



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 81

### EU extends sanctions against Russia until the end of 2016 No amnesty – no local elections in Donbas, pro-Russian militants say

Jun 22, EU extends economic sanctions against Russia until the end of 2016. The decision was made in Luxembourg at the meeting of the European Council at the level of Foreign Ministers without discussion. <http://goo.gl/UKkhGI>

Ukrainian Minister of economic development Ayvaras Abromavichus is "disappointed" with EU countries showing sympathy to Russia.

<http://goo.gl/trf9UT>

In an open letter addressed to the Ukrainian government, Canadian volunteers demand that the Ukrainian government equips the Ukrainian military.

<http://goo.gl/6amULu>

Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko signed on June 8 a law that prohibits transit of Russian military troops to Transnistria, a Kremlin-backed breakaway region of Moldova. This move is meant to reduce Moscow's influence in Transnistria, whose independence is not internationally recognized.

<http://goo.gl/JW3gjl>

There can't be any local elections in Donbas unless Ukraine declares amnesty to separatists, self-proclaimed Donetsk republic leader Denys Pushylin told journalists June 19 during talks in Minsk.

<http://goo.gl/hzVQ0z>

Pervasive Russian propaganda appears to be quite effective not only in Russia itself, but also in some Western countries. Read some explanations of the Kremlin tactics and recommends how to refute Russian lies. <http://goo.gl/0zj139>; <http://goo.gl/vLw67e>

"A Year of Freedom. Mariupol after 'DNR'". (Documentary Rus/Ukr) <http://goo.gl/ZP0Kva>

Two and a half months after ATR. The unique Crimean Tatar TV channel, and most Crimean Tatar media were silenced in Russian-occupied Crimea, ATR and children's channel Lale have begun broadcasting from Kyiv. The response from the occupation authorities has been predictably hostile. <http://goo.gl/8JZz5c>

Left: Kyiv has chosen the best project of "Territory of Dignity" international competition for Maidan organization (Ukr) <http://goo.gl/18pT39>

Right: The daughter of a Ukrainian soldier from Zhytomyr receives an Order "For Courage" awarded to him posthumously, June 2015. <http://goo.gl/EDuSzi>



### A. Hunder: Ukraine needs better self-promotion

#### Ten myths about decommunization in Ukraine

ACC Ukraine President, A. Hunder: Ukraine needs better self-promotion. <http://goo.gl/xu4pz6>

Timothy Snyder: 'History Is Always Plural'.

<http://goo.gl/1lBqby>

Should Kyiv Blockade the Donbas Enclave? A.Motyl.

<http://goo.gl/GdCYLL>

Russian historian: 2014 Ukrainian Maidan affecting Russia much as 1863 Polish revolt...

<http://goo.gl/1WbPgP>

Ten myths about decommunization in Ukraine. The renaming of streets and cities, disclosure of archives,

recognition of Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists (OUN) and the Ukrainian Insurgent Army (UPA), and celebration of Remembrance and Reconciliation Day – all these steps are not quite as terrible as they have been described by the critics of decommunization initiatives.

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

Ukraine's Parliament opens access to KGB archives to ordinary citizens. <http://goo.gl/jyY9E5>

Ukraine is in a dire financial situation, but there seems little international will to help this huge pro-European country. <http://goo.gl/V0BzsN>

# 'Pseudo-ceasefire' broken repeatedly in combat zone

## Ukraine gets hold of Russian plan for large-scale invasion

Jun 22, ATO HQ: The situation is escalating at ATO zone <http://goo.gl/M2K6iw>

Jun 22, 270 people are held captive in Donbas. <http://goo.gl/dGNfJK>

Jun.21. 'Pseudo-ceasefire' broken repeatedly in combat zone (Video) <http://goo.gl/gVmbc>

Jun. 20. OSCE observers have recorded shelling by rebels of Ukraine army positions from heavy artillery banned by the Minsk agreements, OSCE June 20 report runs. Ukraine army says the rebels shelled its positions 83 times during June 20. <http://goo.gl/M7hcG4>

Jun.19. Kremlin-separatist commanders in Russian-occupied parts of Luhansk Oblast have reportedly lifted the ban on the use of heavy weaponry, a sign which Ukraine's military says may indicate an impending spike in violence. <http://goo.gl/gkOqpp>

Jun. 19. The SMM monitored the implementation of the "Package of measures for the implementation of the Minsk agreements". Its monitoring was restricted by third parties and security considerations\*. In the area around Donetsk airport, the SMM observed more ceasefire violations than in recent days. A fuel shortage was observed in and

around Donetsk city. <http://goo.gl/mLd1wl>

Specialists from the group "Mirotvorets" acquired documents from the Russian General Staff that confirm Russia's intentions to invade and occupy the Ukrainian territories east of the Dnipro river. <http://goo.gl/7iSfal>

Jun. 15. "Stop using us as shields!" Donetsk protests against Kremlin-backed militants. Residents from the village of Zhovtneve, outraged by constant shelling, staged a protest meeting in Donetsk. People came to the building of the so-called "DNR Government" <http://goo.gl/JuAGPd>; <http://goo.gl/n1bBUo>

HORLIVKA, Ukraine – Like many cities near the war front in eastern Ukraine, this city has never seen a cease-fire. Along the small country roads that lead to Horlivka, bridges are destroyed and tank tracks are clearly visible. The separatist-held city is located some 40 kilometers north of Russian-occupied Donetsk, and only a few kilometers from the demarcation line with Ukrainian-held territory. It had a pre-war population of 272,000, today it has 180,000, according to the United Nations. <http://goo.gl/XGCZFT>

Left: Jun.20. Activists stage 'Zombie march' against pro-Russian Vesti newspaper. <http://goo.gl/wWIDaz>



Right: Jun. 20. Militants shell Popasna from Grad multiple rocket launchers. <http://goo.gl/K7Ha>



## Report on Crimean Tatars' rights abuses since the annexation

Russian poet labeled 'terrorist', flung off Wikipedia for verse in support of Ukraine

Human Rights on Occupied territory: Case of Crimea. Report is available at <http://goo.gl/plPp0w>

Crimean commentator: Kyiv not pressing Russia as hard on Crimea as the West is. <http://goo.gl/aaKrpT>

The situation of the Crimean Tatars since the annexation of Crimea by the Russian Federation. This report was prepared on the basis of information obtained during interviews conducted

by an Unofficial Turkish Delegation in Crimea on 27-30 April 2015. <http://goo.gl/XtBism>

Alexander Byvshev, the Russian poet dismissed from his teaching job and on trial for a poem against Russia's annexation of Crimea, has now been added to Russia's List of Terrorists and Extremists. Russian Wikipedia has also demonstrated the same contempt for the presumption of innocence and deleted their entry on the poet. <http://goo.gl/IfvS3J>

## Saakashvili intends to turn Odesa into a major Black Sea hub Ukrainian Security Service Chief Fired

Poroshenko's people still can't find list of 2,702 convicted corrupt officials. <http://goo.gl/BWcUf7>

Ukraine's parliament has dismissed the head of the Ukrainian Security Service (SBU), Valentyn Nalyvaychenko. <http://goo.gl/JIlr4Q>

Valentyn Nalyvaichenko, head of the Security Service of Ukraine -- better known as the SBU -- clashed on June 15 with the Prosecutor General's Office after accusing ex-Prosecutor General Anatoly Danylenko of covering up alleged corruption at oil firm BRSM-Nafta and co-owning the company. <http://goo.gl/FrQR72>

The Constitutional Court of Ukraine approved the bill that sharply limits legal immunity for members of parliament and judges. <http://goo.gl/HJU3WX>

Ukraine is Europe's China, - Saakashvili intends to turn Odesa into major hub on the Black Sea. <http://goo.gl/ig87Y3>

Saakashvili Gets Down To Business In Odesa (Video) <http://goo.gl/ELX8Ss>

Ukraine will not make much progress if it relies on external pressure to reform. <http://goo.gl/TFPmvq>

An economic miracle is possible in Ukraine — Bohdan Hawrylyshyn <http://goo.gl/qcXFbL>

Ukraine imports 15,000-20,000 tonnes of coal from occupied areas of Donbas per day – Minister of Energy. <http://goo.gl/4bPDC2>

Around 60,000 employees of IT outsourcing and consulting firms in Ukraine produce almost a half of \$5 billion industry's value. Ukraine, though, does not always market all competitive advantages of its tech specialists. <http://goo.gl/ZfFGtw>

France's Soufflet Group signs plan to invest \$70 million in state-owned Illichivsk port. <http://goo.gl/oylcpH>

Ukraine has become a leader in receiving money from its citizens living and working in Europe, according to the latest report "Sending Money Home: European flows and markets," based on World Bank data. <http://goo.gl/ZFzRAi>

Borys Tymonkin, the banker who managed the financial arm of Serhiy Kurchenko's oil and gas trading company Vetek, was arrested on June 14 at a Berlin airport, a spokeswoman for the Ukrainian Embassy in Germany said. <http://goo.gl/7fktA9>  
StopFake: Russian Media Misrepresent Protester Demands in Donetsk. <http://goo.gl/waZfu0>

The Congress of Cultural Activists 2015 is the major summer event in the culture sector for multidiscipline project promoters and managers whose initiatives are able to drive changes in Ukraine and strengthen dialogue with business, community and government. The second international congress of cultural activists will be held on 28-29 June 2015 at ATLAS Club, 37-41 Artema St., Kyiv, Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/7yCoUG>

Left: Kvasar Micro developments of Ukraine's business for military. Cluster of new life: synergy of life, voluneertism and work. (Rus) <http://goo.gl/ab3gvt>

Right: Ukrainian Anna Vital lives in San Francisco now and is succeeding with her Funders and Founders startup thanks to her ability to turn text information into attractive visuals for many clients



Left: Ukrainian folk festival kicks off in open air museum outside of Kyiv (Video)

<http://goo.gl/piRQu7>

Right: 'Night Serenades' Kyiv concert: Foreign ministry honours Ukrainians illegally



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tourist resort  
(photos)

<http://goo.gl/igDw5Z>

