



CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

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Poroshenko promises peace, offers terms to insurgents

Presidential elections are a prologue to the dramatic overhaul of the Ukrainian political landscape

On May 7, 2014 the new Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko was inaugurated in Kyiv. With his inauguration, he also became the head of Ukraine's military forces. See photos at <http://goo.gl/0bcp3K>

In his first speech as the president of Ukraine, Poroshenko promised to achieve peace, unity and European integration for Ukraine while in office. (Eng) <http://goo.gl/Eo3Ksz>

Read the English-language translation of Poroshenko's inaugural address on June 7 (Eng) <http://goo.gl/rWdcIn> and watch video at <http://goo.gl/w2Gaxw>

With 56 international delegations at Poroshenko's inauguration and a noticeable spike in cultural and intellectual life prompted by the revolution in Kyiv, Ukraine stands out as an old country with a new soul. Read more (Eng) <http://goo.gl/3TF4D8>

The international reaction to Poroshenko's inauguration. Read more at (Eng) <http://goo.gl/NnWGwQ>

The main challenge for Poroshenko today is to understand that his victory is the result of a fortuitous set of circumstances and in no way a vindication of all of the choices he has made during a convoluted political career. (Eng) <http://goo.gl/I5KrZ9>

understanding" with Moscow on parts of a plan proposed by President Petro Poroshenko for ending violence in the east of the country. Read more at (Eng) <http://goo.gl/tQLqOm>

The Birth of New Political Reality
Presidential elections are merely a prologue to the dramatic overhaul of the political landscape (Eng) <http://goo.gl/oexAeT>

Newly inaugurated President Poroshenko says he is willing to call local elections in Ukraine's restive Donbas region but insists the country will always be a unitary state (Eng) <http://goo.gl/UFvNXx>

The G7 have given Russia another month to 'take measures' at de-escalation while in reality it will continue to wage an undeclared war on Ukraine. Meanwhile, France is free to sell warships to Russia and train the Russian navy on how to use them (Eng) <http://goo.gl/31aDz3>

Will Ukraine's next President be able to stop Russia's imperial ambitions? Read more (Eng) <http://goo.gl/w3HvwI>

Petro Poroshenko: Ukraine's search for an honest oligarch. Read more at (Eng) <http://goo.gl/rTT0re>

June 9: Ukraine said it has reached a "mutual

07.06.14. Inauguration of the 5th President of Ukraine Petro Poroshenko;
06.06.14. Russian President Putin in isolation during a meeting in Normandy, France.



Another column of Russian armored vehicles breaks through the Ukrainian border

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June 7: another column of Russian armored vehicles broke through the Ukrainian border (Eng) <http://goo.gl/py1a9U>

In an open appeal to Ukraine's prime minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk, the parliamentary speaker and head of the SBU [security service] and the Kharkiv Human Rights Group has called for urgent measures to evacuate all residents of areas where the authorities' anti-terrorist operation is underway. (Eng) <http://goo.gl/ivgAxc>

Russian leaders have made clear that the antiterrorist operation in Ukraine's east is, for the Kremlin, a stumbling block to recognizing the elections. Russia's refusal has no effect on electoral legitimacy or world recognition, but this does affect prospects for a diplomatic, negotiated settlement of the crisis between the two states. (Eng) <http://goo.gl/dN4QYW>

Acting President Oleksandr Turchynov announced the partial closing of Ukraine's eastern border, including in Central Luhansk and North Donetsk Oblasts (Eng) <http://ukrainianweek.com/News/110326>

Russia criminalizes 'concealment' of dual citizenship. Russian President Vladimir Putin has signed into force a law which is surely aimed at putting further pressure on Ukrainians living in the Crimea under Russian occupation. (Eng) <http://goo.gl/2UuVo1>

Ukraine is in the process of filing a lawsuit against the Russian Federation in the amount of USD 84.7 billion for the recent annexation of Crimea, said Ukraine's Acting Prime Minister

Arseniy Yatsenyuk (Eng) <http://goo.gl/zCaLGA>

Eastern Ukraine Has Been a Mafia State for Years. Can Kiev Break the Cycle of Violence? (Eng) <http://goo.gl/z9o53U>

"If not me, then who?" Donbas Battalion Trains At Ukrainian National Guard Base. Motivated not by money, but by an idea, they are all volunteers who have taken leave from their work, who choose not to fight, but to defend Ukraine at the front lines. (video w. English subtitles) <http://goo.gl/an00d7>

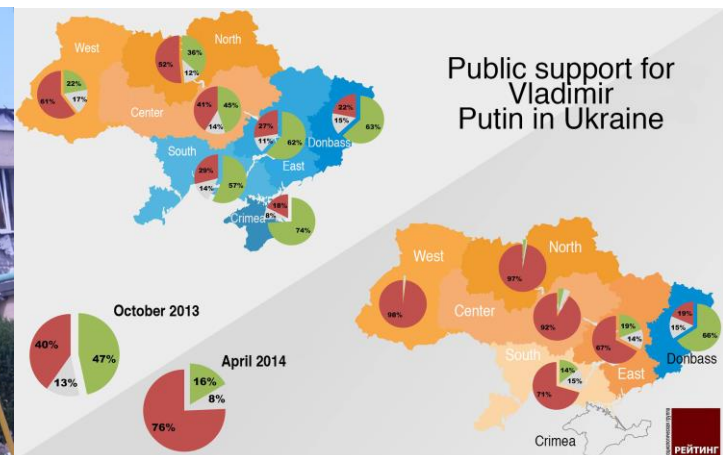
Soon a new battalion called "Crimea", consisting of Crimean Tatars, will join the National Guard. (Eng) <http://goo.gl/7iYdrk>

In recent years, the West has been largely oblivious to Russia's propaganda machine, which has managed to use its reach to create a league of clueless Putinists the world over. The Ukrainian popular revolution has shined a spotlight on the outright fabrications and despicable lies by Kremlin-controlled media which strives to create an alternate reality for its audiences. Russia's top 20 lies about Ukraine (Eng) <http://goo.gl/4diQXh>

Russian Cossacks involved in kidnapping OSCE representatives (Eng, video) <http://goo.gl/ewQ4O3>

Russia has already added information about its annexation of the Crimea to school history textbooks. Read more at <http://goo.gl/Bexwsq>

June 7, Slovyansk terrorists bombed an orphanage. (Eng) <http://goo.gl/1bPDCX>



Sentsov: My country, for whose freedom I fought, will not abandon me More than 200 hostages held by militants

In Crimea, prior to being sent to jail in Moscow, detained film director Oleg Sentsov was beaten, strangled, and threatened with rape by representatives of the Federal Security Service of Russia. (Eng) <http://goo.gl/8zve3c> ; <http://goo.gl/USy7xf>

The Governor of the Donetsk Oblast State Administration Serhiy Taruta announced that militants in the oblast are holding more than 200 hostages (Eng) <http://goo.gl/A7YW5Q>

The "government" of the self-proclaimed "Donetsk People's Republic" prevents refugees from leaving the region. (Eng) <http://goo.gl/ZnL2nt>

Kremlin-backed militants on the hunt for pro-Ukrainian students (Eng) <http://goo.gl/xzw7XU>

"Luhansk will never be the same again". Read a story of a blogger about his native city at <http://goo.gl/WAhvWQ>

Ukrainian interim Government's first 100 days in office

Ukraine's interim government's first 100 days in office, summary (Eng) <http://goo.gl/2tN6Jr>

Moral Authorities Initiative Group "December 1" have announced the necessity of extraordinary parliamentary elections: "it is the moral duty of authorities to announce elections" (Ukr) <http://goo.gl/nZzdy>

Authorities to create a new constitutional committee (Eng) <http://uacrisis.org/ihor-koliushko/>

Kyiv and Moscow reportedly to restart talks on June 7 about their dispute over Russian natural gas deliveries. (Eng) <http://goo.gl/0V2hYB>

Read about Ukraine's export and high dependency on Russia as its major export partner at <http://goo.gl/bHRZAg>

Nuland and Kolomoisky discuss anti-corruption efforts in Ukraine. Read more at (Eng) <http://goo.gl/Xjp1RH>

Stop Supporting Terrorists! No Business with Putin's Criminal Regime, says London Euromaidan (Eng) <http://goo.gl/rDM9VS>
Over 30,000 shelters prepared for Donbas refugees (Eng) <http://goo.gl/waAO6I>



The Future of Maidan

June 7: the Viche on Maidan is demanding extraordinary Parliamentary elections and a complete power reload in Ukraine (Ukr) <http://goo.gl/lgRCU5>

June 6: Activists from the Civic Sector of EuroMaidan demanded a public report of the Government's first 100 days in office (fotoreport, Ukr) <http://goo.gl/IauPJw>

The newly elected mayor of Kyiv, Vitaliy Klitschko, has announced that Maidan – the heart of the Euromaidan revolution in the center of Kyiv – will be cleared in the near future. (Eng) <http://goo.gl/b1vyMb>

Many social initiatives that emerged on Maidan are now successfully engaged in helping the Ukrainian army and the National Guard. There are dozens, hundreds, and perhaps even thousands – within the scope of the country – of such groups. (Eng) <http://goo.gl/e7up6O>

EuroMaidan Revolution activist Liza Shaposhnik, who is living with cerebral palsy, and Russian activist

Vitaliy Popov got married two weeks ago, just a week after they met on Independence Square. (Eng) <http://goo.gl/F8xhtG>

Documents exposing the enormous web of corruption involving Victor Yanukovych were in the spotlight at Mezhyhirya Fest, an international conference on investigative journalism held at the fugitive ex-president's opulent country estate outside Kyiv. Read more (Eng) <http://goo.gl/Qqfhda>

Architects propose a new vision for the Maidan. Read more (Eng) and see photos at <http://goo.gl/OMfcXh>

How Ukraine ousted an autocrat: the logic of civil resistance. Read more at (Eng) <http://goo.gl/mL451i>

#MaidanLivesOn: From Revolution to Reform. Watch a prerecorded online discussion about the future of Ukraine's reforms (Eng) at <http://goo.gl/zcXGRq>

Read news bulletin No 1 of the civic initiative Reanimation Pack of Reforms for Ukraine at (Eng) <http://goo.gl/RN2Mgg>

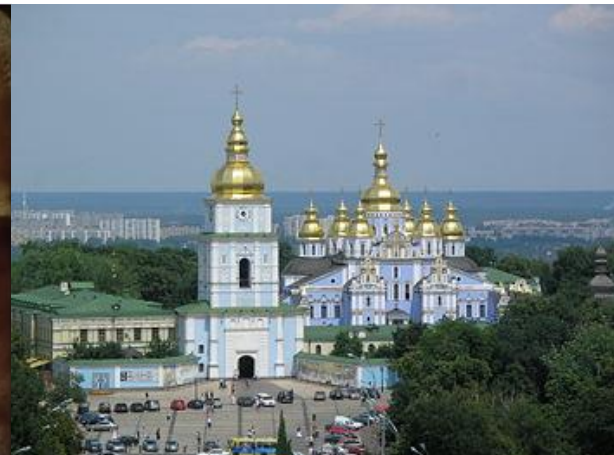
Ukrainian physicist pioneered the field of nuclear and gravitation science

Between Hitler and Stalin: Ukraine in World War II (Video with Eng subtitles, annotations in Eng) <http://goo.gl/fIJu5D>; <http://www.ucrdc.org/Film-Hitler.html>

Ukrainians made an enormous contribution to allied victory in World War II (Eng) <http://goo.gl/RdRIX7>

Dmitri Ivanenko made a great contribution to the physical science of the twentieth century, especially to nuclear physics, field theory (physics), and gravitation theory. His outstanding achievements include: the first shell model of nuclei (1932); the first model of exchange nuclear forces (1934); the prediction of synchrotron radiation (1944); and, the theory of hypernuclei (1956) (Eng) <http://goo.gl/PwKfVR>

Left: Kseniya Simonova – master of sand animation. Watch video at <http://goo.gl/DLYocP>
Right: St. Michael Cathedral in Kyiv. Ukrainian Baroque is distinct from Western European Baroque in having more moderate ornamentation and simpler forms (Eng) <http://goo.gl/saM6IP>.



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