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Poroshenko: Russia uses UN veto as 'license to kill'

Russia moves thermobaric warheads into Ukraine while world's attention is on Syria

Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko delivered a scathing denunciation of Russian expansionism before the United Nations, accusing Moscow of exploiting its veto power on the UN Security Council as a "license to kill" by stymieing international action to punish Moscow for its "aggression." <http://goo.gl/vAhqvX>

More than 100 countries now seek limits on veto power in UN Security Council. <http://goo.gl/YOVcWB>

The leaders of Ukraine, France, Germany and Russia agreed late on Oct. 2 at a meeting in Paris to postpone the implementation of the Feb. 12 Minsk ceasefire deal beyond the end of 2015. <http://goo.gl/eyfxD>

Representatives of Russia, Ukraine, and Europe reached a long-awaited agreement on the withdrawal of tanks and other weapons from the frontline in eastern Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/YXIB9J>

Angela Merkel statement, "when Ukraine restores its

sovereignty not over Crimea but over another part of the country, this process - the fulfillment of the Minsk Accords - will be completed," indicates that one of Vladimir Putin's main goals in launching his war in Syria is on its way to being achieved.

<http://goo.gl/TgnB41>

French President Francois Hollande says local elections slated to be held in rebel-held areas of eastern Ukraine this month will likely be postponed until 2016 amid Kyiv's standoff with the Russian-backed separatists.

<http://goo.gl/oPG36L>

Russia has moved a new weapons system equipped with thermobaric warheads into rebel-held Ukraine while the world's attention remains on its airstrikes in Syria.

<http://goo.gl/SPF1EY>

Putin's push for a new base in Belarus is a serious challenge to European security. <http://goo.gl/cfTZJt>

Left: Rebuilding government communication from ground up. Lack of communication between government and public blamed for widespread negative perceptions over pace of reform in post-Maidan Ukraine.

<http://goo.gl/ICC6FB>

Right: International Exhibition of political cartoons, Uzhhorod. (photos, Rus) <http://goo.gl/e6flwP>



Why Putin wants the West to forget Ukraine

Time to acknowledge the decisive role of Ukraine's military miracle

Ukraine's unexpectedly stiff military resistance to Russian hybrid warfare has prevented the Kremlin from achieving its objectives in Ukraine and kept Russian troops far from EU borders. <http://goo.gl/ul3oBT>

Saakashvili reform revolution in Odesa is progressing but Putin is counting on EU and US losing interest in 'corrupt' Ukraine and allowing Kremlin a free hand.

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

'The Normandy Four' has dissolved into 'three plus one,' Portnikov. <http://goo.gl/caOtYT>

4 reasons why Ukraine could eventually fall back under Moscow's control. <http://goo.gl/4LIqJ>

Vladimir Putin has nothing positive to offer toward the resolution of any of the crises he has helped create, but he

shown he's capable of causing ever more crises, forcing President Obama to give the Kremlin leader his ear.

<http://goo.gl/nRSD1M>

Pierre Morel presents a compromise that could help the West and Russia come to a peaceful solution for the Donbass conflict. However, the plan is not welcome in Kyiv. <http://goo.gl/315801>

One Nation, Two Languages? National Identity and Language Policy in Post-Euromaidan Ukraine.

<http://goo.gl/0496Av>

The Geostrategic Games around the Word "Investment" in Crimea. <http://goo.gl/RAUB1J>

Russia's strikes in Syria become smokescreen for Putin's war in Ukraine. (Video) <http://goo.gl/gIZtu9>

Ukraine ready to pull small-caliber weapons out of East

Nearly all humanitarian programs suspended by “LPR” and “DNR”

Oct 5. Ukrainian government forces and Russian-backed separatists have started withdrawing small-caliber weapons from the front line.

<http://goo.gl/AnoGSe> ; (Map) <http://goo.gl/7nqnO0>

According to a poll, 78% of Ukrainians believe the conflict should be settled via peaceful negotiations.

<http://goo.gl/t2lhfS>

The Ukrainian government says, if ceasefire holds, two days needed to pull out small-caliber weapons. “DNR” to start after Oct 18. <http://goo.gl/tqBp6f> ;

<http://goo.gl/jBNfVg>

Ukrainian troops warn that militant infighting will violate ceasefire in east Ukraine. (Video)

<http://goo.gl/cRtz0o>

OSCE SMM: Humanitarian situation challenging as nearly all humanitarian programs suspended by “LPR” and “DNR”. <http://goo.gl/IfaAkd>

Oct 4. OSCE reports 30 militant tanks near Ukrainian Mariupol. <http://goo.gl/K4U1q8>

Oct 2. The situation in Donetsk and Luhansk remained generally calm with some explosions and small-arms fire. <http://goo.gl/zxBRrq>

A court in Kyiv has started preliminary hearings into the case against two alleged Russian soldiers detained in Ukraine's east. <http://goo.gl/htN6x3>

'Rebels sold me to Russia', says Ukrainian pilot Nadia Savchenko in her first testimony. Russia and Ukraine launched rival show trials of one another's servicemen, as tensions mount.

<http://goo.gl/uAuhYh>

Amid Ukraine War, Russians Don't Want Donetsk and Luhansk People's Republics To Become Part Of Russia, Poll Finds. <http://goo.gl/J3xZRa>

Oct 4. Hundreds gathered in Minsk to protest the establishment of a Russian air base in Belarus that could target Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/6wTQk2>



'Crimea without Ukraine is not sustainable'

Russia would “extradite” Savchenko if Ukraine upholds prison sentence

'Crimea without Ukraine is not sustainable'. Arsen Zhumadilov. (Video) <http://goo.gl/pY1a4O>

Since the occupation of Crimea, more than 4,000 large and small businesses have been subjected to raiding. <http://goo.gl/7VWe8b>

Crimean Tatar blockade Russian-occupied Crimea. Protesters are angry Kremlin authorities benefit from trade with the Ukrainian mainland. <http://goo.gl/ff0iKn>

Russia's Justice Ministry has stated that Savchenko's 'extradition' can be discussed if Ukraine recognizes the verdict passed by a Russian court and guarantees that she would serve her sentence in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/gmU6ce>

The hearing on Sept 29 in the trial of Nadiya Savchenko confirmed the degree to which prosecution and the court are working together and showed Savchenko's courage in captivity. <http://goo.gl/FvDI3i> ; A Russian court has rejected an appeal from Ukrainian military pilot Nadia Savchenko over an extension of her detention. <http://goo.gl/X6m8Or>

Unknown Ukrainian Alexander Malofeyev has been sentenced to 24.5 years maximum security prison, after 'confessing' and claiming that he fought in Chechnya together with Russia's Ukrainian prisoners Mykola Karpyuk and Stanislav Klykh, as well as Ukraine's Prime Minister Arseny Yatsenyuk and other prominent Ukrainians. <http://goo.gl/U0IW6D>

Deregulation holds the key to defeating corruption

Ukraine leads global sunflower oil market with 55% share

IMF says Ukraine needs more work on 'critical' areas of its 2016 budget. <http://goo.gl/n6oLx8>

The World Bank confirmed that Ukraine's GDP in the third quarter of 2015 grew by 1% from the previous quarter with due regard for the seasonal factor. <http://goo.gl/xHvc6M>

Deregulation holds the key to defeating corruption – Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/KIS2hr>

Ukraine leads global sunflower oil market with 55% share. <http://goo.gl/7RnrcD>

Ukrainian companies that produce dairy products have recovered their quantitative losses by compensating for the lost Russian market with expansion in Asia, Middle East and the CIS. <http://goo.gl/vmoH5T>

Ukraine has signed a protocol on receiving the first part of the World Bank's third tranche worth USD 560 million, which will be spent on construction of a Poltava-Kharkiv highway. <http://goo.gl/OGYwAV>

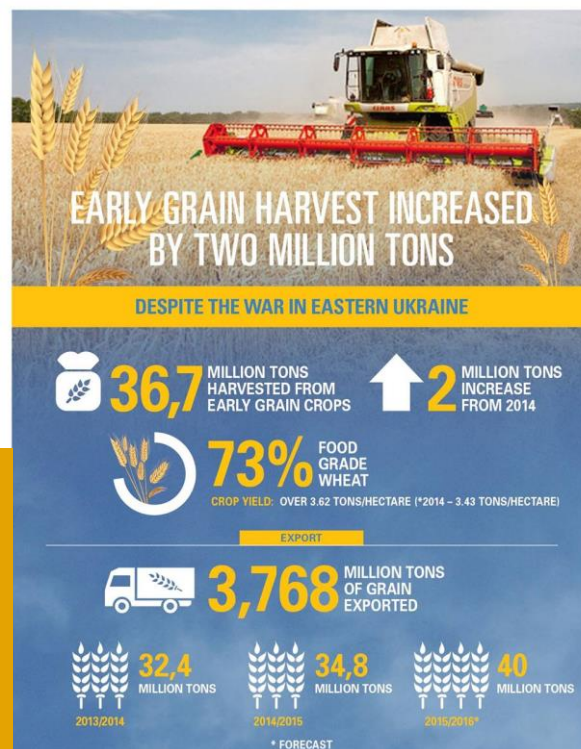
The Ukrainian government has put in place four key contractual and legal measures to incentivize the participation of Ukrainian bondholders in the country's restructuring. <http://goo.gl/wKhFG>

On patrol with Kiev's new police force. BBC (Video) <http://goo.gl/P62gyL>

Ukraine's Leaders Must Engage Disillusioned Citizens Now. <http://goo.gl/2sW1Y7>

Smart privatization can save Ukraine by breaking the bonds between companies and the state. <http://goo.gl/NhQMO5>

Harvest-2015: results. Ukrainian Crisis Media Center. <http://goo.gl/kuInOO>



Ukraine tech startup bought by US firm for 150mn USD

Ukraine's 150 million dollar tech startup. Odesa-based Lookserly was reportedly bought by US-firm Snapchat several weeks ago. <http://goo.gl/5yoHB2>

Ukraine launching "VUM online", its first online civic education platform. <http://goo.gl/EJJA5F>

From cycling to cleaning: what startups Ukrainian entrepreneurs are building in Berlin. <http://goo.gl/XW1lqF>

Two Ukrainian health inventions to be presented at Falling Walls Lab global finale in November. <http://goo.gl/Qa5Ypn>

Left: "Made in Ukraine" festival. Chicheri company.

<https://goo.gl/vKXJzI>

Right: Rebranding Ukraine: Golden domes and embroidered skirts make way for IT opportunities and knowledge economy as Ukrainian international image is given a timely overhaul. <http://goo.gl/UCAvvg>



Ukrainian fiction waits for foreign breakthrough

Ukrainian boxer V. Postol becomes world super lightweight champion

Award-winning Euromaidan documentary shows the human drama behind the headlines. (Video)

<http://goo.gl/oDq5E9>

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<http://goo.gl/cX9yqK>

On October 1 National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy held a Fundraising Dinner as part of the "Freedom. Leadership. Innovation. Let's create the future together!" fundraising

campaign dedicated to the 400th year anniversary of the university. <http://goo.gl/TvxiSZ>

Ukrainian artist's work displayed in Japan to remember Chornobyl and Fukushima accidents.

<http://goo.gl/XSG6H6>

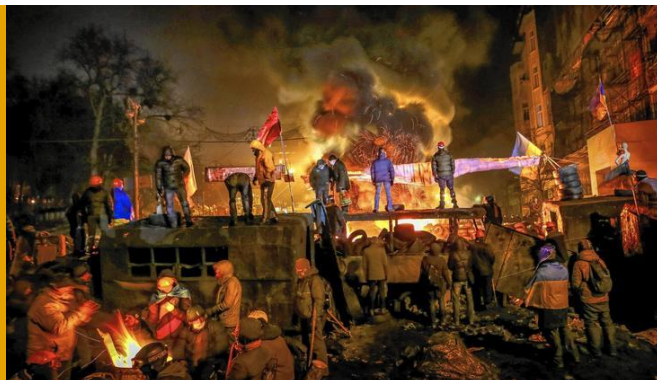
Ukrainian boxer Viktor Postol becomes world super lightweight champion. <http://goo.gl/O3c90h>

Left: Evgeny Afineevsky's "Winter on Fire: Ukraine's Fight for Freedom" is a documentary from the front lines, a visceral portrait of a nation's battle for its identity.

<http://goo.gl/wUwZGU>

Right: 8-year-old Ukrainian wins European Chess Junior Championship.

<http://goo.gl/yhMKYn>



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