



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 113

### EU lifts sanctions on five Yanukovich allies

#### Russian nationalists, Stalinists pursue policy of reunification

Ukraine's Poroshenko urges Europe to keep sanctions in place until Russia 'gets out of Donbas'. German Chancellor: ceasefire in east Ukraine seems 'sometimes possible, sometimes not'. Sanctions on Russia must not be lifted. <http://goo.gl/2DutdS>

Ukraine marks heroic 1918 battle. A small Ukrainian unit of 400 students and soldiers battled 4,000 Soviet troops near a small railroad station, Kruty, 130 kilometers north of Kyiv, 1918. More than 200 were killed during the five-hour battle. The heroic battle has become a part of Ukraine's statehood lore. <http://goo.gl/Lti8KK>; <http://goo.gl/DIAR3r>

EU lifts sanctions on five Yanukovich allies. <http://goo.gl/CNjt6A>

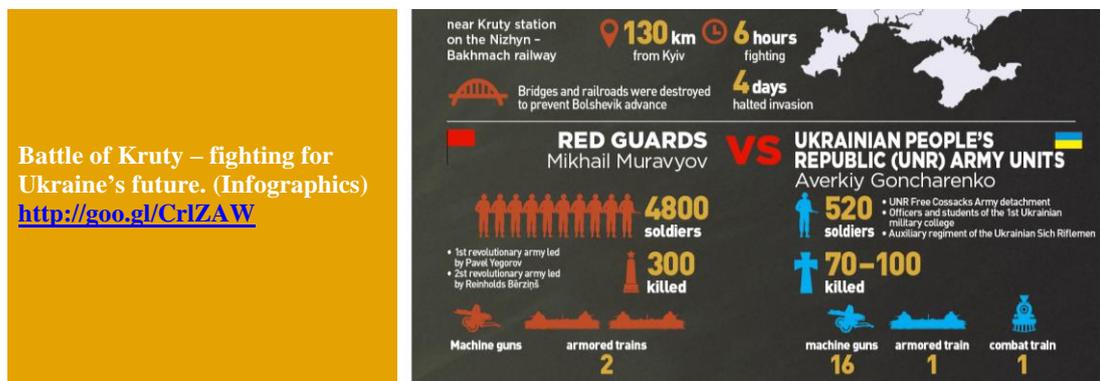
Thanks to their strong public stance and patriotism

during the two years of trials and turbulence in Ukraine, Ukrainian Muslims have managed to gain the society's respect and have stirred up an interest in their history and lifestyle. <http://goo.gl/NVzOV0>

Russian nationalists and Stalinists have formed the "Committee of January 25th" a new "movement" to "prevent Russia's collapse" and to "pursue a policy of reunification of the Russian people in a single state." <http://goo.gl/iEPyVu>

An Italian Maidan Activist: Now an author and filmmaker combating Kremlin propaganda. <http://goo.gl/yqiWLx>

Mysterious virus infecting Ukrainian soldiers, the Budapest Memorandum, ISIS terrorist acts, and other fake reports. StopFake. (Video) <http://goo.gl/Le3CDa>



### Ukraine expands trade routes, bypasses Russia

#### Moscow laying groundwork for another invasion of Georgia

Putin, world's first nuclear terrorist, must be isolated internationally. <http://goo.gl/toSLxk>

Ukraine's policymakers wisely anticipated the Kremlin's embargo by taking two important steps that expand trade routes and options. A.Motyl. <http://goo.gl/HMRknL>

West less afraid of a new Munich than of Kremlin collapse. The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. <http://goo.gl/o27xpZ>

German police reported that 13-year-old girl who was publicly defended by the Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov made up the story of her abduction and rape. <http://goo.gl/VIOVrQ>; Putin overplays his hand with Lisa Case in Germany and loses friends in Berlin. <http://goo.gl/fHLYuz>

Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov's statement this week that ISIS is using Georgia's Pankisi Gorge as a base for destabilizing the entire Caucasus is a clear indication that Moscow is laying the groundwork for another invasion of Georgia. <http://goo.gl/dcej1O>

Putin and Assad support Hezbollah terrorism. <http://goo.gl/qkcfBo>

Evaluating Ukraine: the PISA Ranking. <http://goo.gl/3fIcPk>

Donbas Military Fiction. How books turned war into reality. <http://goo.gl/NILgyq>

Reversing the Deep-Freeze. The dangers of further impoverishment. <http://goo.gl/HAXAi6>

# OSCE tower camera reveals movement of ATO forces

## Separatist leader admits to razing Ukrainian village

Feb.1. Militants use 120-mm mortar launchers near Stanytsia Luhanska and Horlivka. (Map) <http://goo.gl/rX9JCM>

OSCE tower camera reveals movement of ATO forces to militants. <http://goo.gl/3dhqwl>

Jan.30. Militant provocations recorded near Mariinka and Krasnohorivka. (Map) <http://goo.gl/Itg7cs>

Somebody does not want the SMM to see what is going on in border areas and on “DPR”/”LPR”-controlled territory – OSCE SMM. <http://goo.gl/YZZZtY>

Parliament passes law on citizenship for foreign fighters. <http://goo.gl/CzANHj>

Separatist leader admits to razing Ukrainian village,

hails 'good' Soviet ideology. <http://goo.gl/O687ZW>

Russians deployed over 200 pieces of new weaponry, including 40 combat and auxiliary vessels, in Crimea. <http://goo.gl/R4NZAf>

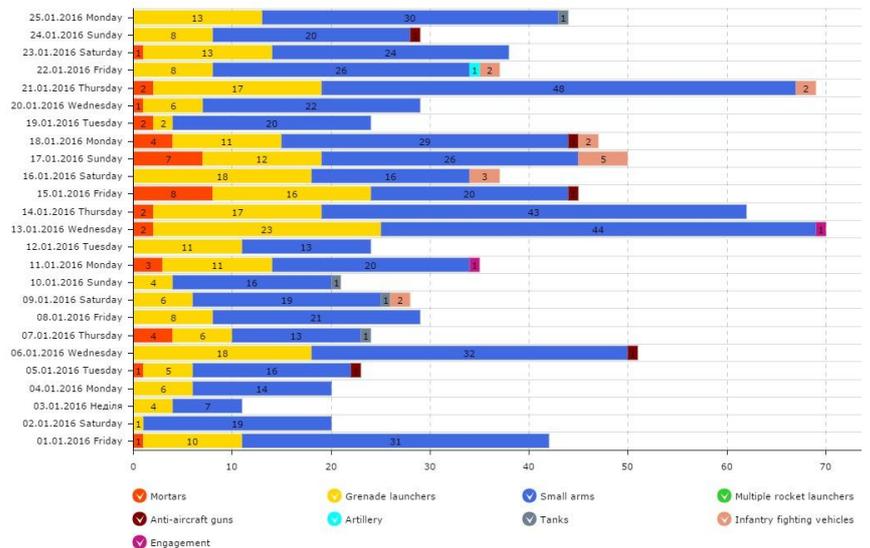
University know-how will save lives of hundreds of soldiers. Drones developed by professors and students of Vinnitsa National Technical University. <http://goo.gl/VIhmG5>

It's dangerous being a Lenin monument in militant-held Donetsk. Unidentified people attempted to blow up the Lenin statue on Lenin square. <http://goo.gl/FtzP15>

Orest Petryshyn was held captive for nine months. He recently returned home to Lviv. <http://goo.gl/2vEorz>



Shelling of Ukrainian Armed Forces by Russia-backed militants in the ATO zone (Diagram)



# Russian authorities search Crimean Tatar children centre

## 'Arrests' & attack on Ukrainian churches in militant-controlled Donetsk

Imprisoned Ukrainian pilot continues hunger strike. World leaders call on Kremlin to release her. (Video) <http://goo.gl/KWNDUt>

Ukrainian prisoner of conscience writes to the world from her jail cell in Russia. Savchenko's prison letters translated into English. <http://goo.gl/mieHmC>

Council of Europe human rights mission arrives in Crimea. Armed men sealed off a mosque in Simferopol, Crimea. Top-5 news (Jan. 25-Feb.1) <http://goo.gl/yF853d>

Russian authorities search Crimean Tatar children centre. <http://goo.gl/ezOJt4>

Ukrainian farmer persecuted for opposing Russian occupation of Crimea. <http://goo.gl/E7dNKB>

Stanislav Klykhis, college teacher, has in a Russian police custody for almost one and a half years, held

on political grounds, accused of crimes he didn't commit. <http://goo.gl/Uew22I>

Humanitarian activist missing in Ukraine's Donetsk. Maryna Cherenkova reportedly detained by Russian-backed militants. <http://goo.gl/o00IbP>; Famous scientist and volunteer I.Kozlovsky arrested in separatist Donetsk. <http://goo.gl/0jfziG>

Miners in Kremlin-backed militant-controlled Makiyivka may face trial for 'treason' after going on strike earlier in January over unpaid wages. <http://goo.gl/FpKUqq>

New wave of 'arrests' & attack on Ukrainian churches in militant-controlled Donetsk. <http://goo.gl/7oRcdG>; <http://goo.gl/b6cx3w>

Ukrainian Library director to remain under house arrest on 'extremism' charges in Moscow. <http://goo.gl/RVMIwA>

## Ukraine to cut gas imports 20-30%

### Ukraine's Central Bank lowers its 2016 growth forecast

Minister of Agrarian Policy Oleksiy Pavlenko, known for several successful reform initiatives, filed a resignation letter to the parliament after his party decided to call him off in a move to change the government. <http://goo.gl/dNvWP7>

Ukraine's most reform-minded ministers gathered together in an attempt to attract more investors into the country's most capital-needy spheres: agriculture, energy and infrastructure. <http://goo.gl/D1SAVg>

The December First Initiative Group shares the concerns of the majority of Ukrainian citizens regarding the proposed changes to the Constitution – including the manner in which they are being proposed, and the consequences of implementing the changes in the section connected with the so-called “Minsk agreement”. <http://goo.gl/bT8exL>

Ukraine's Central Bank lowers its 2016 growth forecast. <http://goo.gl/tw7R1B> ; The Ukrainian economy is not terrible everywhere. <http://goo.gl/ljpxk5>

Ukraine to cut gas imports 20-30%, EU to be only supplier. <http://goo.gl/hJanSJ>

Interior Minister Arsen Avakov has faced accusations of tax evasion and illegally managing a business. <http://goo.gl/2olS6F>

Those who sell faulty equipment to soldiers could go to prison; Yatsenyuk's wife gets traffic-violation ticket from 'new' police. Reform Watch - Jan. 29, KyivPost. <http://goo.gl/Qy3h04>

+1,4 on Index for Monitoring Reform from voxukraine. The greatest achievements were registered in anti-corruption sphere. <http://goo.gl/EnXXjj>

Activists pledge to scrutinize officials' asset declarations. <http://goo.gl/iFasf9>

Part-owner of telecom disappears; 220 million hryvnia gone too. <http://goo.gl/HnJHQ9>

Breaking the bribe culture is still a challenge for Ukraine. Failure to stamp out graft threatens to derail a \$40 billion aid-for-reforms deal. <http://goo.gl/voTKjU>

A comprehensive overview of the Ukrainian IT outsourcing and software R&D capacities in 2015 (report). <http://goo.gl/njOO4V>

Left: a new pizzeria in Kyiv hires only veterans of the war in eastern Ukraine.

<http://goo.gl/bvcDMX>

Right: Electric motorbikes will be assembled in Ukraine.

<http://goo.gl/RWIE41>



## Eastern Ukrainian city of Kharkiv becoming yet another IT hub

### Ukrainian walnuts served to the Dutch royal family

A story of Ukrainian exports to Europe: walnuts served to the Dutch royal family. <http://goo.gl/nW3N8K>

Ukrainian online tutoring platform enters Brazilian market. <http://goo.gl/PHzI3l>

Kyiv native enters Forbes Europe 30 under 30 list (Video interview) <http://goo.gl/6SaMVL>

The first batch of Ukrainian electric tractors has sold out. <http://goo.gl/g0HRHt>

The Eastern Ukrainian city of Kharkiv is quickly becoming yet another hub of rising IT talent. (story, video) <http://goo.gl/4I1UMD>

Tech entrepreneurs inspire a new generation of Ukrainians. <https://goo.gl/HEJRL7>

## THE LONGEST APARTMENT HOUSE IN THE WORLD

HOUSE LOCATED IN LUTSK, UKRAINE. ITS TOTAL LENGTH IS 1750 M, 2800 IF YOU COUNT ALL THE "BRANCHES". THE BUILDING WAS CONSTRUCTED IN 1969-1980. IT HAS 40 STREET ADDRESSES AND 120 ENTRANCES. A CITY BUS STOPS 4 TIMES AS IT PASSES THE BUILDING. AS OF EARLY 2015, IT HOUSES 9150 PEOPLE. 1 IN 24 INHABITANTS OF LUTSK LIVE IN THAT HOUSE.



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## Ukrainian Aviation Museum among ten world's best Ukrainian play Story of Maidan Inferno on French stage

“Maïdan Inferno” is the first Ukrainian play translated into French. Parts of it were staged as a public reading in France by a French theater troop. Symbolically, the play is based on dramatic events during the Revolution of Dignity.

<http://goo.gl/oyOcbf>

Ukraine's National Folk Instrument Orchestra

covers popular Adele song. (Video)

<http://goo.gl/ZhrdWd>

The first in Ukraine Museum of Honey and Bee Products in Transcarpathia. <http://goo.gl/V7iDnz>

Ukrainian Aviation Museum among ten world's best. <http://goo.gl/MbQFNq>

Left: Ukrainian Petrykivskyi Rozpys is on the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage list. <http://goo.gl/PjtnQ2> ; Petrykivsky Calendar 2016 For Everyone online. <http://goo.gl/hvt3tD>

Right: Ukrainian artist recreates famous paintings using only plasticine. <http://goo.gl/tbMutX>



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