



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## NOVEMBER 30. 2 YEARS ANNIVERSARY

### EuroMaidan Newsletter # 104

#### Poroshenko: EU's softness will not stop 'Russian bear'

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Poroshenko: EU's softness will not stop 'Russian bear'. <http://goo.gl/lbPffJO>; President Petro Poroshenko states that Russia is doing everything possible to split Europe. <http://goo.gl/TQyCOM>; 'Moscow believes petrodollars can buy Europe's soul' (Video) <http://goo.gl/cR0gZO>

Poroshenko and Tusk agree to extend sanctions against Russia. <http://goo.gl/zRj7Ye>

Ukraine pays tribute to victims of 1932-1933 Holodomor famine which claimed some 4.5m lives. <http://goo.gl/mdgjuK>; President Poroshenko: "The innocent souls of Ukrainians who were killed are invisibly beside us." <http://goo.gl/OTIqBA>

*The Holodomor was the systemic and horrific genocide of millions of Ukrainians by a totalitarian Soviet regime. Children, women, and men were starved and executed for nothing more than trying to speak their language, maintain their culture, keep their land, and live in peace.* Prime Minister of Canada. <http://goo.gl/2bfOYO>

Obama authorizes USD 300m assistance to Ukraine in US defense law. <http://goo.gl/3eq358>

Kyiv bans Russian aircraft transit, stops importing

Russian gas. <http://goo.gl/s6Pdxx>; (Video) <http://goo.gl/WPXM4>

Russia cuts coal deliveries to Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/vL9yTU>

The Russian government has decided to impose a food embargo against Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/SYyyVk>

Two of Russia's top military officials are personally responsible for the military actions in east Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/j36Lfi>; <http://goo.gl/DQyjjj>

Crimea still in the dark as political stalemate shows little sign of ending. Ukrainian activists blocking repair crews from restoring flow of electricity. <http://goo.gl/w3ppon>; Why Ukraine supplies electricity to Crimea, and why it stopped. <http://goo.gl/3fyJ0k>

The Fourth International Forum on the Case-Law of the European Court of Human Rights (ECtHR) for legal professionals was held on 27 November 2015 in Lviv. <http://goo.gl/9KJWkU>

Left: Ukrainian Remembrance Day of Victims of the Holodomor in Ukraine.

Ukrainians honor Holodomor famine victims. (Video) <http://goo.gl/eUvMYO>

Right: Nov.30. Two years anniversary of Civic Sector of EuroMaidan. <https://goo.gl/HFjd5>



#Євромайдан - це  
#Euromaidan is...



...коли люди об'єднуються,  
щоб змінити систему.  
...when people unite to make the  
system change.

Громадський Сектор Євромайдану

#### Does downing of Russian aircraft hint at change in Turkish foreign policy?

#### Crimean tatars push Kyiv's hand on recovering Crimea

Crimean Tatars push Kyiv's hand on recovering Crimea. <http://goo.gl/nCQkdx>; Crimea blockade activists allow repair of damaged power lines. <http://goo.gl/ZCzJWf>

Energy blockade of Crimea raises 5 inconvenient questions. <http://goo.gl/Fwn4Nu>

Can Russia completely supply Crimea with power? <http://goo.gl/1XFh8F>

How NATO benefits from the electricity blackout on the occupied Crimean Peninsula. Military expert (Video) <http://goo.gl/8ec7ff>

Refugees returning to Ukraine from Russia will deepen the divide between the two countries. <http://goo.gl/gfHsXe>

I must 'confess' that I am cheerful that my country boasts the honor of being the first NATO member to shoot down a

Russian aircraft. Does downing of Russian aircraft hint at a change in Turkish foreign policy? M. Bahadırhan Duranoğlu. <http://goo.gl/1Pc34x>

Vladimir Putin presented the Turkish President, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, with a generous gift - a powerful external enemy. <http://goo.gl/szBj6n>

The USA and Russia won't be able to jointly act against ISIS. <http://goo.gl/FgaefC>; Ukraine is not a bargaining chip for Putin's support against ISIS. <http://goo.gl/rEZGI4>

A situation where media is owned by oligarchs is better than when they are owned by the state.. <http://goo.gl/vW5pgX>

*Euromaidan: Ukraine Is Europe.* U.S. Ambassador Geoffrey Pyatt. <https://goo.gl/kzJOHy>

## 6,000 civilians killed in Donbas over past 18 months

### Rebel leader gives troops free hand to use any weapons

Nov.30. Tymchuk: Militants massing military hardware near Horlivka. <http://goo.gl/HcMQZx>

Nov.29. Shelling in Donetsk. Residential buildings on fire. (Rus) <http://goo.gl/8c0CIK> ; Militants violated the ceasefire 33 times. (Map) <http://goo.gl/6jGO4A> ; The terrorists deployed banned military techniques along the front line in eastern Ukraine. <http://en.censor.net.ua/n362870>

Nov.28. Russian-led militants open fire in east Ukraine ten times overnight. <http://goo.gl/ejzu7x>; Terrorists shelled Ukrainian soldiers in Marinka with banned mortars. <http://goo.gl/AsVdeq>

Nov.27. The situation in the ATO zone is difficult. Militants continue firing in all the sectors. <http://goo.gl/uHOOIx>

Life on the frontline in east Ukraine: No Ukrainian media, no sign of a ceasefire. (Video) <http://goo.gl/W4FbvO>

Civil-military cooperation group in Donetsk region destroy propagandist myths by repairing infrastructure and helping local residents. <http://goo.gl/CNNv45>

Donetsk leader Oleksandr Zakharchenko issued an

order allowing his troops to use any weapons against Ukraine army. <http://goo.gl/WgclNn>

Ukraine army frontline units no longer allowed to return enemy fire, leaving soldiers feeling betrayed. <http://goo.gl/bDhnUY>

6,000 civilians killed in Donbas over the 18 months of hostilities. <http://goo.gl/CRvQ6g>

Ukrainian volunteer battalions train for 'Russian takeover of Kyiv'. <http://goo.gl/MZfJfJ>

The US has commenced the second phase of its Fearless Guardian mission to improve defensive capabilities and training capacity of the Ukrainian armed forces. <http://goo.gl/Znks04>

Canada's colder war in Ukraine. Training of Ukrainian soldiers. <https://goo.gl/W67zvB>

Maria Berlinska. Founder of the Ukrainian Centre for Drone Intelligence. <http://goo.gl/fK1qRD>

Two Russian soldiers captured in east Ukraine. Both servicemen say they crossed border into Ukraine by 'accident'. (video): <http://goo.gl/FfwVDA>

Kremlin-backed militants flaunt video with tortured disabled 'saboteur'. <http://goo.gl/3SDGph>

Left: Friendly response: Turkish video released praising Ukrainian military.

<http://goo.gl/rYfSRO>

Right: Two years from EuroMaidan start. 60 photos.

<http://goo.gl/oGjNn3>



## Repressive measures intensify as Crimean blackout bites

### De-Communization in Donbas opposed by Moscow church

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As Russian authorities in Crimea scramble to restore power after a massive blackout over the weekend, residents are learning to live with thawing fridges, pitch-dark highways, and shuttered schools. <http://goo.gl/BLatxg>

There have been inadequate and mostly repressive reactions from the occupation authorities to the ongoing blackout in Crimea, but also a frustrating failure from the western media to probe the legitimate human rights demands that Mustafa Dzhemiliev and other leaders have put forward. <http://goo.gl/Bn1q8R>

Unable to touch Crimean Tatar leader Mustafa Dzhemiliev, Russia is imposing inhuman conditions on his 33-year-old son Khaizer whom it continues to hold hostage, in an Astrakhan prison. <http://goo.gl/1J7VVV>

Crimean journalist addresses message to Russians: This is Crimea! <http://goo.gl/usZFVE>

Russian court refuses to reveal testimony from Nadiya Savchenko's militant captor. <http://goo.gl/rc5YXx>

A military panel of Russia's Supreme Court has taken just hours to 'examine' and reject the appeal lodged by Ukrainian filmmaker Oleg Sentsov and civic activist Oleksandr Kolchenko. <http://goo.gl/0DBILS>

## Ukraine's economy dropped deeper than envisioned

Bloomberg: Ukraine's economy returns to growth

Ukraine's economy dropped 2.4-fold deeper than envisioned by state budget. <http://goo.gl/YJcGJM>

Ukraine's economy is on the rise according to a new Bloomberg survey of five leading economists.

<http://goo.gl/f9mUqu>

IMF on possibility of economic growth in Ukraine in 2016. <http://goo.gl/WHLheX>

Ukraine's parliament has passed a law which prohibits state bodies and bodies of local self-government from owning printed media.

<http://goo.gl/DAGniS>

Ukraine's Anti-corruption prosecutor appointed. Nazar Kholodnytskiy. <http://goo.gl/ODJUvR>

Mariupol makes second attempt to elect mayor after failed vote. <http://goo.gl/y4PVfC> ; Monitors Say Elections In Two Eastern Ukraine Cities Held Properly. <http://goo.gl/qzrMLW>

Demonstrators protesting voting fraud in the city of Kryvyi Rih in Dnipropetrovsk Oblast on Nov. 29 took over the first floor of City Hall.

<http://goo.gl/Z9aWV7> ; Nov.30. The court ruled to recount mayoral election votes on polling stations in six districts of Kryvyi Rih. <http://goo.gl/HXdaCa>

40% of old militia members unable to pass new police testing procedures and will be dismissed from police service.(Rus) <http://goo.gl/rMfhx2>

The ten members with the most irregular voting patterns in the Verkhovna Rada. An irregular vote is not a proof of anything but may be indicative of political pressure or trading of political promises for votes. <http://goo.gl/tN6dal>

Alternative parties and coalitions in the Rada. <http://goo.gl/NtS8Zm>

Macroeconomic Implications of the Tax Reform. <http://goo.gl/IUgdZO>

Tax reform in Georgia: lessons for Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/1HD5oi>

Ukrainian parliament lifts import duty on electric vehicles. <http://goo.gl/UpyCxx>

Fewer winter crops planted creates room for more spring grain and oil crops. UkrAgroConsult forecasts significant grain area increases in 2016 (technical report). <http://goo.gl/c9v7oW>

Ukraine's biggest rock star doesn't want to go back into politics – yet. <http://goo.gl/uaGmio>

Left: The stories of ethnic Ukrainians and ethnic Russians (an interactive)

<http://goo.gl/bBZ44S>

Right: The priest, the pianist, a cat, and a DIY sauna.

<https://goo.gl/1TH22r>



## Kyiv's Petiole featured in CNBC's 'Top 20 Startups'.

The Ukrainian economy day was held on Tuesday in the city of Magdeburg, the capital of the German federal state of Saxony-Anhalt.

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

Ambassador of Japan to Ukraine: Agreement between Ukraine and Japan on promotion and protection of investments should become an impetus to influx of new investments.

<http://goo.gl/a0H92I>

Kharkiv region is in the lead on level of energy efficiency industry investments.

<https://goo.gl/4Jf73d>

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Left: Ukraine's Holodomor, an Austrian's eyes. <http://goo.gl/Qs3exn>  
 "Bitter Harvest", Canadian film exposes Russia's mass murder of Ukrainians. <http://goo.gl/DJUa3w>



## Record number of Ukrainians up for Microsoft program Soviet 'death by hunger' policies

Documentary: Ukraine's Holodomor suffering under Soviet 'death by hunger' policy. (Video) <http://goo.gl/7oDNkV> ; <http://goo.gl/QXzI0S>

Documents show massive export of products from Ukraine during Holodomor. <http://goo.gl/OTsQ3C>

Why don't Russians commemorate the Terror Famine? <http://goo.gl/LYIBwo>

Record number of Ukrainians and Ukrainian schools nominated in Microsoft global educational programme. <http://goo.gl/mfmeDo>;

<http://goo.gl/e6w6oV>; (Ukr) <http://goo.gl/188aQ6>  
 New bilingual books talk to children and adults through words and art. <http://goo.gl/F2W2j8>

Ukrainian film 'Ukrainian Sheriffs' by Ukrainian director Roman Bondarchuk awarded with Special Jury Prize at IDFA documentary festival. <http://goo.gl/nyUzAW>

Adele's "Hello" with traditional Ukrainian instruments. <https://goo.gl/yUXpjr>

Left: The Scythian pectoral weighs more than one kilo and is made of high quality gold. National symbols of Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/huXO5b>



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