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The US committed to stand for Ukraine's territorial integrity. We hope it will live up to that promise.

During his historic speech to the US Congress on Sept 19, Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko asked for everything Ukraine needs: the honoring of the US commitment to the 1994 Budapest Memorandum's guarantee of Ukraine's sovereignty and territory; lethal and non-lethal military aid; a special security status for a non-NATO ally; help reforming Ukraine's economy and justice system; and, continued tough sanctions against Russia. <http://goo.gl/Vn8hdM> Watch the full speech of the President Poroshenko to the US Congress at <http://goo.gl/MEh8di>

Sept 18: Poroshenko said, while addressing the Canadian parliament: ***"Today Ukraine is bleeding for its independence and territorial integrity"***
<http://goo.gl/2d95Ft>

Sept 19: U.S. President Barack Obama met with visiting Ukrainian President Poroshenko at the White House, offering support and reportedly agreeing on \$1 billion in

financial guarantees but apparently stopping short of any pledge of weapons. <http://goo.gl/zfg26G>

"It is shameful that the Administration still refuses to provide Ukraine the military assistance" U.S. Senator John McCain. <http://goo.gl/cTPrN4>

Sept 22: Poroshenko explains peace plan; says no military solution to east Ukraine conflict. Watch video (Eng) at <http://goo.gl/3hGf2A>

Sept 16: Ukraine's parliament adopted legislation granting "special status" to insurgent-held parts of the country's east and ratified a landmark accord on closer ties with the European Union. <http://goo.gl/hXBeMe>

New Ukraine talks started in Minsk on Sept 19
<http://goo.gl/P37Swy>

Ceasefire talks progress on Sept 20: Ukraine reaches buffer zone deal. <http://goo.gl/dbHtWx>; And watch video at (Eng) <http://goo.gl/lRjW6M>

Left: Sept 16, Ukrainian and European parliaments simultaneously approved the long-awaited political association agreement
<http://goo.gl/2WxvAX>



Right: President Petro Poroshenko signs the newly ratified EU association agreement



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<http://goo.gl/4NKfn0>

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Russia This Week: Thousands Protest War in Ukraine at Moscow Peace March. <http://goo.gl/sFZqxs>

Newsweek Europe Exclusive: Russian Soldiers Reveal the Truth Behind Putin's Secret War. <http://goo.gl/Uf7jLj>

<http://goo.gl/GyHGjC>

Organised and paid by Kremlin's propaganda machine: Kremlin info-sabotage at the heart of America!
<http://goo.gl/7H1GiO>

US, Canadian jets intercept 8 Russian military aircraft near Alaska. <http://goo.gl/6PyqXf>

Russian Anti-war Movement officially formed in Moscow. <http://goo.gl/euBw5W>

BBC reporters 'badly beaten' in Southern Russia, where they were looking into reports of Russian soldiers killed while on secret deployments near Ukraine.
<http://goo.gl/oBrc63>

¹The Media Has Swallowed Five Russian Myths That Have Helped Putin Win In Ukraine.

Ukraine truce ‘in name only’

Illegal armed groups do not fulfil Minsk ceasefire agreement

See infographic mapping the daily changes on the Eastern front from June 16 to September 9 at <http://goo.gl/P8JFHB>;

Sept 20: Updates from the “ceasefire zone”
<http://goo.gl/hS8mx1>

NATO's top military commander says Russian forces are still operating in Ukraine and that a cease-fire is not working. <http://goo.gl/CS1DCX> ; <http://goo.gl/qttUYD>

Sept 21. Illegal armed groups do not fulfill Minsk memo on ceasefire. <http://goo.gl/Mfo07G>

Dispatches from the Front: A report on the “ceasefire” near the Donetsk airport. <http://goo.gl/Jtp9k5>

Sept 20: Terrorists are continuing their bombardment of a Ukrainian army checkpoint not far from Debaltseve, Donetsk Oblast. <http://goo.gl/8pohGf>

OSCE, Sept 19: sporadic shelling around Donetsk and Mariupol cities, and in an area west of Luhansk city.

Elsewhere in Donbas, however, calm prevailed, most notably

in Luhansk city, where, in addition to a cessation of violence, normal services are beginning to be restored. <http://www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/123809>

With war at its doorstep, Dnipropetrovsk digs in. <http://goo.gl/SzODri>

Sept 19: Ukraine’s Defense Minister Valeriy Heletey inked a trilateral agreement with his Lithuanian and Polish counterparts on forming a joint military brigade in Belweder Palace, Warsaw. <http://goo.gl/5XkKzu>

Sept 19: Russia’s 3rd “humanitarian” convoy entered Donetsk instead of Luhansk as planned, unchecked by Ukraine and Red Cross. <http://goo.gl/LOIrU4>

Terrorists in Luhansk ban study of Ukrainian history and language. <http://goo.gl/oaTMIU>

Pro-Russian militants harrass Donetsk National University faculty. <http://goo.gl/ipIW0Y>

Left: “Putin, Stop lying and fighting!”

Right: “Ukraine is not yours – that’s why you are so mad!”

Tens of thousands took part in the Peace March, protesting against the war in Ukraine, in Moscow, St. Petersburg and other cities around the globe on Sept 21. <http://goo.gl/3xhBRh>



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Canadian economist: Now is the best time for reform in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/50U8ib>

Divisive deals: Winston Churchill once said that governments that chose shame to avoid war would get both. <http://goo.gl/2Oxr9J>

Ever More Putin Associates Bear a Resemblance to Nazi Ones, Eidman Says. <http://goo.gl/129iAA>

The end of Ukraine? Putin has dealt a punishing blow to Ukrainian independence. NATO's inaction may only embolden him to do more. <http://goo.gl/hfGjZG>

Former Russian Prime Minister: the separation of Russia may begin within 2 years. <http://goo.gl/wWVQIa>

A New Marshall Plan for the East. Why Ukraine, Georgia and Moldova deserve assistance from the West. <http://goo.gl/gIQ6IO>

The 50 crimes of Vladimir Putin against Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/zX7qEH>

Vladimir Putin has no need of Chechnya, Abkhazia, South Ossetia or Crimea, Aleksandr Podrabinek says. He has moved against all of them “not for territory but for his own self-assertion and personal power, things which only the state of war can guarantee him.” <http://goo.gl/rYqf6B>

Forbes: The media has swallowed five Russian myths that have helped Putin win in Ukraine. Read more at <http://goo.gl/2u4CCc>

Profiles: Russians who dare to protest Ukraine war, <http://goo.gl/53p8wv>

“If Ukraine will not receive full Western support in its fight against occupying Russian troops, we will have to consider re-instating our nuclear arms capacity”- Defence Minister of Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/w81nGR>

The "National-Bolshevik" alliance is again at work in the European Parliament. <http://goo.gl/RyA2k7>

Financial losses in the war in Donbas reach 30 bn UAH

Ukraine heads towards parliamentary elections

HSDC: Losses from the war in Donbas are more than 30 billion UAH. <http://goo.gl/yWncL5>

The Institute of World Policy has estimated the real amount of aid provided to Ukraine by the international community, not only declarations and statements, but also real actions, such as providing consultants, humanitarian aid, armored vests, etc. See INFOGRAPHIC at <http://goo.gl/tjd5SF>

The Internal Ministry Advisor Anton Herashchenko says the laws on the “special status” of the Donbas and amnesty (for the separatists) were a necessary step following agreements made in Minsk under pressure from the West. <http://goo.gl/O1NjrJ>

PM of Ukraine Yatseniuk: the government will not legalize ‘DNR’ and ‘LNR’. <http://goo.gl/Qvz7ya>

Donetsk Governor feels that the citizens of Donbas have been sold out by the laws passed on Sept. 16 designed to bring self-governance to the region.

<http://goo.gl/Y7Hr2W> ; <http://goo.gl/vM4X1N>

Preparing for new Parliamentary elections in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/9egkxQ>

National Democratic Institute optimistic about upcoming

elections. <http://goo.gl/aaqJpL>

Journalists, soldiers and activists run for seats in parliamentary election. <http://goo.gl/LmPmX8>

Allies of Yanukovych trying for parliament. <http://goo.gl/BTLvIn>

While we see a great deal of media coverage of Ukraine-related geopolitical risks, there hasn't been sufficient discussion about the dire economic and fiscal conditions the nation is facing. <http://goo.gl/9BgibR>

The EU Parliament is against South Stream, Bulgaria hesitates. <http://goo.gl/92q5h5>

Azovstal keeps trying to make steel despite war. <http://goo.gl/9wy79K>

Standard & Poor's, a New York-based assessor of credit worthiness, thinks the Ukrainian banking sector is on shaky ground. <http://goo.gl/lcZ4x2>

Kyiv Pechersk district court released Berkut commander suspected in ordering the shooting of 39 unarmed protesters at Institutska Street in Kyiv in Feb 2014 during the mass protests in Kyiv. <http://goo.gl/ODv9IY>

Left: Volunteers digging trenches near Kharkiv, 300 meters from the Russian border.
<http://goo.gl/unNjmt>

Right: 2442 books, postcards, song texts will be removed from Crimean schools and destroyed as “prohibited” literature (Ukr)
<http://goo.gl/s2CK06>



The Crimean Tatar nation under siege

After Russia's annexation of Crimea, a nation under siege. Read more at <http://goo.gl/oLC7kW>

Crimean Tatar Mejlis raided, searched by police. <http://goo.gl/TwY2vF>

Crimean Tatar Mejlis given 24 hours to leave. <http://goo.gl/P9vs4m>

Sept 18: The FSB, together with bailiffs, arrived at the Mejlis building in Simferopol, while men waving machine guns carried out more ‘searches’ of Crimean Tatar homes. <http://goo.gl/gwfuC6>

Russia's foreign minister Sergei Lavrov recently asserted that the Crimean Tatar people have received what they

couldn't have dreamt of within Ukraine". Lavrov was unusually close to the truth since in their worst nightmares Crimean Tatars could not have imagined the violations of their rights seen since Russia annexed their homeland. <http://khpg.org/en/index.php?id=1411135890>

World must end ‘Shameful Silence’ about Russian oppression of the Crimean Tatars, Moscow commentator says. <http://goo.gl/sUhHJ8>

Ukrainians in occupied Donbas forced to take Russian passports. <http://goo.gl/CDzbOj>

Refugees who fled from Eastern Ukraine to Russia are returning home as the Kremlin prepares to ship them to the Far East. <http://goo.gl/VGXD3H>

Left: The story of the 23-year-old sniper from Vinnytsia, mother of a 6-year-old girl. <http://goo.gl/DDfkah>

Right: Two parallel worlds in Ukraine: Mariupol and Donetsk.



Two parallel worlds in Ukraine



Mariupol,
in Ukrainian hands,
attacked by Russians



Donetsk,
under control
of Russian terrorists

Women at war: fighters and role models for society in times of unrest

Ukraine's cryptic, clever (and always insulting) lexicon of war. <http://goo.gl/InBUjv>

“Women at War”, the Babylon’13 documentary (Eng subs) <http://goo.gl/FEvrWt>.

Watch more Babylon’13 documentaries about various aspects of the war in Eastern Ukraine at <http://goo.gl/1nFqj7>

European students express solidarity with Ukraine by participating in the Blood Bucket Challenge. Watch video

(Eng subs) at <http://goo.gl/pcIhrE>

Watch video produced by the Russian opposition about Putin’s involvement in the war in Donbas (Eng subs) at <http://goo.gl/PNdafg>

Historians refute 50 most common myths of Russian propaganda against Ukraine (Ukr). <http://goo.gl/fBMm3W>

Incredible facts about Ukraine. Read about Ukrainian record-beating Dmytro Khaladgy, the world’s only underwater river, and the largest desert in Europe at <http://goo.gl/OmMSVK>

Left: Incredible illustrator turns books into art.

<http://goo.gl/OckUFV>

Right: Sept 17. Ukrainian flag over the hills in Crimea planted by unknown alpinists. (Ukr)

<http://goo.gl/7JZFex>



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