



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 120

### Referendum organizers spread lies about Ukraine

#### Russia trying to oust Merkel by inciting unrest against refugees

Ukraine's President calls EU visa liberalization a 'win-win'. <http://goo.gl/oVFYpE> ; EU Commission to propose Ukraine visa liberalization next month. <http://goo.gl/9NzfkI>

Tomorrow you will understand yourself what war is. If the world community had reacted to Russia's 2008 aggression in Georgia, then there would be no need to react to Russia's aggression in Ukraine today - Dzemilev (Ukr) <http://goo.gl/8FPQ94> ; (Eng) <http://goo.gl/KBMnUX>

What does the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement bring The Netherlands? (Infographics) <http://goo.gl/gIUIHE>

Referendum organizers spread lies about Ukraine – director of Dutch company in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/vzBqp5> ; 'I will go and vote 'yes', Dutch trade minister on Ukraine-EU Association Agreement. <http://goo.gl/sZ1S7d>

“You can tell yourself a story that Crimea is yours but

it will never be yours”, - Samantha Power. <http://goo.gl/F6plAE>

Estonia mulls Schengen ban on Russian officials responsible for the capture, detention and illegal trial of Nadiya Savchenko. <https://goo.gl/dxAX5i> ; Ukraine lists individuals it wants EU to blacklist over Savchenko trial. <http://goo.gl/nqaPnz>

Canada introduced additional sanctions on individuals and entities for activities related to Russia and Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/91IUip>

Tymoshenko plans a coup, new law curtails freedom of assembly, civil servants forced to wear vyshyvankas and other fake stories from StopFake. <http://goo.gl/Vo6l3a>

Russia “trying to oust Angela Merkel by inciting unrest against refugees in Germany”. <http://goo.gl/d753iO>

Putin is less likeable and trustworthy than a year ago – poll. Putin loses Russians' support. <http://goo.gl/rWsdMv>

Left: Protesters chained themselves to the Russian embassy in Prague and threw over green inflatable dolls wearing Putin masks. <http://goo.gl/j3hNx5>

Right: Last major Lenin monument demolished in Ukrainian-controlled territory (Video). <http://goo.gl/Nc9RN9>



### Russian judge says Savchenko killed reporters

#### Putin could help 'wake up' Russian society

"It's a real war going on in Europe in 2016 and as a journalist it feels like a secret ... and that's scary." An embedded journalist on his time in Ukraine. (video) <https://goo.gl/aNlJz>

Refat Chubarov, head of the Mejlis, the executive council of the Crimean Tatar people said that certain steps taken by Russian President Vladimir Putin - which he called "catastrophic" - could serve as a wake-up call to Russian society. (Video) <http://goo.gl/0gu0Xe>

Putin show trial turns Nadia Savchenko into global anti-authoritarianism icon. <http://goo.gl/WGK5uf>

Challenges and implications of Ukraine's current

transformation. Andre Härtel. <http://goo.gl/cX3L8p>

Corruption didn't emerge with Yanukovich, and did not disappear when he left. Let's start at the beginning... Why is there corruption in Ukraine? Political researcher M. Johnson. <http://goo.gl/KWu9Jx>

Russian judge says Ukrainian pilot Savchenko killed reporters. The judge's words amounted to a formal guilty verdict. Prosecutors have asked the court for a 23-year jail sentence. <http://goo.gl/qtxDrI>

Ukraine's Nadiya Savchenko: Most powerful quotes. <http://goo.gl/7VtTQd>

## Kremlin Donbas proxy rejects Minsk Agreement elections

### Ukrainian brigade returns home after two years on frontline

Mar 21. Two Ukrainian soldiers were killed and another two were injured in the ATO zone. <http://goo.gl/pqt6JP> ; Avdiivka remains the epicenter of combat, with militants firing mortar launchers, tanks, armored personnel carriers and 152-mm self-propelled artillery mounts. (Map) <http://goo.gl/TgnqDi>

Mar 20. Russian proxies intensify fire on Ukraine after OSCE mission leaves for base. <http://goo.gl/RFcMGr>

Kremlin Donbas proxy openly rejects Minsk Agreement elections. <http://goo.gl/mWKfe5> ; <http://goo.gl/LgmYw3>

Subversive reconnaissance group planning terrorist acts against ethnic and religious minorities detained in Odesa. <http://goo.gl/UksHX3>

Dispatch From Avdiivka: Hottest point of fighting

on Ukraine's front line. Ukraine Today reporter uncovers life in the warzone. (Video) <http://goo.gl/QKxIBJ>

Ukrainian infantry brigade returns home after nearly two years on the frontline. <http://goo.gl/yWfc0C>

Today 6,000 Russian military personnel and 40,000 militants fight in Donbas. <http://goo.gl/0xXD4I>

Investigate a database with evidence showing that more than 60 Russian military units have taken part in hostilities in Ukraine. (spreadsheet) <https://goo.gl/fm86Le> ; (article) <https://goo.gl/Qs2dsD>

Wounded by a grenade, 11-year-old Mykola finds hope at Montreal's Shriners Hospital. <http://goo.gl/XKQI2H>



Left: Polish IT company brings Chornobyl zone into virtual reality. <http://goo.gl/AYiKfV>  
 Right: Nadiya Savchenko, a symbol of Ukrainian national dignity and resistance, continues to risk her life to expose the lack of justice in Russia. <http://goo.gl/2b9M8I>



## Russia creating climate of fear, repression in Crimea

The Crimean Peninsula is one of the most isolated, poor and dark places in Europe

"LPR" terrorist Ilim confirms Savchenko's innocence: When journalists came under fire, she was in Luhansk. <http://goo.gl/EAEppr>

The Crimean Peninsula is one of the most isolated, poor and — literally — dark places in Europe. <https://goo.gl/dyL2wk>

Russia creating climate of fear, repression in Crimea. <http://goo.gl/bA3cB0>

Entire indigenous population of Crimea endangered with looming Mejlis ban. <http://goo.gl/LqKAo2>

Two years after annexation, Crimeans wait on Russia's unfulfilled promises.

<http://goo.gl/pvQBkQ>

Putin threatens to 'hang' someone if Crimea highway not built. <http://goo.gl/KtNNmd>

Pro-Moscow separatist leaders in eastern Ukraine began issuing passports for the so-called "Donetsk People's Republic". <http://goo.gl/IMvIN7>

Damage from Russian annexation of Crimea estimated at over UAH 1 trln. <http://goo.gl/4uh7Xz>

OSCE Chairmanship Special Representative Erler says Russia's annexation Crimea infringed fundamental OSCE principles. <http://www.osce.org/cio/229011> ;

## Oligarchs threaten Ukraine reforms

### Ukrainian enterprises and products can be competitive

After year of stalling, anti-corruption agency is launched hours before Poroshenko goes to Brussels.

<http://goo.gl/uoFQlp>

Parliament advances legislation to secure EU visa-free package; new disclosure law weakens punishment. <http://goo.gl/8r0GDr>

Nuland: Oligarchs Threaten Ukraine Reforms.

<http://goo.gl/PvGi0h>

National Police Chief Khatia Dekanoidze is waging a non-stop battle against corrupt cops, institutional resistance and a small budget. <http://goo.gl/uLXstx>

Ukraine's distrusted and discredited Prosecutor General Viktor Shokin, who has denied all of the many accusations of corruption and obstruction of investigations against him, is back with a vengeance. <http://goo.gl/Cb7Bwp>

Fire bomb hits home of Ukraine lawmaker who is fighting corruption in the energy sector.

<http://goo.gl/RgE32G>

State-owned enterprises (SOE) are sabotaging audits of their own financial operations conducted by international experts. <http://goo.gl/wJgXPk>

Index for Monitoring Reforms remained at +1.4 points in late February – early March due to the approval of the election procedure for supervisory board members of state-owned banks, the laws of the “visa-free package”, establishment of transparent procedures for VAT recovery, abolition of restrictions on the virtual reverse gas flow and outdated sanitary norms. Anti-reform has been the change to the electoral law that allows exclusion of candidates from the electoral list after the elections. <http://goo.gl/IWZhIg>

Alternative energy, which has already become a separate sector in developed countries, remains in its infancy in Ukraine and is under the careful eye of the country's oligarchs. <http://goo.gl/Ot434M>

Ukraine's energy sector is going through a sea of change that, if successful, should eliminate dangerous dependence on foreign suppliers within a few years. <http://goo.gl/bGLyHa>

Jan Tombiński: 'Ukrainian enterprises and Ukrainian products can be competitive'.

<http://goo.gl/qTWgWa>

Left: Ukrainian engineers create cyber-glove allowing users to feel virtual reality.

<http://goo.gl/8Hh2IG>

Right: Cats and dogs are fighters' best friends in east Ukraine (photos).

<http://goo.gl/k0DpHg>



## Ukraine is Europe's #1 IT outsourcing and software development powerhouse

### Kyiv is world best for cost effectiveness in investments

Ukraine has become Europe's #1 IT outsourcing and software development powerhouse.

<http://goo.gl/RC7SKU>

Ukrainian startup raises \$400,000 to develop automatic e-mail service for US market.

<http://goo.gl/t2aFuv>

Klitschko promises to change Kyiv in response to investors' concerns. <http://goo.gl/fgY8L6> ; Kyiv is

recognised as one of best cities for investment in terms of cost effectiveness - fDI. (Ukr)

<http://goo.gl/EjJzrw>

Westinghouse announces strategically important partnership with Ukrainian enterprise Turboatom.

<http://goo.gl/CDIUp5>

Uber planning to launch its service in Lviv.

<http://goo.gl/9qd1IM>



Left: Katya Kuziakina, 7, the only participant from Ukraine in international competition of young talents (Video)

<https://goo.gl/MmxHb2>

Right: Kunigunda, salty lake in Ukraine. (Ukr)

<http://goo.gl/V2kUEG>



## Taking in the Irrepressible Energy of Kyiv

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<http://goo.gl/uTfE2h>

Ukrainian fashion model breaks barriers to get to New York. <http://goo.gl/qUt4na>

A Ukrainian-Georgian 'Dance Battle'. Dancers from two celebrated groups - Ukraine's Virsky Ensemble and Georgia's Rustavi Ensemble - are touring Ukrainian cities with an acrobatic dance showdown. (Video) <http://goo.gl/IJIWID>

Outstanding women in Ukrainian history. <http://goo.gl/LyECeg>

Nadiya Savchenko

Saint Olha, Princess of Kyiv

Roksolana / Anastasia Lisovska

Solomiya Krushelnytska



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