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The West is now living in Putin's world. Not because Putin is right, or even because he is stronger, but because he is taking the initiative. Putin is "wild" while the West is "wary." While European and American leaders recognize that the world order is undergoing a dramatic change, they cannot quite grasp it. Read more at (Eng) <http://goo.gl/jtyJLk>

"We've got Crimea," but this is not the end. We will take Alaska. And we will never rest content with that - in a telephone conversation between the Ambassadors of Russia in Eritrea and in Zimbabwe and Malawi regarding the results of UN voting. See video (with Eng. subtitles) <http://goo.gl/rN8ENP>

Russian Aggression: Genesis, goals, counteraction and legal consequences. Read more (Eng) <http://ukrainianweek.com/Politics/106435>

How Putin finances the Hungarian "Jobbik" party and other radical right-winged parties. Read more (Eng) <http://goo.gl/tBzvaw>

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (MFA) offered the Russian Federation a plan to make a confederation out of Russia, which involves having several official state languages to ensure equal representation of ethnic minorities in the matters of state and politics. Read (Eng) <http://goo.gl/vRTOhk>

Russia continues to play "anti-Semitism in Ukraine"

campaign, but Jews in Ukraine do not want to take part in it. More (Eng) <http://goo.gl/8uInv6>

An ex-head of the KGB who fired Putin was found killed on Mar 30. Read more (Rus) <http://goo.gl/pMe4Ty>

Putin is the "good Hitler", the Hitler prior to 1939, as per pro-Putin political scientist Andranik Migranyan <http://goo.gl/pz75qy>

According to Russian television reports, Russia is an oasis of calm good governance in a world of chaos. Fascism is on the march in the world, and Russia must be vigilant. More (Eng) <http://goo.gl/U3inpS>

Russia threatens Ukraine on accession to NATO. <http://goo.gl/qF714S>

"I am embarrassed to be a citizen of the Russian Federation", states the former director of NTV television broadcasting company Yevgeniy Kiseliyov. <http://goo.gl/223I5M>

Tatars fleeing the peninsula for western Ukraine

Only six inhabitants of Crimea want to keep Ukrainian citizenship, say Russian sources. In reality, Russian citizenship is given automatically; and, to keep Ukrainian citizenship, people must keep their Ukrainian passports, thus ending up with dual citizenship. More (Eng) <http://goo.gl/l46T4p>

“Tatars have suddenly become reluctant Russian citizens. They aren't happy and they're getting feisty -- rejecting Russia's overtures and pushing for their own referendum on autonomy.” More in Eng <http://goo.gl/MY96oc>

Russia's annexation of Crimea has sent hundreds of the region's ethnic Tatars fleeing the peninsula for western Ukraine out of fear of a backlash from Moscow. More (Eng) <http://goo.gl/wOcbVm>

Cadets and instructors from the Nakhimov Naval Academy in Sevastopol transfer to Odesa. <http://goo.gl/W3Pfrg>

Destroying unique artistic mosaic bus stop by local Crimean artist, in Massandra. <http://goo.gl/kOOykh>



No change in the number of Russian troops within the past week

There has been no radical change in the quantity of Russian troops near Ukraine's borders within the past week. Moreover, military exercises of tank and motorized infantry units has begun in Voronezh region of the Russian Federation, just 50 km [31 miles] away from the Ukrainian border. More in Eng <http://goo.gl/YIS28b>

March 31, the Security Services of Ukraine detained a Russian citizen, O. Bakhtiarov, leader of the Eurasian Association of the Russian Youth. Bakhtiarov was preparing a group of individuals in the guise of public activists to seize the Verkhovna Rada and the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine. More (Eng) <http://goo.gl/BSyIj0>

Crimean Tatars flee from Crimea to Western Ukraine (left)

EuroMaidan Revolution activists, including militant Right Sector, clean up Independence Square. Photos <http://goo.gl/pSIE10>



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<http://goo.gl/VsFcHz>

The majority of Russian speaking citizens in Ukraine do not feel threatened, as per IRI poll results. And Ukrainian citizens do not want federalization. See full research results (Eng)

<http://goo.gl/xRke78>; Read (Eng)

<http://goo.gl/qUuDx6>

Russia's FSB was involved in the mass killings in Kyiv, according to the head of the Security Service of Ukraine Nalyvaichenko, Read more (Eng)

<http://ukrainianweek.com/News/106691>

Party of Regions National Deputy Yuriy

Ivaniushchenko was involved in the murder of Maidan activists on February 18. More (Eng)

<http://goo.gl/Va0TUp>

The body of Vasily Sergiyenko, a kidnapped journalist who played an active role in protests that led to President Viktor Yanukovich's ouster in February, has been found in a forest some 150 kilometers (60 miles) outside of Kyiv. More (Eng)

<http://goo.gl/uT9M19>

It has been reported that, on 20th February, a group of Fifth Service of the Federal Security Service of the Russian Federation came to help to disperse Maidan. More (Eng) <http://goo.gl/8FuurQ>

Eastern Ukraine messages: "Russia, good bye already!" board in the centre of Donetsk (left); We did win over Hitler, we will win over Putin!" board in Luhansk (right)



Anti-corruption, judicial and education reforms

Parliamentary agenda for the next plenary week (April 7-13), proposed by the team creating the Reanimation Reforms Package, includes draft laws for anti-corruption reform, judicial reform and education reform. Last week, judicial reform was at the center of public attention because of the Congress of Judges planned for April 7. More <http://goo.gl/a6qo3F>

Ukraine PM says will stick to austerity despite Moscow pressure. (Eng) <http://goo.gl/PYYqGa>

Financial Times: Ukraine's 'Kamikaze' minister battles to fix economy. (Eng) <http://goo.gl/rPBj4C>

About 98% of the customs duties that Ukrainian

iron, steel, farm produce, and machinery exporters pay at EU borders will be eliminated according to a proposal backed by the European Parliament on Thursday. More (Eng)

<http://ukrainianweek.com/News/106704>

Twenty-three candidates to run for Ukraine's presidency. (Eng) <http://goo.gl/WU7SmU>

The Ukrainian government announced the launch of a common project of IT companies. The program involves improving the work and life conditions of IT specialists in Ukraine, which should motivate them to stay in the country. (Eng) <http://goo.gl/AUAnBQ>

Russian separatist actions re-started in Ukraine on April 6

About 100 Pro-Russians Storm Ukraine Government Buildings in Donetsk. (Eng) <http://goo.gl/8QLNlr> ; <http://goo.gl/50AuTD>

Two victims at the SBU (Security Service of Ukraine) office in Lugansk, as separatists try to remove servers from the occupied building. More (Ukr) <http://goo.gl/7dShfm>

News reported by Russian information sources about re-sale of dry rations from American humanitarian aid package in Ukraine was a lie. (Eng) <http://goo.gl/qyRg2L>

A public activist from Kyiv identified her captors as the “defenders” of Crimea. (Eng) <http://goo.gl/ZkbuIc>

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