) – MFA.

[Prystaiko at UN: Occupied Donbas and Crimea](#) become a territory of fear and terror.

[United States condemns Russia's aggression](#) in Donbas.

[France calls on Russia to influence armed formations](#) in occupied Donbas.

[Sweden accuses Russia of violating Minsk agreements](#).

Russia-backed [separatists in eastern Ukraine's Donbas region have weaponized consumer drones to drop grenades](#) on Ukrainian government trenches.

[Imitating deoccupation](#). The Zelenskyy team is slowly adapting to the frozen conflict in occupied Donbas.

"Just like in 2014": locals talk about deadly shelling attack in Ukraine's Donbas.

[3.4 million people in Donbas require humanitarian assistance](#).

[Russia detains more than 2,200 ships](#) during Kerch Strait blockade.

Moscow's Second Western District Military Court has [sentenced former Ukrainian Defense Minister Anatoliy Hrytsenko to six years in prison in absentia for allegedly making "calls for terrorist attacks on the territory of the Russian Federation"](#).

[Russia sends "almost children" to die in Donbas](#) – journalist.

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



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".

Provocateurs who radicalized rally against Wuhan evacuees "not local"

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

[New version of the Minsk agreements, six years of Crimea's occupation](#) and more – uacrisis 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.

Left: [Ancient 'megacities' 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](#)



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.](#)

Go_A wins national selection [to represent Ukraine at Eurovision 2020](#) (Video).

Ukraine's 17-year-old tennis player [Kostyuk wins ITF World Tennis Tour in Cairo.](#)

[Tunnel of Love](#) among ten of the world's lesser-known romantic places.

Left: All you wanted to know [about Ukraine in one book and on one YouTube channel](#)
Right: [Ukrainians in Antarctica study whales and climate change](#), earn from krill and tourism



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