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Final elections results by party lists announced

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Nov 11, Final elections results by party lists announced by CEC. See results at <http://goo.gl/vvvrwk>

Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko has ordered reinforcements to protect southern and eastern areas of Ukraine from possible attacks by Russian irregulars. Speaking at a meeting of the Ukrainian National Security and Defense Council on November 4, Poroshenko said the units are to protect Mariupol, Berdyansk, Kharkiv, the north of Luhansk, and Dnipropetrovsk region. <http://goo.gl/7R2Qd8>

Nov 7: The National Security and Defense Council (NSDC) of Ukraine reports Russia is bringing in tanks, howitzers, radars and troops through Luhansk region. <http://uacrisis.org/rnbo-107/>

Putin's latest moves in Ukraine reveal his belief in the West's inaction. <http://goo.gl/p4Jelg>

US Congress must take the lead on Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/cUvf7z>

Kasparov: Stop Putin now, or pay the price later. <http://goo.gl/mhjhrM>

Gen. Breedlove, commander of both US and NATO forces in Europe: "The Ukraine-Russia border is wide open and Russian equipment, resupply, training flows back and forth freely." <http://goo.gl/9O3ipD> ; <http://goo.gl/IJwzqR>

Nov 6: The NSDC states Russia is assembling forces on the border with Ukraine. <http://uacrisis.org/rnbo-106/>

Kremlin: 'Respect' For Rebel Votes Not The Same As Recognition. <http://goo.gl/xkpJbN>

The 'Complex' Russian Air Incursions That NATO Is So concerned about. <http://goo.gl/etsbnj>

Nov 6: Around 2,500 troops from nine countries began NATO exercises in Lithuania. The two-week exercises were originally planned as a purely Lithuanian operation, but were expanded in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/NX1JNX>

The Civic Society of Ukraine and the EU create a bilateral institution as a part of the EU Association Agreement. (Ukr) <http://goo.gl/nON2Z5>

Nov 8: Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov has once again stated that there are no Russian troops in Ukraine. He told this to reporters at the beginning of a meeting with U.S. Secretary of State John Kerry at the APEC summit in Beijing. <http://goo.gl/pif9Mu>

Polish President Bronislaw Komorowski has signed into law a new national defense strategy that addresses an "intensifying policy of confrontation" by Russia and threats to regional security from the conflict in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/vbrLE6>

Three EU countries are issuing Schengen visas to Crimean citizens, despite the ban imposed by the European Union: Italy, the Czech Republic and Greece. <http://goo.gl/uBsNNC>

OSCE: Ukrainian coal taken to Russia. <http://goo.gl/tHvtgM>

It's no secret that Russia's international broadcasting service is trying with all its might to conquer the global media market. Last week, Russia Today, the flagship of Russian state propaganda, entered the UK airwaves and opened its own studio in London. <http://goo.gl/oW5kZA>

Poroshenko can't reform Ukraine — but Ukrainians can

The OSCE is losing credibility in Ukraine - opinion. <http://goo.gl/Dg50Cp>

Can Poroshenko reform Ukraine? Poroshenko can't, but Ukrainians can. <http://goo.gl/lpjQfM>

Vladimir Putin has a very clear strategy in Ukraine: first, sow panic among Ukrainians and the West and then wait. Next, provoke Ukrainians into doing things that distance them from the West, and then wait; invade when both Ukrainians and the West are off balance; and then repeat the process. <http://goo.gl/PNjOvM>

People of War. <http://goo.gl/ZqCjNJ>

Tax reform: analysis of the proposed changes and some suggestions. <http://goo.gl/KNBxZO>

Ukrainian volunteer battalions reflect on Ukraine's challenges. <http://goo.gl/56V4Yz>

Donbas locals are victims of a new frozen conflict. <http://goo.gl/vsDzIL>

Russia moves heavy military equipment and artillery into Ukraine

“Cyborgs” defending the Donetsk airport won’t give up

Nov 10: Situation in the Eastern Regions of Ukraine.

<http://goo.gl/9EPIDE>

Ukrainian regular soldiers and volunteers are ready for a possible mass advance from occupied Donbas territory, experts note. They also note that the Ukrainian army has enough strength to disrupt this advance preemptively.

<http://goo.gl/dKkH3p>

After the entry of the last Russian “humanitarian” convoy, firing in Donbas has intensified. <http://goo.gl/bnhHAN>

Nov 8, OSCE: In the city of Donetsk and in Makeevka (25km northeast of Donetsk city), in “DPR”-controlled territory, the SMM observed convoys of heavy weapons and tanks. At the time of reporting, the SMM could hear heavy, outgoing shelling to the north and northwest of the city’s outskirts, which had started at 14:45hrs.

<http://goo.gl/wGdbgM>

The OSCE says it is “very concerned” after its monitors witnessed columns of military equipment moving through territory in east Ukraine controlled by Russian irregulars.

<http://goo.gl/0vsg4m>; <http://goo.gl/PQsofX>

Nov 7: The fact that the Russians are moving equipment to the border, including tactical missile systems, suggests that Putin is considering the option of open aggression against Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/scoeTL>

Unable to control much of its border with Russia, Ukraine has decided to wall the problems off, quite literally. The nation’s top officials believe that a 2,000-kilometer-long wall will protect the country from a further invasion by Russia, and have announced a plan to build one.

<http://goo.gl/LKyHg1>

The so-called Cyborgs defending Donetsk Airport have succeeded in liquidating a group of Murmansk marines.

<http://goo.gl/ANrkJI>

Russian irregulars in Donetsk have put into place a system that makes airplanes “blind and deaf” for a 300 km radius. (Rus) <http://goo.gl/zd5BW9>

Officer leaves British army to fight for Ukraine: “Russian invasion is a cancer that must be stopped”.

<http://goo.gl/UACpwF>

Ukraine’s Heroes: After losing a leg in the war, a soldier keeps up the fight. <http://goo.gl/unre1B>

Russian security services have eliminated the terrorist Igor Bezler for refusing to cooperate with Russian military authorities. <http://goo.gl/IYWBo7>; Ukrainian security service can’t confirm reports of the death of militant leader Bezler. <http://goo.gl/xha2VU>

Left: Displaced people take shelter in a Soviet-era bomb shelter in Petrovskiy district, Donetsk. More photos at

<http://goo.gl/iRJKY>

Right: Volunteer nurse Olena Sontseslava was a painter in Lviv before joining the EuroMaidan Revolution in Kyiv, and afterwards, a National Guard unit in order to provide medical care to Ukrainian servicemen.

<http://goo.gl/hGwld8>



2 schoolchildren dead, 4 wounded as a result of shelling in Donetsk

First death sentences pronounced in terrorist-held Alchevsk

A 14-year-old eight-grader and an 18-year-old alumnus of school #63 died near it in an artillery explosion. Three 17-year-olds and one 21-year-old were injured. Who is to blame?

<http://goo.gl/mqnJFE>

Donetsk buries schoolchildren. <http://goo.gl/cT5rqM>

New civilizational divide in Donbas. <http://goo.gl/K4txIo>

As of 10 November, 455,175 people were registered as displaced persons from the zone of the military conflict in Donbas and from the Crimea. <http://goo.gl/5Tt6U9>

After the so-called ‘elections’ on November 2 in the ‘LNR’ and ‘DNR’, the people who did not leave their homes for various reasons are learning to live under the new conditions. Some openly support the new ‘government,’ some are silently

accepting, and others are making themselves learn to survive.

<http://goo.gl/RDsfgY>

340 residents serving on the “People’s Court” in terrorist-occupied Alchevsk pronounced their first death sentence. Then they cheered and congratulated one another.

<http://goo.gl/aav7Ru>

International observer of “elections” in Donbas admits they were paid by Russia. <http://goo.gl/Jmfj7X>

Analysts say separatist election results rigged.

<http://goo.gl/KEV1Gq>

There are shortages of even the most basic medicine in Donetsk pharmacies and clinics, and doctors are being ‘paid’ partially through food parcels. <http://goo.gl/vuPkLi>

Peace, lustration, economic prosperity – what the public voted for Big corporations bring big corruption to Ukraine

According to the results of a National Exit Poll, almost half (46%) of those who voted on Oct 26 believe the main priorities should be achieving peace and ensuring that the country is able to defend itself. 25% saw lustration and overcoming corruption as a priority, while 19.5% mentioned resolution of economic issues as of primary importance. <http://goo.gl/lhNfJn>

The Committee of Voters of Ukraine (CVU) and OPORA? report that scandal continues over Donetsk oblast electoral district No. 59, where abnormal turnout and ballot stuffing were reported on Election Day. <http://goo.gl/QqI8GV>

The NSDC has decided to increase the military budget for the next year, up to a 3% of GDP. This is the highest rate since Ukraine's independence, more than three times of what it was in 2014. <http://goo.gl/s7u0IO>

NBU's foreign exchange reserves at their lowest in nearly a decade. <http://goo.gl/XRq9bN>

Cabinet orders the evacuation of all budgetary institutions from occupied territories of Donbas by December. <http://goo.gl/S2HP31>

Ukraine's economic health depends on exports - so it needs to get this sector right. <http://goo.gl/1KUsxD>

Bureaucrats denying soldiers' injury statuses. <http://goo.gl/BUz4bc>

"Big corporations bring big corruption to Ukraine," reads the headline of a Nov. 5 news release by the Ukrainian branch of Transparency International, a Berlin-based corruption watchdog. <http://goo.gl/90t4ks>

The Polish government is intending to allocate over \$6 million to support reforms in Ukraine next year under its assistance programs for the democratic development of other states. <http://goo.gl/Ywb3g2>

Left: Order of the Hero of Heavenly Hundred introduced on Nov 11 for civic heroism, patriotism during the Revolution of Dignity

Right: Remembrance board in Kyiv with photos of defenders of Ukraine killed in Eastern Ukraine



Imprisoned Ukrainian pilot Nadia Savchenko: "I am sick of Russia and [its] lying courts"

STOPFAKE: Ukrainian Militaries Are Promised "a Parcel of Land and Two Slaves". <http://goo.gl/HHswPR>

Russian actor and opponent of regime found dead. Theatre and cinema actor Alexei Devotchenko was found on Wednesday in his flat, lying in a pool of blood. At the moment it is known only that he did not die of natural causes. <http://goo.gl/7rtj8O>

Journalists find 'solid' Russian ties to missile that hit MH17. <http://goo.gl/BNnJt7>

Nadiya Savchenko: "I'm sick of Russia and [its] lying courts". <http://goo.gl/Sz194R>

Banned by the Russian occupiers of his homeland, Mustafa Dzhemiliev will not be able to attend his father-in-law's funeral in Bakhchysarai, has not seen his wife since the summer and has no contact with his son who has been taken to Russia in breach of a European Court of Human Rights order. <http://goo.gl/33zSVT>

New details from the investigation into the tragic disturbances and fire in Odessa on May 3, and the repeated efforts by Russia to foist its narrative about a deliberate 'massacre'. <http://goo.gl/Wi0KHV>

Will Putin expand his military invasion in Ukraine? <http://goo.gl/Wc2omp>

Left: And this is Lviv....
Everyday moments in photos.
<http://goo.gl/nQo9dt>

Right: Ukrainian band
Shadow of the Sun wrote a
patriotic song "War for
Ukraine". The music video is
made of clips from real activity
in the ATO zone (Video clip,
Ukr) <http://goo.gl/9jKCG0>



Ukraine celebrates Language Day and praises the memory of Maidan

The Ukrainian Institute of National Remembrance has become a member of the Platform of European Memory and Conscience. <http://goo.gl/ESH9m>

"All Things Ablaze" documentary about Maidan was recognised as a best Eastern European film in Leipzig. (Ukr, trailer) <http://goo.gl/PtgHBp>

Language and Literacy Day in Ukraine: a dictation of unity and a record. <http://goo.gl/AQPJrM>

Nov 9: Ukrainian Language Day: Fun facts and phrases to remember. <http://goo.gl/Lzx5VL>

The Revolution of Dignity, also known as the EuroMaidan Revolution, has stimulated interest among Russian-speaking Ukrainians to learn and speak Ukrainian in

everyday life, accelerating a decade-long trend. <http://goo.gl/dXtUKE>

Every Tuesday, third-year philology student Yulia Haleta turns from a Kyiv-Mohyla Academy student into a professor. The young woman has been teaching Ukrainian at special free courses for the last three months. <http://goo.gl/mLjgIs>

"My Ukraine. I am the world's most travelled man. I have flown 26 million kilometers and twice made it to the Guinness Book of World Records. I am an Englishman by nationality and a traveller by profession." <http://goo.gl/cTyyZL>

Ukraine's "Salvator Dali"
(fotos, Ukr)
<http://goo.gl/2lmmZ1>

Left: Shevchenko - Maidan
Right: Girl reading Dali



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