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Ukraine has irrefutable proof of Russian military units on Ukrainian territory

NATO condemns Russian convoy's illegal entry into Ukraine

On August, 22 Russia began smuggling humanitarian aid into Ukraine, ignoring international rules, procedures and agreements, without the consent and escort of the International Committee of the Red Cross. Read the MFA of Ukraine's statement regarding the Russian convoy's illegal crossing of Ukraine's national border at <http://goo.gl/Kv7vA5>

Dmitry Tymchuk: The column with the "humanitarian aid" from Russia entered the territory of Ukraine without the Ukraine's permission. <http://goo.gl/4TNSIL>

NATO Secretary General condemns Russian convoy's entry into Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/NNwFk3>

August 22: Russia moves artillery units into Ukraine, NATO says. <http://goo.gl/pGYe61>

NATO has confirmed what Polish TV has been showing for days – clear evidence of Russian military equipment and men being moved into Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/KVfDAe>

Carl Bildt: The biggest story today is not the illegal "aid" convoy from Russia, but the confirmed presence of regular Russian army units in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/hq8BNd>

Ukraine has irrefutable evidence of Russia's support of terrorists — MFA. <http://goo.gl/pPp9DX>

Poroshenko confirms that Russia sent 1,200 fighters, new military hardware to insurgents in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/613wal>

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Left: Military Parade on Independence Square in Kyiv
Right: Wounded Ukrainian soldiers present at Maidan (Independence Square) during the Independence Day parade



Ukraine celebrates its 23rd Independence Day

A military parade and the highest popular support in history for the country's independence

Popular support of Ukrainian independence has reached a historic 90% for the first time in the country's history, according to a sociological survey by KIIS. Read more at (Ukr) <http://goo.gl/NMuFbS>

On August 24 Ukraine celebrated its 23rd Independence Day. Read the official statement of President Petro Poroshenko on the occasion of the celebration at <http://goo.gl/nrR4o7>

A parade of vyshyvankas in celebration of Ukraine's Independence Day weekend. See photos at <http://goo.gl/9bxJj8>

<http://goo.gl/PPHCmz>

Independence Day military parade sparks controversy. <http://goo.gl/txEUFM>

August 23, Federal Chancellor of Germany Angela Merkel visited Kyiv. After their meeting President Poroshenko announced that the European Union had established a special fund in the amount of EUR 500 million for the restoration of the Donbass infrastructure. Read more at <http://goo.gl/Z2DhXx>

The high cost of Ukrainian Independence. Watch a video about the Ukrainian Army at <http://goo.gl/jqKm0u>

1 See photos from the military parade on Independence Square (Maidan) in Kyiv on August 24, 2014 at

Ukrainian forces fighting terrorists to free Luhansk

Russia shelling almost 400 km of Russian-Ukrainian border

See the map of the ATO's recent activities in East Ukraine as of August 24 at <http://goo.gl/VFLpRK>

Watch video of shelling of the Novoazovsk region in Ukraine by the Russian army from MLRS «Grad» at <http://goo.gl/ORX7So>

Ukrainian troops wrestle back large swathes of rebel-held Luhansk as 'clearest evidence yet' emerges of Russian soldiers inside the country. <http://goo.gl/HdhQud>

Battle for Ilovaik: The Battle for Ilovaik was the first battle of Ukrainian volunteer battalions. The battle is of strategic importance. Ilovaik is the key to intercepting communication between the Donetsk group of Russian mercenaries. Taking Ilovaik endangers Donetsk enemy forces and creates the conditions to close the encirclement of Donetsk. <http://goo.gl/ufwzSE>. See

photos from Illovaik at <http://goo.gl/sXZjMg>

As fighting continues between pro-Russian separatists and Ukrainian forces in the eastern Ukrainian city of Luhansk, Kyiv and Moscow announced that the presidents of Russia and Ukraine will meet in Minsk next week. <http://goo.gl/QJitnl>

8 Russian paratroopers of the 76th division from Pskov in critical condition at Luhansk hospital. <http://goo.gl/JrTDJk>

“Please take me back to my mother” - young Russian soldier in a hospital in Luhansk region. (Rus) <http://crime.in.ua/node/5909>

Kremlin-backed militants introduce ‘death penalty’ and ‘military tribunals’. <http://goo.gl/7tYNUm>

Kyiv celebrated Ukraine's Independence with a massive Parade of Vyshyvanka (Ukrainian national embroidered shirt). More photos at <http://goo.gl/als> tex



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Five reasons why this weekend might be the start of the endgame in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/kRJqeu>

Open Russian invasion in Ukraine – act of desperation or pure bluff? <http://goo.gl/wHZnK3>

The United States and Russia are interdependent and interlinked in the space industry, and seem unlikely to end their co-operation. What implications does this have for Ukraine? <http://goo.gl/OLa1lR>

Putin's wartime surprises. <http://goo.gl/X97EGQ>

Russia's List of “Enemies of the Motherland” includes Arnold Schwarzenegger and George Clooney.

2 <http://goo.gl/2F9ciD>

Children deployed in Russia's anti-Ukrainian propaganda. <http://goo.gl/8QaOP7>

Russian TV channel RF recycled 2013 footage of Kazakhstan rocket explosion to “show” non-existent Ukrainian missile attack in Donbas.

<http://goo.gl/uxy593>; <http://goo.gl/h3czYM>

“Spasibo Putin!” Finland thanks the Russian President for cheap cheese. <http://goo.gl/JXFvHj>

Russia this week: daily updated news about Russian opposition forces. Follow at <http://goo.gl/QBpLPu>

Russian terrorist leader Igor Girkin (alias Strelkov) works for a company owned by the Russian oligarch Konstantin Malofeev, whose partner, French politician Philippe de Villiers, has agreed to build an amusement park in Russian-occupied Crimea. <http://goo.gl/zJK4jS>

Sheremeta gives up minister of economy post, weary of fighting 'yesterday's system'

Pavlo Sheremeta: It's the people of tomorrow who need to carry out public administration, as the people of yesterday won't make the changes of tomorrow happen. <http://goo.gl/2TSBJJ> ; <http://goo.gl/EUJZhT>

President Petro Poroshenko says he is ready to support the wishes of the Ukrainian people for a new Parliament. <http://goo.gl/vjz9Jf>

Terrorists are deliberately destroying the infrastructure in Donbas, and the amount of damage is already billions of dollars, Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk. <http://goo.gl/l6ENsY>

Less business with Russia turns Ukraine's trade balance positive. <http://goo.gl/K8fX2B>

Insurance claims in the anti-terrorist operation zone in eastern Ukraine exceed 500 million UAH. <http://goo.gl/DKTmdR>

Poroshenko has signed laws which human rights

organizations warn place unwarranted restrictions on people's rights. <http://goo.gl/H2sge7>

Ministry of Interiors has determined that Maidan activists Ihor Lutsenko and Yurii Verbytsky were kidnapped on January 21-22 by order of the heads of the Ministry of Interiors and the General Prosecutor's office. Both activists were tortured, and Yuri Verbytsky was later found dead. <http://goo.gl/auaULs>

Arseniy Yatsenyuk: The only acceptable format of negotiations with Russia is one with the participation of the U.S. and the EU. *"Our allies are the United States of America, the European Union, the G7 states. The aggressor country is the Russian Federation. Therefore, the only acceptable format is Geneva [with] the U.S., the EU, Ukraine and Russia"*, - said Arseniy Yatsenyuk in an interview with Ukrainian television channels on Friday, August 22. <http://goo.gl/Ok6lPD>

Left: Pedestrian kneels upon seeing burial ceremony of soldier killed in war in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/s7Sqeg>

Right: A Ukrainian soldier talks with children in the small eastern city of Popasna in Lugansk Oblast, a city recently freed by Ukrainian army forces.

<http://goo.gl/f0Wfcg>



Russia-backed terrorists killed dozens of civilians

Lithuania's honorary consul in Lugansk kidnapped and brutally killed

Lithuania's honorary consul in Lugansk Mr Mykola Zelenec was kidnapped and brutally killed by terrorists. <http://goo.gl/pbgXby>; <http://goo.gl/qpM4mJ>

Russia-backed terrorists killed dozens of civilians. <http://goo.gl/JUrE5O>

Rockets struck and killed many civilians fleeing the besieged eastern Ukrainian city of Luhansk, burning some of them alive inside their cars. <http://goo.gl/tzy4d0>

Terrorists have abducted over 1,000 people since start of ATO, says Interior Ministry advisor. <http://goo.gl/aoSDyC>

At least 620 soldiers killed in Russia's war against Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/js58Bi>

Further allegations of human rights abuses emerge in Donbas. Latest from OSCE Special Monitoring Mission (SMM) to Ukraine based on information received 21 August 2014. <http://goo.gl/Ed819M>

Ukrainian organizations and international volunteers are helping injured Ukrainian soldiers get the medical assistance that they deserve. <http://goo.gl/WuVVls>

At the cost of their own lives: A veteran of Afghanistan, the Maidan and the Russo-Ukrainian War. <http://goo.gl/dBo5nz>

Donetsk artist Serhiy Zakharov, whose street installations ridiculing the Kremlin-backed militants led to his abduction was released on Aug 17, but has not returned since going back to get his ID documents. <http://goo.gl/Br1XPb>

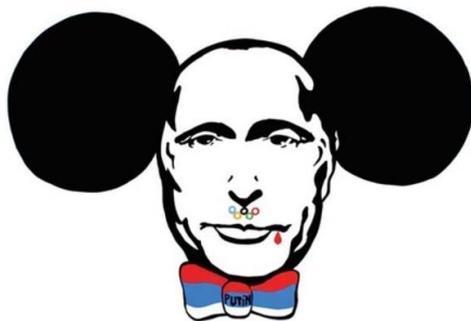
More than 16 thousand Ukrainians have left Crimea. (Ukr) <http://goo.gl/cLQ8FC>

Remembrance of the victims of Stalinism and Nazism banned in Simferopol. <http://goo.gl/HbziSU>

Left: Anti-war posters on display at the 'Voice of Peace' exhibition.

<http://goo.gl/AP3j6p>

Right: People all over Ukraine paint bridges, road signs, staircase handrails and pillars in the colours of the Ukrainian flag.



Activists paint Moscow's 'Stalin Tower' with Ukraine colours

On August 20 activists painted Moscow's 'Stalin Tower' with Ukrainian colours. Authorities in the Russian capital reportedly detained four people after a Soviet star on one of the city's Seven Sisters high-rises was painted blue and yellow. <http://goo.gl/HU8lc6>

The Ukrainian who painted the Russian skyscraper is ready to give himself up in exchange for Nadia Savchenko. <http://goo.gl/NI7Wc1>; Read his personal post at (Rus) <http://goo.gl/Op0rkP>

Four Russians under house arrest for the Ukrainian flag stunt. <http://goo.gl/erc6YJ>

Moscow Skyscraper stunt sparks memes, suspicion, and confusion. <http://goo.gl/KL9HPM>

Five souvenirs available only in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/piQ8sK>

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Right: "Spiderman" from Kyiv confesses to placing Ukrainian flag in Moscow



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