



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 100

### Russia in Syria 'to take eyes off Ukraine'

#### OSCE monitor turns out to be ex-Russian intelligence officer

Nov.1. Ukrainian cultural center is attacked in Moscow (Rus) <http://goo.gl/SarpFr>

IMF plans to alter lending policies to keep Ukraine bailout on track. <http://goo.gl/s7j2gD> ; Russia blasts 'politicized' rule change IMF mulling for Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/JvgvoG>

NATO Commander: Russia's Syria deployment aimed at taking eyes off Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/3ZWGS8>

OSCE's impartiality questioned as monitor turns out to be ex-Russian intelligence officer. <http://goo.gl/tpfDcq> ; That time a Russian OSCE monitor in Ukraine got drunk, said too much. <http://goo.gl/7RYwP3>

2015 Election results: mayors of key cities. (map and results) <http://goo.gl/EXz25F>

Five days after the Oct. 25 municipal elections, and with the vote count continuing at a snail's pace, some results of the landmark poll are gradually becoming clear. <http://goo.gl/NuamFv>

National Anti-Corruption Bureau detectives are already

gathering information about top-level corrupt officials. <http://goo.gl/yoIczJ>

Security forces in Ukraine have arrested Hennadiy Korban, who ran last month unsuccessfully for mayor of Kyiv. <http://goo.gl/PWZdfa> ; <http://goo.gl/uCd7sh> ; SBU presents evidence in Korban's case. (photos) <http://goo.gl/34BkcA>

Russian trolls terrorize the West with old KGB methods. <http://goo.gl/Vj40WL>

Descendant of Tereshchenko dynasty wins in Hlukhiv. <http://goo.gl/9dZKg6> . "There will be an economic miracle in Ukraine" — Michel Tereshchenko. <http://goo.gl/X2k0R1>

The one-time ally of disgraced ex-President Viktor Yanukovich and former monopoly gas supplier Dmytro Firtash will appear in Vienna court next year as prosecutors try again to extradite him to the U.S. on bribery charges. <http://goo.gl/Ix1YBT>

Ukraine opens criminal proceedings against Berlusconi for visiting Crimea. <http://goo.gl/n47Oy6>

Left: Ukrainian autumn

Right: Ukrainian diaspora to remind the world that like Stalin, Putin wants to destroy Ukraine. A Memorial to the approximately 7 million free Ukrainians farmers and their families starved to death by Stalin in 1932-33 in a genocide known as Holodomor will be dedicated Nov 7 near Union Station in Washington DC. <http://goo.gl/xMEUkF>



### Wanted: competent foreigners to work for Ukrainian Government Russian foreign policy is stable in its aggressiveness

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Who Is Ukraine's Biggest Enemy? A Lecture by Sviatoslav Vakarchuk, lead vocalist of Okean Elzy and Yale World Fellow 2015. (Video) <http://goo.gl/zVRryd>

Ambassador to Ukraine Geoffrey R. Pyatt: Prosecutor General's Office must stop undermining reforms and protecting corrupt prosecutors. <http://goo.gl/czm2tU>

President Poroshenko can undo a wrong and let voters from the east cast their ballots. <http://goo.gl/By8gCG>

Two images of Stalin's Great Terror have long

competed in the West and even in some former communist countries. Victor Serge again triumphs over Arthur Koestler. <http://goo.gl/lr6FYP>

Can activists defend community interests even if outwardly undemocratic forces control local government? <http://goo.gl/jMR80F>

'Russian foreign policy is stable in its aggressiveness' - former foreign minister of Ukraine (Video). <http://goo.gl/y7adMV>

"Ukraine today is like Germany after World War Two". Erik Reinert, economist of worldwide fame, on why Ukrainians have become poor, and how to change it. <http://goo.gl/pXDKKR>

## Russia still has no interest in a real cease-fire

### Rebels continue to shell Ukrainian positions

Despite continued efforts from official bodies (western politicians, ATO-staff, etc.), it is increasingly difficult to hide that Russia still has no interest in a real cease-fire: Terrorist units keep attacking Ukrainian positions. <http://goo.gl/qJEmzL>

Nov 1. 100% water supply and 90% gas supply has been restored to Svatovo residential quarters. <http://goo.gl/76ZcgJ>

Oct 29. Military munitions depot fire in eastern Ukraine investigated as 'terrorist act'. Two people died and five were injured after a blaze broke out late on October 29. (photo, video) <http://goo.gl/sTv9Pe> ; <http://goo.gl/XrytHM>

Oct 28. Russian rebels shelled Ukrainian positions using banned weapons, Avdiyivka, Donetsk region. <http://goo.gl/Ui94bn>

Oct 27. A Ukrainian soldier was killed by fire from Russia-backed separatists near the Donetsk airport. <http://goo.gl/K1hZo3>

Two soldiers were killed in the region on Oct 31 when they stepped on landmines. 'Exchanges of fire' at east Ukraine airport become a flashpoint. <http://goo.gl/fBHB2N>

Russian proxies in Luhansk lift ban on UN aid. <http://goo.gl/SmZC9b>

Ukraine Ambassador to the U.S. Valeriy Chaly: Ukraine still in 'state of war'. <http://goo.gl/I79BKH>

Facebook blocks "DPR" leader's profile for humiliation of Ukrainians. <http://goo.gl/Yjw5eM>

StopFake News #58, most discussed false stories of the week debunked. <http://goo.gl/mogmho>

Debaltseve: volunteer shoots film about his comrades-in-arms (video). <http://goo.gl/P4PJ76>

In Ukraine, helping young minds to thrive again. <https://goo.gl/zJvBIF>

Left: A new documentary "A Struggle for Home: The Crimean Tatars" telling the history of the persecuted nation will be shown at Docs for Sale at the International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam (IDFA). <http://goo.gl/UeWIEu>

Right: Canadian doctors operated on a young victim of Russia's hybrid war in Donbas. <http://goo.gl/kaogCI>



## Director of Ukrainian Library in Moscow placed under arrest

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Ukrainian activists' apartments searched in Moscow; director of Ukrainian Library detained after armed search for anti-Russian materials (updated) <http://goo.gl/BDFWcg> ; <http://goo.gl/WDjNCU>.

Freedom closer than seems: Lawyer on

Savchenko's prospects to return. <http://goo.gl/y6Rvck>

Exclusive footage shows first interrogation of Savchenko when lawyers believe plot against her began. <http://goo.gl/XzikBE>

The fighter and the writer: jailed Ukrainian pilot, Nobel winner compare notes on Putin. <http://goo.gl/dgrU82>

## Ukraine keeps key rate at 22% as inflation tops expectations. Japan's strong support of Ukraine bolstered by concerns over China

US commerce secretary in Kyiv: Ukraine has made enough progress to warrant third \$1 billion loan guarantee. <http://goo.gl/ulFykl>

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Ukraine rejects talks with Russia over flight ban. A Ukrainian spokesman stated that negotiations could only start if Russia "stops flying to restricted areas, principally Crimea." <http://goo.gl/6f7Yhm>

The reforms conducted in Ukraine under the guidance of the semi-new elites and international community can break the old connections and open the way for the new leaders. <http://goo.gl/mtsEIA>

Ukraine is changing. Update on reform progress. Ministry of Economy of Ukraine (video) <https://goo.gl/PGgA3Z>

The iMoRe value for October 12 – 25 period was +1.0 point out of the possible range from -5.0 to +5.0 points. Reforms in Governance and Anti-Corruption sector received high grades from the experts. <http://goo.gl/F79iOo>

Ukraine up 4 places in World Bank rankings, but government still disappoints business community. <http://goo.gl/1udCip>

Police opened 220 criminal investigations in wake of Oct. 25 elections. <http://goo.gl/17zAnj>

Shokin resists change, jeopardizes visa-free travel to EU and \$1.2 billion of aid. <http://goo.gl/R4hIbI> ; Journalists expose Shokin of owning undeclared \$3.8 mn mansion. <http://goo.gl/s5QomG> ; Another, recently discovered, luxury mansion of prosecutor general Shokin costs \$85 millions (Video). <http://goo.gl/i6AIVW> ; Transparency International says Shokin to blame for failed anti-corruption efforts. <http://goo.gl/kOf8T3>

Japan's strong support of Ukraine bolstered by concerns over China. <http://goo.gl/E7f9qD>

Prime Minister Yatseniuk forecasts 2% growth of Ukrainian economy in 2016. <http://goo.gl/6WqMJS>

Ukraine seeks foreign investors in \$18 billion renewables market. <http://goo.gl/ojZblw>

Putin's nemesis: Can Mikheil Saakashvili survive long enough to make a difference? <http://goo.gl/hcgBQz>

Ukraine leader's wealth grows despite war, economic woes. <http://goo.gl/25iuzH>

Left: Vote online for the Ukrainian book awarded a PEN award. Take a small step towards dismantling the Russian empire in England's imagination. <http://goo.gl/eLiOkY>

Right: Protesters drive to Poroshenko's mansion to demand dismissal of Shokin. <http://goo.gl/M7k8Vs>



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Selected Poems  
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## Japan's Fujikura enters Ukraine market

World brands sewing their clothes in Ukrainian factories

CEO to watch: Ukraine's biggest steel plant hopes to regain profitability by 2017. <http://goo.gl/UrSO6G>

A good sign for Ukraine's investment climate arrived when the automobile parts division of Japan's Fujikura company announced on Sept. 16 that it will launch a branch in Ukraine's western

city of Lviv. <http://goo.gl/7XFxGJ>

World brands are sewing their clothes in Ukrainian factories. <http://goo.gl/Oerj8p>

Ukraine could become a threat to Australia's wheat export markets as it becomes more globally competitive. <http://goo.gl/lx8XVX>



Left: Think jack-o'-lanterns are frightening? Try being a man in Ukraine. Then you'll truly understand what it's like to fear a pumpkin.  
<http://goo.gl/YvJZar> , (audio story) <http://goo.gl/vFRFov>

Right: Ukraine My Home, an aerial video.  
<https://goo.gl/dZqUeC>



## WBO names Ukraine's Crimean puncher Usyk 'fighter of the year'

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Anthem of Ukraine translated to English.  
<http://goo.gl/52guBj>

*"Passion and hard-working hands prove a bright future true. Song of freedom, loud and clear, guides us all the way through."* The National

Ukrainian-born American Paralympic champion tells her incredible story. <http://goo.gl/xvQ3gB>

Left: Iana Ravlikovska from Ukraine became Princess of the Globe 2015.

<http://goo.gl/vYRwIM>

Right: Wall murals in Kyiv

<https://goo.gl/YRXU2W> ; (video)

<http://goo.gl/jH4khm>



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