



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 101

### Mass deportation as Russia's latest weapon against Ukraine

#### Human rights activists need to fight on two fronts

Russia's sudden change of policy towards Ukrainians in Russia, and the likely flood of people forced to return just as winter is setting in, is a reminder that Russia's hybrid war against Ukraine is not over.

<http://goo.gl/uHrRFI>

President of the European Commission Juncker promises US tough line on Russia sanctions.

<https://goo.gl/kv2ppD>

\$300 mln in military aid for Ukraine included in new Pentagon budget. <http://goo.gl/qY4FYI>; US agrees to provide USD 1 billion more to Ukraine.

<http://goo.gl/75T9gA>

A monument commemorating the millions of Ukrainians who perished in the Holodomor, the 1930s Ukrainian famine, has been unveiled in the U.S. capital.

<http://goo.gl/INhgCB>; See which countries recognize the Holodomor famine as genocide on an interactive map.

<http://goo.gl/ejyXkG>; There were 500 revolts in Ukraine prior to the Holodomor (Video, Ukr)

<http://goo.gl/b2tKsg>

Made Not Born: New academy in Ukraine seeks to forge next generation of leaders. <http://goo.gl/BYjwF7>

Nov 6. A Ukrainian court ordered the arrest of former Justice Minister Olena Lukash on corruption charges, a day after she was detained in connection with an investigation into the deadly Feb 2014 Maidan shootings. <http://goo.gl/uYTYcN>; <http://goo.gl/yFkwPm>

Several highly publicized arrests and raids are part of what President Petro Poroshenko claims is the start of a renewed law enforcement crackdown on top-level crime and corruption. <http://goo.gl/1QdqdU>; The motivations behind Poroshenko's new anticorruption drive.

<http://goo.gl/KBqVqF>

Five questions: the arrest of Ukrainian oligarch Hennadiy Korban. <http://goo.gl/FE7YnK>

Ukrainian lobby in the US: unpaid, but enthusiastic.

<http://goo.gl/FzMFbO>

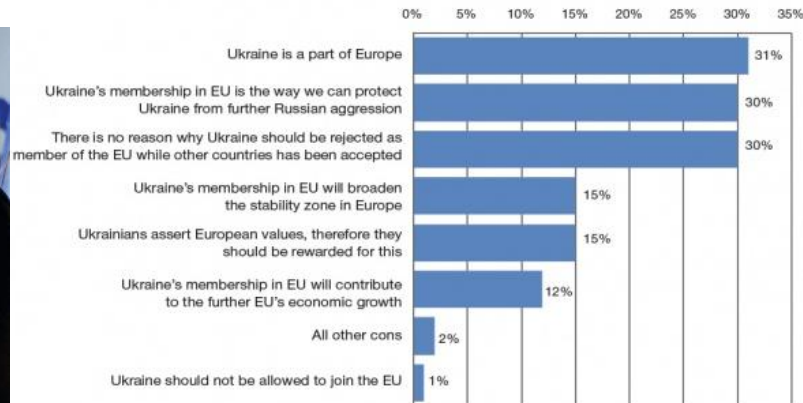
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<http://goo.gl/rhMtXf>

Left: Yulia Marushevska shot to fame as the star of a viral video during Ukraine's Euromaidan Revolution. She has since risen to national prominence as a key member of Mikheil Saakashvili's reformist team in Odesa. <http://goo.gl/VwKA4>

Right: How do EU member states perceive Russia's invasion of Ukraine? Research (Video, infographics)

<http://goo.gl/O3Opfx>



### 'Ukraine is, was and will be the breadbasket of Europe'

#### The EU is missing the point in its Ukraine policy

Mikhail Minakov's *Letter from Kyiv* explores how EU foreign policy is viewed in Ukraine.

<http://goo.gl/LWZKZ4>

"We must keep the focus on Ukraine and spread the truth," says new Ukrainian Ambassador to the U.S.

<http://goo.gl/xvSsHc>

Steven Fisher: 'Ukraine is, was and will be the breadbasket of Europe'. <http://goo.gl/hs85t9>

Benjamin G. Ziff's testimony on Ukraine before the U.S SFRC Europe Subcommittee.

<http://goo.gl/qg8N4X>

Interview: 'dire' situation to worsen with winter in east Ukraine, says rights commissioner.

<http://goo.gl/xm04VM>

Anders Åslund: Ukraine must not pay Russia back.

<http://goo.gl/6ZNG11>

Five steps to unleash Ukraine's economy. Above all, rapid growth should be the objective.

<http://goo.gl/2yi3zr>

Stepping out of antagonizing media wars has potential to lead Ukraine to real revolution.

<http://goo.gl/BO3B2r>

## Fighting in eastern Ukraine picks up again despite cease-fire

Paralympic medalist: I showed ATO soldiers what they can do without prostheses

Ukraine military completes light weapons withdrawal from frontlines. <http://goo.gl/8EXwDt>; Russia calls for delay in implementing ceasefire deal with Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/3qdBmc>

Ukrainian military reports surge of fighting in east as Moscow sends 44th unauthorized convoy into Donbas. <http://goo.gl/tX05wr>; Militants directly storm ATO positions in Donetsk region for first time in two months (Map) <http://goo.gl/rWaQbo>; Special Monitoring Mission observes a significant increase in violence near Donetsk airport. <http://goo.gl/F7jnJ8>

Poroshenko signs law granting citizenship to foreigners defending Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/ms7jTW>

Nov 7. Militants attacked ATO forces near Mariupol. No Ukrainian troops died. <http://goo.gl/unHrpi>; Four military sappers wounded. <http://goo.gl/UL1rnj>

Nov 6. Donbas rebels fired on Ukraine army positions thirteen times, using grenade throwers, AA machine guns and small arms. <http://goo.gl/VFdRhC>

Nov 5. The number of provocations near Donetsk increased. Ukrainian positions were attacked 12

times. <http://goo.gl/WuqOHw>; Two Ukrainian soldiers were badly wounded by an explosive device in Luhansk region. <http://goo.gl/9qvSbW>

Nov 3. Pro-Russian terrorists attacked Ukrainian checkpoint in Lugansk Region, 3 soldiers were wounded. <http://goo.gl/SHv5CZ>

Right Sector activists, volunteer soldiers aren't willing to give up on Crimea blockade. <http://goo.gl/omeOYI>

Paralympic medalist: I removed my prostheses and showed ATO soldiers what they can do without them. <http://goo.gl/zylrIa> ; (Video) <http://goo.gl/PblwTI>

Pro-Russian rebel dressed in "Novorossiya" uniform was detained in Chisinau, Moldova airport coming on a flight from Moscow. <http://goo.gl/qByK6Z>

Russia's Defense Ministry has officially denied that Aleksandr Aleksandrov and Yevgeny Yerofeyev, captured in eastern Ukraine this May were Russian intelligence officers. However, the men's lawyers are seeking to have them recognized as prisoners of war who cannot be tried. <http://goo.gl/lcAlBI>

Left: Alla, 31, an actor turned military volunteer. Ukraine stunted by conflict (photos) <http://goo.gl/E7hzNc>

Centre: Olena Mosiychuk, 25-year-old volunteer military doctor. <http://goo.gl/doi9vp>

Left: A soldier called Apostle: "These are the people I want to protect..." <http://goo.gl/Wa7NLt>



## 8-year sentence for a demonstration if you're Crimean Tatar

Donetsk is quickly sinking into the past

Kremlin show trial continues despite calls to release Ukrainian hero. <http://goo.gl/x8dV6I>

Three Ukrainian citizens are in detention in Russian-occupied Crimea in a legally absurd prosecution openly targeting only Crimean Tatars. The prosecution over participation in a pre-annexation demonstration has resulted in searches, interrogations, and detentions - always of Crimean Tatars. <http://goo.gl/LWQbVV>

The fighting has subsided, but Donetsk is quickly sinking into the past, a shabby Soviet-like state of empty streets and deprivation. <http://goo.gl/Q93UhS>

Dozens dead in militant shootout in Donetsk. <http://goo.gl/HVmpzd>

Ukrainians tortured into "confessing" Chechnya crimes in Russia. Stanislav Klykh and Mykola Karpiuk, two Ukrainians illegally imprisoned in Russia, have appealed to the European Court of Human Rights. <http://goo.gl/FRVDSf>

Russian court jails anti-fascist activist for reposting anti-Nazi video clip. <http://goo.gl/QtZU0W>

Ukrainian pilot Savchenko's book now is available in audio. <http://goo.gl/dNR7tz>

## Anti-Corruption Bureau to start investigating economic crimes Ukraine's national police gains force, replaces Soviet-style system

Ukraine's national police gains force, replaces Soviet-style system. <http://goo.gl/2gfOWM>; Sumy follows Kramatorsk, Kharkiv, Lviv, Kyiv, Odesa and Ternopil. (Video) <http://goo.gl/wGyxhm>

The Anti-Corruption Bureau may start investigating economic crimes after Dec. 1. <http://goo.gl/5qcGI2>

Ukrainian parliament failed to pass anticorruption laws required by EU for visa-free travel. Deputy speaker of the Ukrainian parliament talks about Ukraine's visa-free prospects. <http://goo.gl/9bo7fo>

Canada's Ukraine agenda under the Liberals. Prime Minister Justin Trudeau suggests it will be business as usual – even better. <http://goo.gl/ui71Hk>

New round of Western criticism targets Procurator-General Shokin. <http://goo.gl/fIZPuY>

Can Ukraine kick its Russian gas habit? <http://goo.gl/yx97A7>

Ukraine's 2015 inflation rate second worst in the world. <http://goo.gl/zoWTHc>

Reforms digest covering October 31 – November 6, 2015. <http://goo.gl/7dlhj6>

Ukraine risks losing the support of its Western

backers if squabbles between the government and parliament delay or derail its reform efforts. <http://goo.gl/3ZMeSM>

Summary results of parties in 2015 local elections. <http://goo.gl/uWlsJ7>

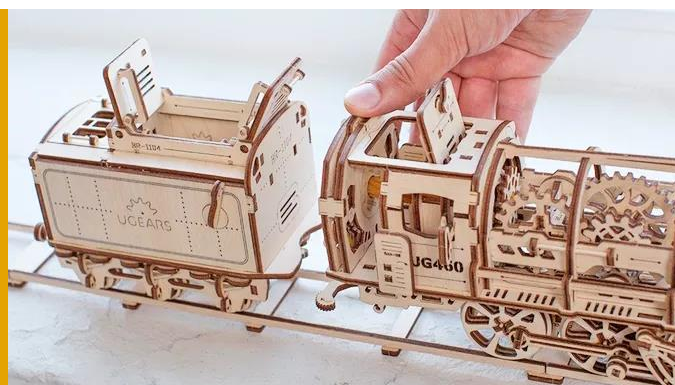
Ukraine is changing: state funding of political parties in Ukraine. (Infographics) <http://goo.gl/ICB6NF>

“We have to clean all of Hlukhiv of corruption”. The new mayor of Hlukhiv, a descendant of the renowned Tereshchenko family, talks about his team, his plans to cooperate with other mayors in Sumy Oblast, the city's realistic economy, and shoring up the border with the Russian Federation, only 15 kilometers away. <http://goo.gl/hUV2hZ>

When discrimination is good: a comment on Ukrzaliznytsia's new tariff policy. <http://goo.gl/6EY5Ri>

The International Advisory Panel scrutinized the investigation into the tragic disturbances and fire in Odesa on May 2, 2014, and has condemned the lack of an independent body in charge of the investigation and of any real progress. <http://goo.gl/xLVfN9>

Ukrainian Gears, start-up of wooden models production (Ukr) <http://goo.gl/mxFLii>



## Startups in Ukraine: more than just a war zone or outsourcing hub 18 year-old Ukrainian start-upper invents smart pillow

18 year-old Ukrainian start-upper invented a smart pillow. <http://goo.gl/FWiEyM>

The Society of British & International Design (SBID) has opened an office in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/rDFzFh>

Startups in Ukraine: More than just a war zone or outsourcing hub. <http://goo.gl/fMWpRk>

Creators of Awesome Ukraine guide-book release mobile application. <http://goo.gl/vnS3Rq>



Left: Graffiti in Kyiv.

Right: Life and dreams of modern Ukrainians: A new documentary series (Video)

<http://goo.gl/UdyBDJ>



## Ukrainian-Polish forum of historians resumes its work

### Roof hacker plants Ukrainian flag on one of Kyiv's high-rises

Roof hacker planted a Ukrainian flag atop a Kyiv high-rise. (video) <http://goo.gl/ys3quL>

Following a long break Ukrainian-Polish forum of historians resumes work. (Video)

<http://goo.gl/OwLQOC>

Ukrainian world boxer champion Vasyl Lomachenko retains his title after knocking out Mexican rival in Las Vegas. <http://goo.gl/cSDAHE>

DakhaBrakha wins fans around globe.

<http://goo.gl/jmxQJj>

**Benevolent Andrey Sheptytsky (1865-1944)**

**Family:**  
 Secular name – Roman Aleksander Maria Sheptytsky.  
 Born in Prybychi village, Lviv region.  
 Heir of a noble family.

**Education and early career:**  
 Studied at the universities of Lviv, Krakow, Wroclaw, Vienna, Munich. He obtained a doctorate in law, theology and philosophy.  
 During 1904-1914 – member of the Galician Sejm and of the House of Lords of the Austrian Parliament in Vienna. One of the founders of Carpathia insurance company and the Land Mortgage Bank in Lviv (1910). Its bonds were recognized by all European banks.

**Organizations established or supported by Sheptytsky:**  
 • Prosvita • Ridna Shkola Ukrainian school organization  
 • Theological Science Society  
 • Youth organizations: Plast, Sobol, Sich

**Human Rights Advocate:**  
 During the Holodomor (Terror-Famine) of 1932-1933, he published a pastoral letter in support of the starving and donated several railroad carriages full of grain.  
 Set up a network for saving Jews during the Holocaust, saving 200 Jewish children.

**Development of the Church:**  
 Introduced vernacular Ukrainian in church services.  
 By the end of the 1930s, there were 3040 parishes and over 4 million laymen of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church. Championed the unification of Catholic and Orthodox churches.

**Institutions established or supported by Sheptytsky:**  
 • Ukrainian University in Lviv • Sisters of Saint Basil the Great Maiden High School • Lviv Greek Catholic Theological Academy • Yosyp-Venjamin Rutsky Institute of the Ukrainian Catholic Church

Became a Metropolitan of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in 36 years

«Ukrainians will never be united if champions of Ukrainian independence cannot, in spite of all their differences, unite for the sake of a larger goal»

Died in Lviv. He was buried in the St. George's Cathedral.

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