



CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

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Bomb explosion at Kharkiv peace march kills 3, wounds 10 Did a Russian General lead the capture of Debaltseve?

Ukraine called for UN-mandated peacekeepers to enforce the shaky cease-fire in the east after Ukrainian troops withdrew from the strategic town of Debaltseve following intense fighting. <http://goo.gl/DHHmI0>

Feb 22: Bomb explodes during Kharkiv march — 3 killed, 10 wounded. <http://goo.gl/GAC5AT> ; video of explosion <http://goo.gl/t1LUfA>;

Kharkiv on Security Alert Following Deadly Blast at Peace March. <http://goo.gl/KkJQcu> ; The four terrorists who attacked the peaceful rally in Kharkiv were trained in Russia and used Russian weapons, Ukraine's State Security Service said. <http://goo.gl/sz1G56>

SBU prevented two more terrorist attacks in Kharkiv: Terrorists wanted to fire 'Shmel' flamethrower at civilians. Photos. <http://goo.gl/VDVxuG>

EU leaders tour Russian army military hardware captured in eastern Ukraine. Poroshenko led the tour, aimed at exposing the Russian army involvement in the country's east. <http://goo.gl/jQLViY>

Was a Russian General in charge of Debaltseve's capture? <http://goo.gl/iMXLtr>

Feb 20: Parliamentarians debate Ukraine crisis, ceasefire efforts, as top OSCE officials address Assembly. <http://goo.gl/PTxSw5>

A British Parliamentary committee says the European Union and Britain are guilty of "sleepwalking" into the crisis in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/oR4Mq4>

The idea of nuclear disarmament has failed and led to a selective reduction of the nuclear arsenal in the world, and, as a result, Ukraine received guarantees that have not been performed in exchange for unilateral disarmament. <http://goo.gl/thTQCX>

Canada Imposes More Sanctions Against Russia Over Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/0eZ5V0> ; EU Expands Ukraine-Crisis Sanctions List. <http://goo.gl/wua8Kp>

Ukraine shuts down border posts with Russia. <http://goo.gl/KGM7tf>

Leftist German MPs enter Ukraine illegally with Aid for Kremlin's Proxies. <http://goo.gl/VQ63fa>

Russian news report: Putin approved Ukraine invasion before Kyiv government collapsed in 2014. <http://goo.gl/rxW6Ng>

Left and centre: Feb 20, Heavenly Hundred commemoration ceremony. A beam of light radiates into the sky from places where heroes were killed one year ago.

<http://goo.gl/fh1wvj>;
<http://goo.gl/8xhmSq>

Right: Feb. 20 March of Dignity, Kyiv. President of Ukraine, high Ukrainian and foreign officials march together with Ukrainian citizens.



Militant attack on Mariupol would be violation of Minsk accords Should we fear a Russian AntiMaidan?

Germany's foreign minister Steinmeier: militants' possible attack on Mariupol would be an explicit violation of Minsk accords. <http://goo.gl/q4HVMn>

Why Putin lost in Minsk — interview with Vitaliy Portnikov. <http://goo.gl/CtuJiL>

Assessment of Russia's next military moves in Ukraine after the fall of Debaltseve. <http://goo.gl/tkmlae>

choice. <http://goo.gl/bJKKxO>

Twitter Chatter about Putin and Poroshenko: The Language Breakdown. <http://goo.gl/QGuBxI>

Should we fear the Russian Antimaidan? <http://goo.gl/av6SEY>

Ukraine's Lonely Cyberwarrior vs. Russia. He hacks Russian ministries and CCTV cameras in rebel areas. <http://goo.gl/PCNV5S>

Official Ukrainian losses in Debaltseve after ceasefire: 6 killed, 100 wounded

Armoured columns again cross from Russia into Ukraine

Feb 22: Ukraine's military spokesman Andriy Lysenko announced that a military train carrying 60 armored, vehicles including tanks, had arrived in the town of Amvrosiivka from Russia. <http://goo.gl/r0D69i>

Feb 22: 139 Ukrainian servicemen released from captivity. <http://goo.gl/12ER6u>

Kyiv said on February 21 pro-Russian separatists were building up forces and weapons in southeastern Ukraine near the Sea of Azov, and that Ukrainian government forces were bracing for a possible Russian-backed attack on the port city of Mariupol. <http://goo.gl/iVEfn9>

OSCE reports humanitarian disaster in separatist-controlled Debaltseve. <http://goo.gl/mL3JhJ>

Feb 20: Russian irregulars gain more ground, build forces for attack on Mariupol. <http://goo.gl/8ED72u>

Feb 20: Fighting continues in and around Donetsk airport and Shyrokyne and, to a lesser extent, in a number of other locations. OSCE SMM. <http://goo.gl/mzFcZI>

Feb 20: Russian convoy arrived at the Donetsk Border Crossing Point (BCP). 15 vehicles were checked by the Russian border guard and customs services. All the

vehicles crossed back into the Russian Federation on the same day. This convoy came as a surprise for the Observer Mission who was not given advance notice. <http://www.osce.org/om/142126>

During a meeting of the National Security and Defense Council of Ukraine (NSDC), the President disclosed details about Ukrainian losses at Debaltseve. Six Ukrainian military personnel were killed and over one hundred required hospitalization for wounds of varying degrees of severity. <http://goo.gl/doMvdm>

Retreating Ukrainian soldiers speak about Debaltseve after they left the town in the control of rebel fighters. Video (Eng sub) <http://goo.gl/EaOL6y>

Near Mariupol, Ukrainian soldiers embittered by orders not allowing them to return Russian fire. <http://goo.gl/YJjVHK>

Moscow uses its non-Russian subjects to do its fighting. <http://goo.gl/1DikFd>

The Russian armed forces have three likely opponents globally: NATO, the Middle East, and the Far East, any two of which can be allies against the third one. Here's a look at the location and importance of Russian military bases around NATO borders and in Central Asia. <http://goo.gl/KQgXe5>

Left: Kyiv. "Presence" – an exhibition of Russian weapons used in the East of Ukraine opened in the Central square of Kyiv.

Right: A father returns home from war to find his newborn daughter.



A year after the Revolution of Dignity: 18 high-ranking officials suspected of committing crimes against Maidan activists, yet not one prosecution

The Spirit of the Maidan Revolution Will Survive. <http://goo.gl/uEF1i8>

The Prosecutor General's Office has served notifications to 18 high-ranking officials suspected of committing crimes against Maidan activists. <http://goo.gl/sZx1j9>

One year after Euromaidan deaths, not a single official serving prison time. <http://goo.gl/borxNV>

The SBU has documented evidence. Valentin Nalivaychenko, the head of the Ukrainian intelligence

service, said that his officers have statements showing that those suspected of shooting Ukrainian demonstrators during the Maidan were being directed by Vladislav Surkov, Putin's closest aide. <http://goo.gl/VRTSMa>

Maidan, one year on: Pride, pain and determination. <http://goo.gl/e02kF6>

While thousands gathered on Maidan in Kyiv in memory of the over 100 EuroMaidan protesters gunned down by police snipers a year ago, eight Muscovites were detained by police while trying to lay flowers outside the Ukrainian embassy. <http://goo.gl/9bHjwM>

Bureaucracy and bribery are biggest obstacles to startups

Ukraine's new prosecutor general brings shock therapy

Feb 17: Agriculture is Ukraine's only growing, profitable industry, Agriculture Minister Oleksiy Pavlenko told participants of THE business conference. <http://goo.gl/JYMw3y>

Within a week of assuming his new position, Prosecutor General Shokin has already managed to carry out the most talked about arrest of the last few years. Additionally, the new prosecutor general promises to give new momentum to old cases, such as the murder of Georgi Gongadze.

<http://goo.gl/ooa3tk>

Oleksandr Yefremov, the former head of the Party of Regions faction in Parliament, was slapped with a new charge after being released on bail on the evening of Feb. 17, Ukraine's prosecutor's office said. He is now accused of inciting ethnic hatred, on top of earlier charges of abuse of office and forgery.

<http://goo.gl/Aon1WO>

To secure the latest \$17.5 billion four-year loan from the International Monetary Fund, Ukraine has to revise its state budget. Lawmakers are expected to consider the changes drafted by the Cabinet of Ministers next week, but critics are already saying the currency rate predictions are unrealistic and have slammed the energy policy as wasteful.

<http://goo.gl/9W2v7N>

The government of Ukraine has published the "Kremlin's Black Book...Russian War Against Ukraine." The publication outlines Ukrainian losses and costs as a result of the Russian occupation of Crimea and its military aggression in the Donetsk and Luhansk regions. <http://goo.gl/2sni8t>

The Ukrainian hryvnia has fallen once again. During the Feb. 20 interbank trading session, the currency fell to UAH 29.20-29.70 per USD and UAH 32.30-32.80 per EUR. <http://goo.gl/nf8X3I>

A Year without Yanukovich: the 12 main achievements and failures made by Ukrainian Authorities. <http://goo.gl/6hWd8n>

Ukrainian startups rate their biggest obstacles.

<http://goo.gl/k6Og1v>

The SBU has included over 100 Russian media outlets on its list of outlets with suspended accreditation in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/87Jgro>

Electricity cost to increase by 40% for Ukrainians starting in March. <http://goo.gl/oJW0VI>

Left: Who is Nadiya Savchenko? Video from the creator of Top-75 StopFake review.

<http://goo.gl/3D3jVr>

Centre and Right: President Poroshenko met with the families of the Heavenly Hundred. All Ukraine mourns with them. Heroes do not die.

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The Non-Compliance Europe prefers not to see

On March 1, join the Global Day of Action campaign #FreeSavchenko

On March 1, activists from around the world will be participating in a Global Day of Action to demand that Putin free Ukrainian political prisoner, pilot and MP Nadiya Savchenko. You too can and should participate! Find out how here: <http://goo.gl/C4eKRj>

The West has made no serious statements regarding Moscow's flagrant non-compliance with the Minsk II agreement to release Savchenko, nor regarding the Kremlin's and their proxies' breach of the entire

agreement. <http://goo.gl/ZO9bge>

Russian occupation authorities move to close Crimean News Agency. <http://goo.gl/wQJ3Qz>

As humanitarian crisis deepens in Donetsk Oblast, civilians lose trust in Kremlin-backed separatists. <http://goo.gl/uemKUv>

Life in A Debaltseve Bomb Shelter. (Video)

<http://goo.gl/8dH5Qw>

One-year anniversary of Maidan massacre. Video dedicated to the Heroes of the Revolution of Dignity. <http://goo.gl/vcSKdw>



Soldier, border guard gain popularity among professions Photographers risk their lives to capture on film the war against Ukraine

The music of Euromaidan: The songs and artists which became part of Ukraine's revolution.

<http://goo.gl/Bx0Jn9>

Bernd Johann: Open wounds in Ukraine.

<http://goo.gl/H7wZOr>

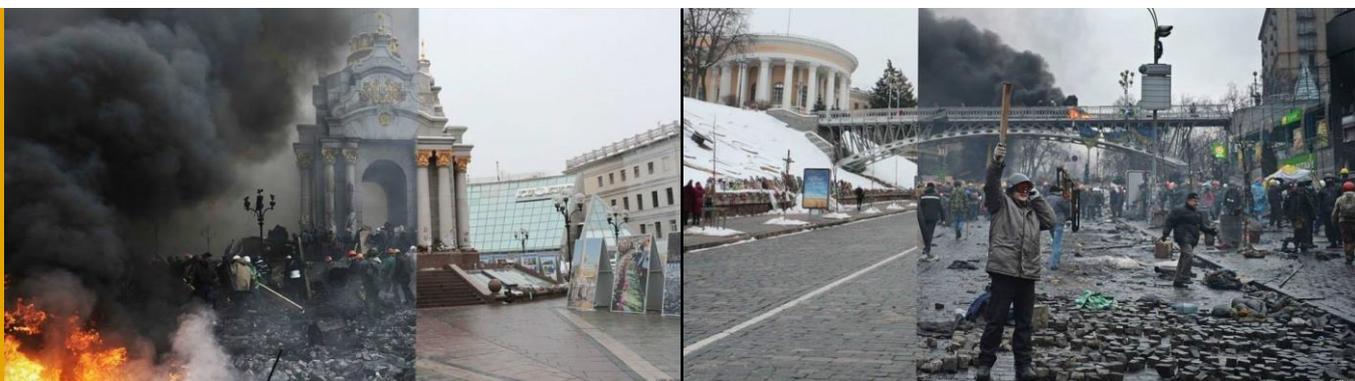
Photographers worked hard in harsh conditions to capture the searing images of the EuroMaidan Revolution. Many are now taking even greater risks to cover Russia's war against Ukraine.

<http://goo.gl/zZOIPX>

Famous French philosopher and writer Bernard-Henri Levy expressed his admiration with the spirit of Ukraine's 2013-14 EuroMaidan Revolution in his play "Hotel Europe." <http://goo.gl/jpT6ct>

Soldier and border guard have entered the ranks of the most promising and respected professions in Ukraine, right behind the traditional leaders of information technology specialist and doctor. <http://goo.gl/wVP15k>

Maidan photos side by side – one year ago and today. See more photos at <http://goo.gl/9GyAxx>



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