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Peace remains elusive despite renewed push to end conflict. The West may be determined to bring Russia’s war against Ukraine to an end in 2016. But it’s not clear that Russia feels the same way. Kremlin wants "Russian" Donbas rather than elections, - Minister Klimkin on talks with Russia. http://goo.gl/NYXeRu

President Poroshenko: Ukraine is ready to supply electricity only to a Ukrainian Crimea. http://goo.gl/lQ9vuH ; http://goo.gl/Y6rz3B

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Lithuania’s Foreign Minister thanked Ukrainians who defended Lithuania’s freedom. https://goo.gl/I1SpRf

All confessions gather to pray for peace in Ukraine… except Moscow Patriarchate. http://goo.gl/YYJJKa

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Multinational companies, including such giants as Google and Coca-Cola, appear to be double-dealing when it comes to Russia-annexed Crimea. http://goo.gl/yZUpGt

Occupied Donbass is widely used for the production and smuggling of weapons. ISIS militants are the main "importers" of DPR military production. http://goo.gl/lkzDC2

Russian repentance must come before any ‘brotherhood’

Putin’s top official Boris Gryzlov comes to Kyiv. http://goo.gl/No37Vy

Russian repentance has to come before any ‘brotherhood,’ http://goo.gl/0jrrs7

I was locked up and tortured by Putin’s spooks. http://goo.gl/NCaCNt

Mentality, Ukraine’s Past and Mr. Vakarchuk. http://goo.gl/3o4I7Z


During a time of war, history becomes a weapon. The Kremlin and Kyiv offer very different versions of Ukraine's history. http://goo.gl/MHujXa
Russian-separatist forces repeatedly use heavy weapons

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IMF accepts Ukraine’s budget, changes to tax code pending.  http://goo.gl/XlshU3

Ukraine is ahead of the EU in terms of religious tolerance, Ukraine’s Mufti says.  http://goo.gl/CYReUj

Signs that 2016 economy in Ukraine may be on rebound. (Infographics)  http://goo.gl/DHDjP5

Ten Ukrainian producers of dairy products have passed European audit and received the right to supply their own production to the EU market from January 10, 2016.  http://goo.gl/cfDPwP

Ukraine’s trade ban with Crimea takes effect.  http://goo.gl/35wRd0

President Petro Poroshenko on Jan. 14 defended his decision not to fire Prosecutor General Viktor Shokin, who has failed to investigate and prosecute high-profile criminal cases since his appointment.  http://goo.gl/6Udurk

Ukraine reached an agreement with Russia’s Sberbank on debt restructuring. Sberbank provided USD 3 billion Eurobond held entirely by Russia.  http://goo.gl/RJqCGI

The first in Ukraine Centre of Gender Culture opened in Kharkiv.  https://goo.gl/hlffy9

2016 will be a make it or break it year for Ukraine.  http://goo.gl/kp4Ba3

Insider's guide to who owns Ukrainian media.  http://goo.gl/d1q5q3

Ukraine plans to focus on Azerbaijan.  http://goo.gl/OPFhDT

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Two Ukrainians, Victoria Sukmanova and Lyuba Shipovich are in the Top 50 Female Full Stack Developers in New York City. Both are graduates from the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy.  http://goo.gl/3bXCRg

Ukrainian agricultural drones have been introduced to the US market.  http://goo.gl/zVsFMA

Ukraine on Friday launched the first cargo train to China that will bypass Russia along a new "Silk Road".  http://goo.gl/uUZRf6

Impression Electronics, Ukrainian electronics producer aims to capitalize on patriotism.  http://goo.gl/KxEcga
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Winter On Fire blazes Oscar trail with gripping account of Ukraine's Maidan moment.  
http://goo.gl/BB4L9S

Leibnitz prize winner: “Scientists that continue to work in Ukraine are heroes”. (Ukr)  
http://goo.gl/WstNXh

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