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## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 119

### Former Soviet prisoners appeal to Dutch referendum

“You have everything to be a successful country”

EU lawmakers demand sanctions on Putin, 28 others over Savchenko. <http://goo.gl/800Q8I>

Poroshenko meets with the Patriarch of Constantinople. <http://goo.gl/YbSDw5>

“You have everything to be a successful country. Be sure in what you are doing. Do not surrender,” Ambassador to Ukraine with Alumni of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy. (Full video) <https://goo.gl/AcoA47>

Former Soviet political prisoners appeal to the Dutch for a YES-vote. <http://goo.gl/ECfvQN>

Dutch referendum initiator misuses Euro 150,000 of government subsidies. <http://goo.gl/5E7Rir>

Polish filmmakers demand the release of Ukrainian film director. <http://goo.gl/g46wCW>

French-directed film "Sasha X. Wings on the Maidan" about the Heavenly Hundred hero Oleksandr Hrapachenko opens in Kyiv. <http://goo.gl/orlvnn>

Ex-Kremlin aide Lesin found dead in DC hotel 'departed US 40 days after his own death'. <http://goo.gl/ODzI9g> ; Former Russian press minister died in U.S. of blunt force injuries. <http://goo.gl/qJbX8o>

Moscow police have detained 39 Russians, mostly women, who were marking International Women's Day by demanding the release of imprisoned Ukrainian Nadiya Savchenko. <http://goo.gl/kjLKUF>

Left: 130 events worldwide on Mar 9 to support Savchenko (photos, video) <http://goo.gl/VJQds1>

Right: “Free Savchenko” in Polish parliament, Mar 9



### A free human always triumphs over an empire of slaves

Ukrainian MPs have much homework after Brussels' Ukraine Week

A free human being always triumphs over an empire of slaves. Taras Shevchenko, Nadiya Savchenko, and the empire of slaves. <http://goo.gl/a1Q0jm>

In the past recent decades, Russia has provoked or involved itself in a number of conflicts and crises. And it is not only in the post-Soviet area. - Ukraine Ambassador to the UK. <http://goo.gl/aZopBD>

Homework for Ukrainian MPs after Ukraine Week in Brussels - Deputy Speaker. <http://goo.gl/wNW4eg>

Andriy Parubiy: “New elections are a key mechanism to destabilize the country”. <http://goo.gl/DYuF1S>

Evelyn Farkas: “To have Ukraine as a positive example is about all of us”. <http://goo.gl/9meXrs>

What it takes to make changes irreversible in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/gAhiQX>

New era of Black Sea security outlook: Russia in Ukraine and Syria. Former diplomat on strengthening Ukraine-Turkey relations in the face of a common enemy. <http://goo.gl/8rvq80>

Ukrainian interest. Nadia vs Putin, Black Sea prospects, and peace-loving Obama. <http://goo.gl/dCaS64>

The Ukraine Example: Nuclear Disarmament Doesn't Pay. Washington's failure to fulfill its explicit security assurances in exchange for Ukraine dismantling its nuclear arsenal has greatly undermined US credibility and global nonproliferation.. <http://goo.gl/7Qz40d>

Berlin, Paris side with Moscow against Kyiv in Normandy Group's meeting – analysis. <http://goo.gl/3CJ8Zc>

## Enemy attacks intensify in Donbas

### At least 2,609 soldiers killed in Russia's war against Ukraine

Mar 14. Two Ukrainian soldiers killed in Eastern Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/BcHm9Q>

Mar 13. Militants attacked Ukrainian outposts 71 times over the past 24 hours using mortars, grenade launchers, and tank and cannon caliber rounds. <http://goo.gl/JQ0pfw>

Mar 12. Militants drastically increased number of attacks, two Ukrainian troops died. <http://goo.gl/lnDOMH>

Ukraine is ready to implement the recent agreement reached in Minsk. There is no response from the Russian JCCC representative yet – OSCE SMM. <http://goo.gl/RCd5aY> ; 'Weapons caches and military operations': OSCE complains of lack of access in occupied Donbas. Observers warn of deteriorating situation over February in the Donbas region. <http://goo.gl/cVocAA>

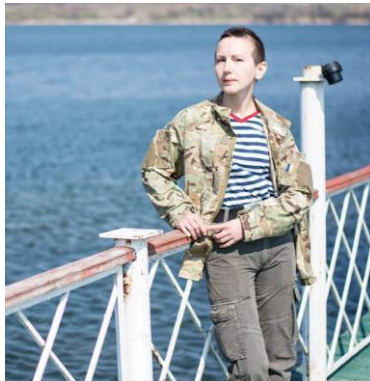
Mar 11. Enemy attacks intensify in Donbas. Russian/rebel troops opened fire 75 times against Ukraine army positions, 59 times in the Donetsk area, 15 in Mariupol area and 1 in Luhansk area. <http://goo.gl/tCiVaX>

Ukrainian military intelligence identifies top Putin's generals conducting war in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/X5JL4h> ; Russia supplies Horlivka with new types of Grad-K, used only by the Russian Armed Forces. <http://goo.gl/nM0Qjr>

At least 2,609 soldiers killed in Russia's war against Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/HG0MN2>

Kyiv students repair Ukraine's abandoned military vehicles. The army hardware will be checked and deployed to the front line in eastern Ukraine. (Video) <http://goo.gl/h8xa0l>

Left: Olena Sharhovska, military doctor, works in Institute of National Remembrance. (fotos and stories of women in war) <http://goo.gl/nrofBe>  
Right: Christian community center shelters Ukrainian domestic refugees <http://goo.gl/6UoLY0>



## Savchenko: This is my life you are playing with

### Poroshenko offers to swap Savchenko in prisoner exchange

Mar 13. "I will not give up the hunger strike, and I will not be imprisoned in this country," – Savchenko. <http://goo.gl/udN26u> ; Ukrainian President's letter to Savchenko turns out to be fake. Pilot's lawyer accuses Russian Secret Service of orchestrating special operation. <http://goo.gl/hSWFp1>

Poroshenko offers to swap Savchenko in prisoner exchange with Russia. <http://goo.gl/txfT1C>; No negotiations on Savchenko's transfer to Ukraine until verdict - Russian Foreign Ministry. Russian court is to announce its sentence on March 21-22. <http://goo.gl/4P22Ua>

Putin promises Merkel to free Savchenko. <http://goo.gl/ofqZ01>

Nadiya Savchenko: This is my life you are playing with. <http://goo.gl/ZPfQmm> ; Savchenko flips off Russian court as it delays her verdict.

<http://goo.gl/nVEnG9>; Full text of Savchenko's court speech. <http://goo.gl/2QBaC4>

The show trial must go on. <http://goo.gl/zLY5tM>

"They choked me, beat me in the groin and abdomen, hit me on the head with a bag of sand, imitating execution," - Ukrainian Yatsenko illegally held in Russia in 2014-2015, on FSB tortures. <http://goo.gl/wuVSlj>

Russia refuses to allow Ukrainian consul to see Khaizer Dzhemiliev, the 33-year-old son of veteran Crimean Tatar leader Mustafa Dzhemiliev. It recently turned down his application for parole and clearly plans to hold him imprisoned as long as it can.. <http://goo.gl/PyloSO>

Ukrainian journalist details her 419 days in separatist captivity. <http://goo.gl/JTrPyH>

Lesya Ukrainka museum in Crimea could be shut down. <http://goo.gl/s1VbPe>

## Poroshenko signs law giving more power to party bosses

### Prosecutor General's office refuses to transfer high profile cases

President vetoed the law on electronic declarations system and returned it to the Parliament with proposals agreed upon with the EU.

<http://goo.gl/Gnqi8X> ; <http://goo.gl/v4r4gz>

Poroshenko has signed into law a measure that allows party bosses to replace elected members of the Ukrainian parliament, giving a handful of people a monopoly to sell spots on the party list to the highest bidder. <http://goo.gl/0OKzwk>

Agreement on the need to remove Arseniy Yatsenyuk is a lot easier to come by than consensus on who should replace the unpopular prime minister. <http://goo.gl/bF0E48>

Yatsenyuk said it best back in 2014: he would be the worst Prime Minister Ukraine has seen ever. Can Natalie Jaresko do better? <http://goo.gl/faZ0pO>

Government crisis in Ukraine imperils IMF bailout. <http://goo.gl/Ba2sUt>

Week's balance: passion for PM, deflation, and \$20 billion on roads. <http://goo.gl/KpWKPV>

Digest of reforms 4.03 – 11.03.2016. Maintaining progress. <http://goo.gl/Tv0Qek>

US ambassador urges Ukraine politicians to stop wrangling, continue reforms. <http://goo.gl/Gho2Ha>

12th Ukraine Investor Conference brings together key decision makers in business sphere. <http://goo.gl/k6yhQZ> ; Top ministers and managers in Ukraine's fractious government give radically difficult prognoses on the state of the country's progress. <http://goo.gl/bX6f5v>

The Prosecutor General's office is refusing to transfer some high-profile corruption cases to the National Anti-Corruption Bureau, Artem Sytnyk, head of the bureau. <http://goo.gl/D8k8nH>

Courts are sabotaging post-revolution lustration law. <http://goo.gl/wMf3OK>

Naftogaz official suspected of interfering with Abromavicius evades investigation. <http://goo.gl/ys2DEC>

Ukraine and Iran to start implementing joint economic projects. <http://goo.gl/wjLIYv>

Spread the word: Ukraine's franchising market is alive and well and making a positive impact on businesses' development. (Full report for sharing) <https://goo.gl/wcmlss>

Left: 'The Victors': where injured soldiers are examples of overcoming adversity.

<http://goo.gl/9jZvAZ>

Right: Chocolate festival kicks off in Lviv.

<http://goo.gl/fnIinB>



## Ukrainian company named best travel startup of 2015

“We can build the middle class”, says BrainBasket CEO

TRIPMYDREAM, a Ukrainian company that promises to find tourists the best deals for their money, has been declared the best travel startup of the year. <http://goo.gl/Q1OnqB>

Richard Branson's business accelerator to invest in Ukrainian energy-saving startup. <http://goo.gl/UP4ZaO>

BrainBasket CEO Liulka: ‘We can build the middle class’. <http://goo.gl/r29i86>

Far from Russia's war in eastern Ukraine, Lviv is attracting a range of foreign investors. <http://goo.gl/qYV9Vg>

Ukrainian mobile marketing startup comes 5th in international ranking. <http://goo.gl/v8e5ke>



Left: Lubart's Castle: Ukraine's famous landmark is one of the oldest in Europe.

<http://goo.gl/OnFCZg>

Right: Kids express their love for Ukraine in drawings, stories.

<http://goo.gl/aYOLRI>



## Taras Shevchenko's personal fight against Russia Bridge adorned with love notes opens in Kyiv

Taras Shevchenko. The case of a personal fight against the Russian Empire. <http://goo.gl/R8wgkM>

includes figures made by captured Savchenko's sister. <http://goo.gl/TbQg0R>

ONUKA: Ukraine's next big folk-electro music sensation. <http://goo.gl/9iJYbT>

Bridge inscribed with love notes opens in Kyiv. <http://goo.gl/5AxXO7>

'Angels' on Display in Ukraine: Collection

Left: Holodny Yar, Cherkasy region spring blossom. (fotos)

<http://goo.gl/GlaLMN>

Right: Exploring Pysanka: Traditional art of applying wax and dyes dates back to pre-Christian times.

<http://goo.gl/fv3Cp3>



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