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'Frozen Conflict' in Ukraine could destabilize Europe At least 331 deaths reported since the cease-fire

Ukraine has urged the European Union not to accept pro-Russian separatists carving out a de facto state in the East of the country, warning it could destabilize Europe. <http://goo.gl/VSUaVD>

Oct 12: Kremlin spokesman says Russian President Vladimir Putin has ordered Russian troops to withdraw from the border with Ukraine and move back to permanent bases in the Rostov region. <http://goo.gl/DOibKZ>

Oct 11: Weekly summary of events in and around Ukraine by Dmytro Tymchuk. Developments this week may have crucial importance for the future resolution of the conflict in Ukraine <http://goo.gl/ADspMO>

Nearly everything was predictable at the latest PACE session. Everything except confusion. Strasbourg's usual calm betrayed anxiety and unmistakable perplexity over what to do next – with the war, with Ukraine and Russia and with the entire world. <http://goo.gl/UE0wsp>

The United Nations says at least 331 deaths have been reported in eastern Ukraine since the September 5th cease-fire deal between government forces and Russian irregular forces. <http://goo.gl/RTlqN1>

United Nations Human Rights Office of the High Commissioner releases its 6th report on human rights in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/oboRtA>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine responds to UNHCHR report. <http://goo.gl/EIE0jB>; full text in Ukr at <http://goo.gl/0XPBuI>

The Ukrainian Military Prosecutor has launched 1428 criminal investigations on various cases from economic losses to war crimes since the beginning of the ATO (April 7, 2014). <http://goo.gl/NnbnLp>

The macroeconomic situation in Crimea has worsened with the Russian invasion. <http://goo.gl/j7yJtm>

Ukrainian organizations and the Ukrainian Embassy in Spain are taking a stand against a number of what they call anti-Ukrainian events at local universities, for which they blame leftist Spanish parties, as well as Russia's active propaganda network in EU countries. <http://goo.gl/O4kvOU>

The CIS summit on Ukraine without Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/3ZNMx7>

Left: Ukrainian soldier protecting Mariupol prays at the entrance to the city
Right: View of the main terminal at Donetsk's Sergey Prokofiev International Airport taken on Oct. 9, 2014.

<http://goo.gl/uVirMf>



Ukrainian fighters have an advantage over invaders: love for their nation.

Ukrainian army has an advantage over the invaders: love for their nation. Article by Lubomyr Husar, Major Archbishop Emeritus, Ukrainian Catholic Church. <http://goo.gl/KmFmXm>

A senior U.S. diplomat says there should be no sanctions relief for Russia until all foreign forces and equipment have left Ukraine, Kyiv's sovereignty over its border has been restored, and all hostages have been released. <http://goo.gl/Zxaocc>

1 Oct 8: Poland's foreign minister warned Russia could face

even further sanctions unless Moscow's policy in Ukraine changes. <http://goo.gl/ITHvE9>

Russian Culture: Back in the U.S.S.R. <http://goo.gl/g2XLM2>

Russia's international media poison minds. <http://goo.gl/05EfpN>

Russia: Between Empire and Modernity. As it bullies its neighbours, Russia seems to have chosen a short-sighted approach to power. <http://goo.gl/U6e1nV>

Donbas in ruins

In Donetsk live is normal, and far from it

Oct 13: The situation in the eastern regions of Ukraine. See map of ATO at <http://goo.gl/KB3fdO>

Oct 10: the biggest number of bombardments and assaults recorded on the positions near Debaltsevo and Schastya towns. <http://goo.gl/UoHKBe>

Donbas in Ruins: DPR and LPR arose at a big cost to the Region. INFOGRAPHICS. <http://goo.gl/a2kMFb>

Fight Club: After the war that was not a war, the ceasefire that is not a ceasefire. <http://goo.gl/SmNnAD>

OSCE Special Monitoring Mission continues monitoring the situation in the Luhansk and Donetsk regions, noting that violence is continuing in a number of places. <http://goo.gl/TEP0fx>

Oct 8: International observers from the OSCE are unable to effectively monitor the situation on the ground in east Ukraine. OSCE officials indicate that the ceasefire between Ukraine and Russian-backed militants in the region needs to be more effective so monitors can access target areas. <http://goo.gl/W9nkHV>

The rebel-controlled Donetsk city hall said in a statement on October 11 that "as a result of military actions in Donetsk on October 10, three civilians have died and four more were injured and hospitalized." <http://goo.gl/9EQIsn>

On the front lines in Donetsk, life is both normal, and far from it. <http://goo.gl/VDrDXz>

NSDC Refutes Terrorists Statements on Signing Demarcation Agreement. <http://goo.gl/5T85Ve>

Left: The painting of the Putin-Hercules defeating the EU-US-Canada-Japan Hydra was one of the gifts the Russian President received for his 62nd birthday.

Right: Stalin returns to the Russian curriculum. <http://goo.gl/EvImx3>



Putin drops 'Novorossiya' project; not a single objective achieved

Kremlin plays 'extremist' card against Memorial human rights organization

Nemtsov: Putin drops 'Novorossiya' project; not a single objective achieved. <http://goo.gl/yNny08>

The group "Cargo 200" showed Russian soldiers in morgues and their burials. Video. <http://goo.gl/xLyhcC>

Russia this week: Justice Ministry launches lawsuit against Memorial Society. <http://goo.gl/POGwnc>

Russia's food safety watchdog has approved the import of crocodile meat from the Philippines to replace the beef and pork banned under Moscow's restrictions on foods from Western countries. <http://goo.gl/anjILw>

The mysterious Professor Haag: Russian media's favoured 'Expert' has dubious credentials. <http://goo.gl/CeUPpW>

First, concerts. Then lectures. Russian rock musician Andrei Makarevich whose concerts were cancelled following his

public criticism of Moscow over the conflict in Ukraine has been pressured to cancel his lecture "What is beauty: How to help people whose opinions differ from yours".

<http://goo.gl/N7zFcB>

Russians will be unable to use their iPhones starting January 1st. <http://goo.gl/njNDXd>

Russian newspaper "Novaya Gazeta" accused of 'extremism'. <http://goo.gl/gOhtPr>

Russia's Justice Ministry and the pro-Kremlin television channel NTV have launched a major attack aimed at destroying one of the most important human rights organizations now active in Russia. <http://goo.gl/DEItc2>

Russian activist arrested for posts on social networks. <http://goo.gl/46L2Sm>

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Drilling down into gas issues: interview with Mykhailo Honchar, Director, Strategy XXI Century Center for Global Studies. <http://goo.gl/8kHHa6>

The war in eastern Ukraine has inflicted damage worth billions. In order to restore the devastated economy, attract foreign investments, and offer new business opportunities, the Ukrainian government intends to cut the number of taxes from 22 to 9. <http://goo.gl/V4J0gD>

Anti-corruption laws of the President and the Government, break new grounds for Ukraine and meet the European standards of countering the corruption, says MP Viktor Chumak, Head of the Verkhovna Rada Committee for Combating Organized Crime and Corruption. <http://goo.gl/kesfF8>

Dmytro Shymkiv, the Presidential Administration Deputy Head, says Ukraine's economy in 2020 has to become an economy of knowledge and innovation. <http://goo.gl/YnyKGM>

To survive winter, Ukraine is cutting gas consumption. <http://goo.gl/BhT04A>

This winter season for Ukraine will not be the worst as Ukraine already has enough gas in its storage facilities. The challenge for Ukraine is how to survive the next winter, when gas reserves in the country will be depleted. <http://goo.gl/xrLbJ2>

A plea for change. Transition for Ukraine from oligarch economy to EU membership. <http://goo.gl/eUs06H>

Starting November 1, Ukraine will switch to the European system of tariff creation for the transportation of Russian gas on its territory. <http://goo.gl/vuuSmw>

Modern nuclear power plants seen as key to energy future. <http://goo.gl/43c0hW>

More and more Ukrainians want closed border with Russia. <http://khp.org/en/index.php?id=1412609276>

Economic boycott: the tricolor as a label for Russian goods <http://goo.gl/qvU3nU>

Poroshenko's Bloc: old & new faces. <http://goo.gl/8pqtgW>



Ukraine has to have its own story of the past

In Ukraine attitudes are cooling towards internally displaced people. <http://goo.gl/2LyNNI>

Volunteer organizations continue to support Ukrainian servicemen. <http://uacrisis.org/volunteer-organizations/>

Without “tourists” from Russia, the separatist movement in Kharkiv has quickly marginalised. If not for the pro-Russian sympathies of local authorities, it would hardly pose any threat at all. <http://goo.gl/DM56ay>

Russian attempts to fabricate anti-Semitic attacks in Ukraine have yet again clashed head on with reality. This

time, the Odessa Jewish Community has been forced to issue a statement denying every iota of the ‘story’ after being deluged with anxious calls from around the world. <http://goo.gl/yyKVCK>; <http://goo.gl/1Zogbj>

Russia's Investigative Committee has refused to initiate criminal proceedings over the beating of Ukrainian film director Oleg Sentsov by FSB officers in Crimea. <http://goo.gl/oWVK8U>

Timothy Snyder: Ukraine has to have its own story of the past. <http://goo.gl/9eJShx>

Left: Optimistic Cave is considered the longest gypsum cave in the world.

More at

<http://goo.gl/UFTFN>
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Right: Golden Gate natural arch, Karadag Nature Reserve, Crimea



Crimean Tatar activists are being kidnapped in Crimea Russian “authorities” launch a census in Crimea

Crimean Tatar leader Mustafa Dzhemilev holds out no hope for a compromise with Russian President Vladimir Putin over the release of his son, Khaiser, who is being held in a Russian remand prison. <http://goo.gl/S1pSWI>

Petty harassment, raids on mosques, questionable prosecutions, extrajudicial abductions, torture and even killings. Six months after Russia's forceful annexation of Crimea from Ukraine, the peninsula's 250,000 Tatars are feeling the heat. <http://goo.gl/XJx6nV>

At least seven people have been forcibly disappeared or gone missing in Crimea since May 2014, including two on September 27. <http://goo.gl/ejS83f>

On October 14-25 Russian “authorities” launch a census in Crimea. Mustafa Dzhemilev warns the census is a preparation for the deportation of the Crimean Tatars from Crimea. <http://goo.gl/Ls5xHB>

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