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### A Red Line that President Zelensky had promised not to cross Iran agrees to transfer PS752 black boxes to Ukraine

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Ukrainian [MFA publishes border crossing & consular assistance rules](#) vis-a-vis COVID-19.

[Kyiv closes all shops](#) except groceries, pharmacies, gas stations.

[Shady agreements legitimizing Russia's puppet "republics"](#) likely signed in Minsk.

[Ukrainian World Congress condemns dialogue with leaders of Russia-controlled](#) organizations in Donbas.

[Iran agrees to transfer PS752 black boxes](#) to Ukraine.

[EU slams Russia for militarization](#), human rights in Crimea, six years after referendum.

[The Kremlin and its disinformation about coronavirus](#): when confusion is the message.

[Disinformation mash-up](#): MH17, coronavirus, Russophobia, Ukraine.

Russia that annexed Crimea says [Western countries have territorial claims to Russia](#).

The battle of the narratives. [Western media often repeats propaganda from Russia](#). Why is this?

Left: [Quarantine parliament: Ukrainians rally against using coronavirus situation to rush treasonous laws.](#)

Right: [MH17 witness reports Russian military personnel](#) were at Buk missile launch site.



### With Cabinet shake-up, Zelenskyy undermines progress

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[For Putin, MH17 shutdown hearings more serious than ruble's fall](#) and coronavirus' spread, Eggert says.

'[Russia can be destroyed from within](#) and Turkey has the confederates there to do it,' Honchar says.

Paul Gregory: "[Russia is a weak country with a nuclear arsenal](#)".

[With Cabinet shake-up, Zelenskyy undermined all benefits](#) launched in last six months – Pekar.

[New Moscowphiles at the door](#). How disappointment in Volodymyr Zelenskiy will help

pro-Russian forces and how they are evolving.

[Ukraine's policy response to the global economic crisis](#)? What can policymakers do to sail through this storm?

Catching up with reality. [How might the president interpret bad news](#) better?

Down from the peaks. What [risks does the banking system face](#) today?

Slovo House — how a special [Soviet apartment block for writers became their prison](#).

## Russia's policies toward Ukraine remain unchanged Red Cross to have access to Ukrainian captives, says Yermak

Mar.16. [12 enemy attacks in past day](#): four Ukrainian soldiers wounded.

[Ukraine test-flies Turkish strike drones](#) (Photo)

[Crimean Tatars, who are being kept in Russian prisons, may refuse to participate in the prisoner exchange](#) between Ukraine and Russia if they find out that they would be exchanged for "bandits", Dzhemilev.

[Russia's policies toward Ukraine remain unchanged](#) month after Kremlin's "gray cardinal" replaced.

[International Committee of the Red Cross to have access to Ukrainian captives](#) in occupied Donbas to speed up their release – Yermak.

Experts say both representatives of Ukraine, France, Germany, and Russia-backed occupiers will [sit at the negotiating table, in particular, at the Advisory Board](#). The creation of this board was supposedly approved during the last meeting in Minsk.

[Appeal hearing in Markiv case postponed](#) due to COVID-19.

[Divine retribution](#). Will The Hague Tribunal bring Russian killers of MH17 passengers to justice?



## Freedom House condemns occupied Crimea, Donbas actions Ukrainian stripped of official language status in occupied Donbas

[Freedom House report condemns occupied Crimea, Donbas](#) for political restrictions.

“[Lost Island](#)”: Nataliya Gumenyuk talks about her book of reportage on Crimea.

[Ukrainian anthem prohibited as “provocation”](#) on Shevchenko anniversary in Russian-occupied Crimea.

[Ukrainian stripped of official language status](#) in

Russian proxy Donbas “republic”.

Viktor Shur: [6 years in Russian captivity for a photo of cows](#) in a disused aerodrome.

[Mass arrests in Russia for peaceful protest](#) against political repression & Putin's constitutional coup.

## Party members appeal to President over possible Donbas legitimization

Ukraine's National Bank cuts key policy rate to 10%

[Direct dialogue with "L/DPR", COVID-19 and more](#) – uacrisis weekly update on Ukraine #10, 09 – 15 March.

[Week's balance](#): Ukraine on lockdown, central bank loosens grip, and Cabinet launches war against mafia in urban development.

[Coronavirus in Ukraine](#): How the country combats COVID-19 (LIVE Updates)

[Pro-president party members appeal to Zelenskyy over principled positions in talks with Russia.](#)

Several MPs urge the president to prevent legitimization of unrecognized pseudo-authorities in Donbas as a party to the conflict in Donbas.

Singer [Vakarchuk steps down as Head of Holos](#) political party.

Controversy over [return of Yanukovich](#) government officials causes alarm.

Another [former executive who worked for Ukraine's wealthiest billionaire, Rinat Akhmetov,](#)

[has been appointed to the country's cabinet](#) amid a government reshuffle that started last week.

The Cabinet of Ministers has appointed [Yuriy Polyukhovych as acting minister of education](#) and science of Ukraine.

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Court selects [measure of restraint for MP Fedyna](#).

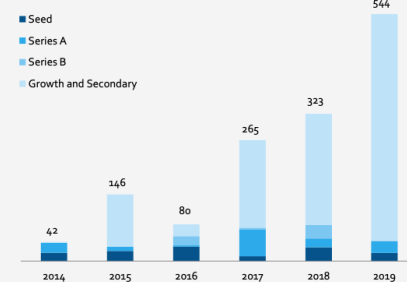
Key [suspect in abduction and brutal killing of Maidan activist Yuri Verbytsky](#) arrested.

Left: Ukraine ships [first 20-ton batch of used batteries to EU recycling plant](#)

Right: [\\$544M in 2019: all deals and investments in Ukrainian IT industry](#)



Annual investment volume US\$m



Source: public data

## Hiring tech talents in Ukraine: what to consider

Ukrainian Companies in Forbes's America's Best Startup Employers

[Forbes ranking of America's Best Startup Employers 2020](#) includes two Ukrainian companies.

[Dealroom publishes map of Ukraine's tech ecosystem](#) with AIN.UA as its data partner.

[Hiring tech talents in Ukraine](#): six things to consider for European companies.

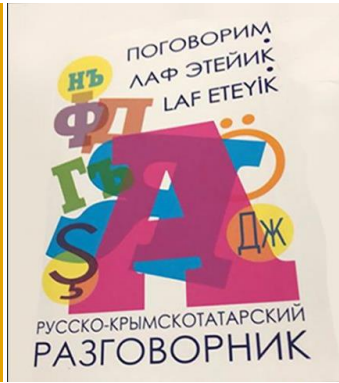
Founders of [monobank launch project Koto in UK](#), investing \$3.5M.

Ukrainian startup [nect WORLD joins Boomtown Accelerators](#).

[Vitmark-Ukraine launches Vega Milk line](#) amid global thirst for vegan alternatives.



Left: [Crimean Tatar phrasebook for everyone: "Laf Eteyik"](#)  
Right: [Ul.Sykstuska: Doroshenka street before WWII](#)



## A nuts-and-bolts guide to industrious Kharkiv

### Coldplay releases new clip filmed in Kyiv

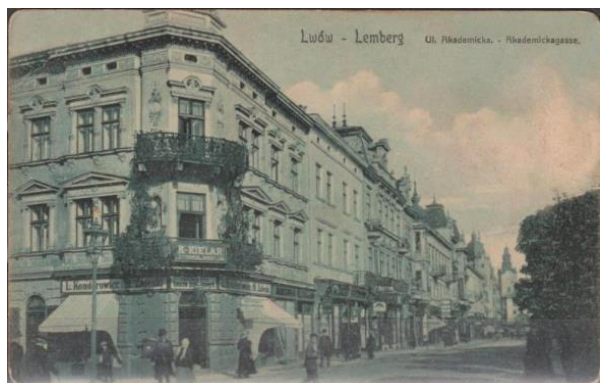
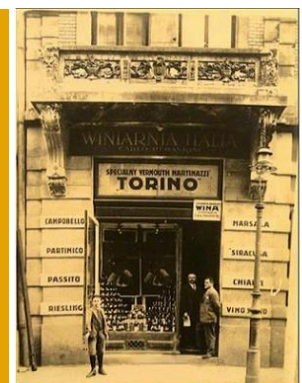
[A nuts-and-bolts guide to industrious Kharkiv.](#) Since this January it has finally become possible to fly there low-cost from Budapest, thus bringing a new wave of travel and tourism to this region east of the country, as there is much on offer.

[filmed in Kyiv.](#) Ukrainian company Radioactive Film worked on the video for the British band's newest single Trouble In Town.

[Ukrainian innovative projects will be presented at Dutch Design Week,](#) a key European event for design and innovation.

[Coldplay has released a new clip, which was](#)

Left and right: [Photographs of Lviv before WWII](#)



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