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Ukraine bidding to become breadbasket of Europe again Five million people directly affected by Russia's war against Ukraine

Ukraine's crop production reached a post-Soviet record of 63 million tonnes in 2014 and is on course to match that mark this year as well. <http://goo.gl/OZoQVx>

Five million people, including 1.7 mil children, have been directly affected by Russia's war against Ukraine. Kharkiv Oblast hosts the most refugees where myriad state, NGO, and volunteer organizations try to assist them, aided by UNICEF. <http://goo.gl/iurw6t>

Supporters of Ukraine flee their homes from the war-torn east and from Russian-controlled Crimea. <http://goo.gl/cN9fMF>

We can win after all. Ukrainian victories in the East. <http://goo.gl/e64Nou>

Ethnic Romanians in Ukraine's Bukovyna are now also demanding autonomy? The road from a cheap fake to a feature in the International Business Times, quoting a "report" was swift, cheap and dangerously effective. <http://goo.gl/u8NPNb>

Ukrainian officials announced in July that a German citizen had been masquerading as a journalist in an attempt to gain intelligence for Russian-separatist forces waging war against Ukraine in eastern Donbas. <http://goo.gl/Q47LcM>

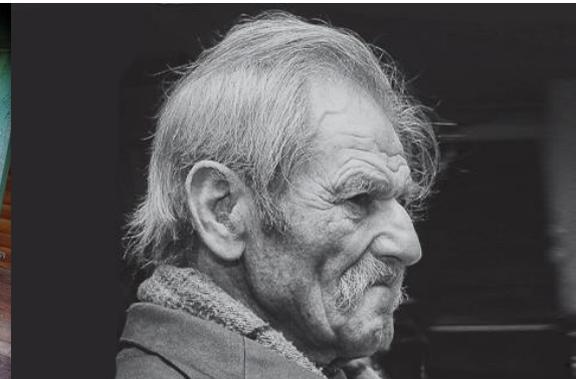
A day after the bloody carnage on Maidan, journalist Lidia Pankiv used a live TV show to tell her Russian media colleagues that they had blood on their hands. Eighteen months later the same must be said of anyone working for Russia's TV propaganda machine, and, judging by interviews taken by Colta.ru, some of them know it. <http://goo.gl/Xa1RLu>

Yury Hukov, a well-known journalist and human rights activist working for the Kharkiv Human Rights Group, was arrested on June 22. <http://goo.gl/tUjfsS>

A Ukrainian flag has appeared on the Krymsky (Crimean) Bridge in the center of Moscow. <http://goo.gl/zx4kNk>

Left: Displaced children from Eastern Ukraine in the Romashka refugee camp, outside of Kharkiv. <http://goo.gl/luWCY0>

Right: The Man Who Never Laid Down Arms. A former UPA fighter shares his story of struggle against the Nazis, the NKVD, and the GULAGs and his return to Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/jO9Xum>



Is Minsk Dead?

Will the new wave of American sanctions against Russia be effective?

August is when most of Europe closes down, as people dash to their country homes or head for resorts. Beaches overflow; fun becomes mandatory. What a wonderful time to forget that the war in eastern Ukraine will continue to rage, perhaps even intensify. Alexander J. Motyl. <http://goo.gl/j93tJG>

Will the new wave of American sanctions against Russia be effective? <http://goo.gl/15zDe2>

Is Minsk Dead? Brian Whitmore. <http://goo.gl/4MkAvH>

The Future of the Past: The Ukraine Crisis in the Historical Perspective. <http://goo.gl/RcV7SC>

The postcolonial syndrome in Ukraine. Mykola Riabchuk. <http://goo.gl/91N1Aj>

Pro-Moscow "republics" in Ukraine likely to end as Serbska Kraina did in Croatia. <http://goo.gl/NuH8AD>

Moscow mulling 'nuclear provocation' against Ukraine, Kyiv analyst says. <http://goo.gl/c6EwTh>

Moscow's claims of 'historic right' to Crimea don't stand up, Popov says. <http://goo.gl/ghV4Vf>

What to believe? Chernigiv Rada Election 2015: The Results Seem to be Manipulated. <http://goo.gl/yHVlpF>; Chernigiv Rada Election 2015: No Statistical Evidence of Fraud. <http://goo.gl/rKMibG>

Terrorists using KGB tactics in Donbas war

Paratrooper's widow deploys to front with his unit

Aug.10. Several Ukrainian soldiers reportedly killed as Klimkin calls for emergency talks.

<http://goo.gl/3G0nSM>

Aug.9. Terrorists intensify fire using Grad rocket systems. <http://goo.gl/4cFHRJ> ; One Ukrainian serviceman was killed and nine were wounded as more than 200 coal miners were trapped because of Russian-separatist shelling in Ukraine-controlled Dzerzhynsk in Donetsk Oblast. <http://goo.gl/f3yh1b>; (map) <http://goo.gl/OOLrC3>

Aug.9. OSCE vehicles in Donetsk city damaged by fire. <http://goo.gl/BB18yU> ; Arson attack on OSCE mission follows orchestrated 'anti-OSCE protests'. <http://goo.gl/Qox57S>

OSCE: The overall security situation at and around Donetsk airport was tense. In Luhansk region, the SMM did not observe ceasefire violations. <http://goo.gl/M47QWC> ; <http://goo.gl/p4mOLA>

Trojan convoys: Putin's hidden invasion. A total of 34 convoys have entered Ukraine, all without permission, coming almost on a weekly basis, largely unnoticed by the larger world. <http://goo.gl/XaVviv>

Terrorists using KGB tactics in Donbas war. Terrorists dressed in the uniforms of Ukrainian Armed Forces are seizing prisoners and engaging in terrorism. <http://goo.gl/WCpw9N>

Paratrooper's widow deploys to front with his unit. Following in her late husband Oleksandr's footsteps, the 27-year-old single mother deployed July 31 to Sloviansk as a medic with his elite 95th Zhytomyr Airmobile Brigade, barely a year after his death. <http://goo.gl/pAmte3>

60 unknown soldiers buried in Zaporizhia. <http://goo.gl/tpVEP4>

'Angels of War': behind the scenes at a military field hospital in east Ukraine. (Video) <http://goo.gl/ViWUFM>

Living without limbs: veterans in war-torn Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/RxquiR>

Raped, tortured, buried alive: Horrific crimes committed by pro-Russia militia in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/CenQLG>

As Russia has tightened the screw on Donbas rebels, rebels are selling confiscated weapons confiscated to buy food and booze. <http://goo.gl/wD2qpB>

Left: The Face of War: Ukrainian artist Daria Marchenko creates Vladimir Putin portrait with bullet shells. <http://goo.gl/OUj2PZ>

Right: Victor Shyyan, 40, one of the "cyborg" defenders of the ruined Donetsk Airport, shows a Christian icon he carried in his pocket. <http://goo.gl/TUdb2W>



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Major General Borys Kremenetsky, head of the Ukrainian group at the Joint Center for Control and Coordination (JCCC) working with the OSCE, believes that Russian-proxy forces have set a goal of destroying as much critical infrastructure as possible before winter in order to place the region on the brink of a humanitarian catastrophe. <http://goo.gl/9jzr2i>

'Thieves' steal 58 years of archival material from Crimean Tatar newspaper. <http://goo.gl/8vLNdS>

Russia and its puppet prosecutor in Crimea are increasingly using torture and threats to force 'cooperation' with the prosecution in trials of

Ukrainian nationals. Such 'cooperation' may involve "providing information about other crimes, new circumstances or episodes." <http://goo.gl/15O9OS>

Savchenko's lawyer publishes video expert examination confirming her alibi. Lawyer: Savchenko will be convicted and sentenced, despite evidence that proves her innocence. <http://goo.gl/RjRLqO>

Oleg Sentsov refuses to take part in Russian 'terrorism trial' farce. <http://goo.gl/K6IDNy>

Crimean tourism trade suffers under Russian occupation. Prior to Moscow's annexation in March 2014, Ukrainians made up 80% of all tourists. (Video) <http://goo.gl/wEJWUc>

Left: Oleksandr Chalapchiiy lost both legs to war but still created an ecological business using compensation received from the state.
(Ukr) <http://goo.gl/CvLN79>

Right: Aug.7. Emotional homecoming parade for Ukrainian soldiers in Kyiv.
(Video) <http://goo.gl/uIwG3t>



Poroshenko signs law on national police 'Ukrainian universities should put their financial statements online'

Ukraine will take a break until the week of August 10 from its tug of war with creditors over the restructuring of some \$19 billion in external debt. <http://goo.gl/a5de13>

Ministry of Foreign Affairs tells the world interesting facts about Ukraine through social media. <http://goo.gl/60FB59>

On Aug 4, President Petro Poroshenko signed the law on national police, giving the new patrol units in Kyiv and eight other cities where they are being formed legislative backing. Kyiv's new police force was sworn in on July 4 as part of the Interior Ministry's pilot project to reform the nation's corrupt police force. <http://goo.gl/OQLDzo>

Minister of Ukraine Deputy Minister, Inna Sovsun: 'Ukrainian universities should put their financial statements online' (Video) <http://goo.gl/2UahGN>

Ukraine faces a hidden humanitarian crisis. About 1.5 million people have been displaced by the fighting in the east and the illegal annexation of

Crimea by the Russia. <http://goo.gl/FiU5Uj>

Ukraine's oligarchs have hit a rough patch financially, but they still wield too much influence over the nation's politics and economic life, according to a report published by Transparency International Ukraine on Aug. 5. Political parties are dependent on them for money, and reforms get undermined as a result. <http://goo.gl/EJCK7H>

Acting on orders from Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko to crack down on the illegal \$500 million amber mining business, an Interior Ministry task force on Aug. 4 seized 2.6 tons of the gemstone in Rivne Oblast that was said to be headed for the black market. <http://goo.gl/DIKhNx>

Pechersk court seizes house and 3 vehicles of ex-Justice Minister Lavrynovych. <http://goo.gl/yuy4X4>

Left: Ukrainian gymnast won gold and silver in World Cup in Budapest.
(Rus) <http://goo.gl/yiNkGk>
Right: A Ukrainian high-end barber gives homeless people free haircuts.
<http://goo.gl/yHH84w>



Ukrainian talents win award for best startup pitch at Thiel Summit in US

Ukrainian talents won an award for best startup pitch at Thiel Summit in the US. Kharkiv students developed the InkHunter app aimed to help tattoo lovers. (Video) <http://goo.gl/C4Kpwo>

The more we know about Ukraine, the stronger the business interest is - President of Westinghouse. <http://goo.gl/WSpTf5>

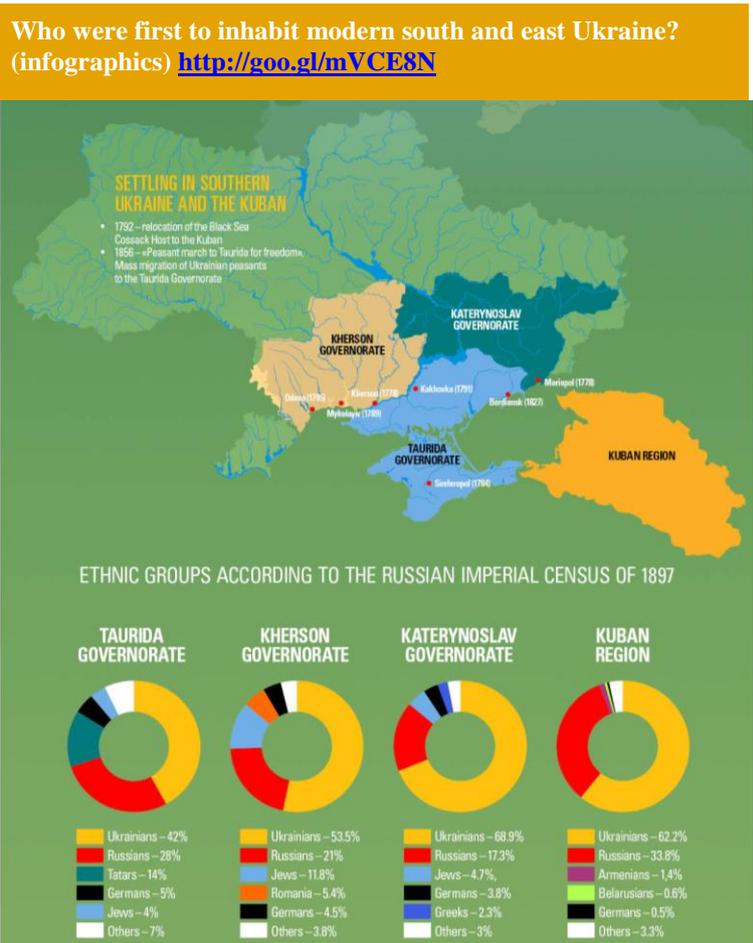
ON AUGUST 24, TELL YOUR FRIENDS WHY UKRAINE MATTERS FOR YOU AND WHY THE WORLD SHOULD CARE.

1  SHOW THEM THE FILM **GENERATION MAIDAN**

2  RAISE MONEY FOR PROSTHETICS FOR UKRAINIAN SOLDIERS

3  TELL THE STORY OF UKRAINE IN ITS QUEST FOR A FREE AND DEMOCRATIC COUNTRY

GENERATION MAIDAN: AN 1-HOUR DOCUMENTARY
CREATED BY EMMY-WINNING DIRECTOR ANDREW TKACH AND BABYLON'13



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