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## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 121

### Savchenko's show trial failed to humiliate Ukraine

U.N. updates on Donbas war victims, warning on collapse of truce

Putin and the Pilot. The show trial of Nadiya Savchenko failed to humiliate Ukraine.

<http://goo.gl/6hk5uy>

U.N. provides update on Donbas war victims, warns against collapse of truce. <http://goo.gl/eazd6N>

Ukrainians lay flowers outside the Belgian Embassy in Kyiv for victims of terrorist attacks in Brussels.

<http://goo.gl/haOybk>

Russia Duma deputy Zhirinovskiy: "Europe is being attacked by terrorists, and these attacks will spread across all of Europe... Let them all choke and croak!" Suspicions about Moscow's possible involvement in global terrorism. <http://goo.gl/YdpfD2>

UK and Ukraine sign 15-year defense partnership agreement. <http://goo.gl/ww1vaH>

Ukrainian journalist whose murder helped precipitate

Orange revolution buried in Kyiv.

<http://goo.gl/3KBOmj>

Dubious Crimea poll, ban of Russian in Kyiv, warm welcome to Russian invaders in Kharkiv and Odesa, other fake news in StopFake. <http://goo.gl/380Y7u>

Crucial Maidan killings suspect released with courts accused of sabotage. <http://goo.gl/Khj87w>

Moscow police disperse protest in support of Savchenko. Nine people. <http://goo.gl/3P16lb>

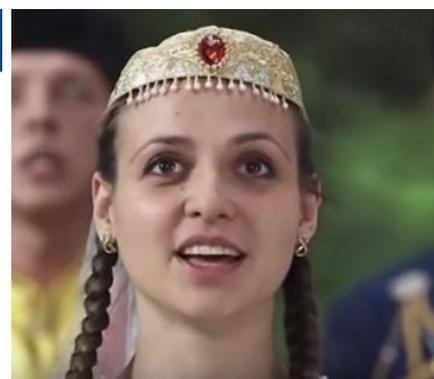
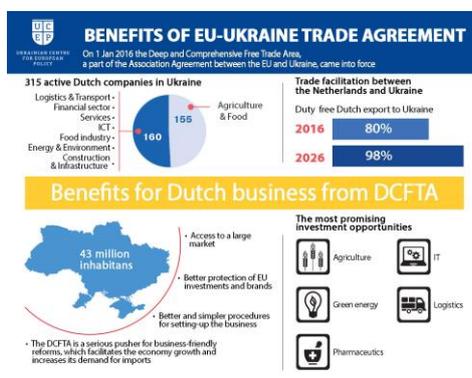
Russian influence on German media. - former Moscow bureau chief, 'Focus' magazine. <http://goo.gl/VJujgS>

Russian President Putin advises Russian businesses against selling their Ukrainian assets as the leadership in Ukraine may change. <http://goo.gl/yj7Z5k>

Giant arch to block Chernobyl radiation for next 100 years. <http://goo.gl/Fgk0Ue>

Left: The gains for The Netherlands from free trade with Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/LKiqLP>

Right: Leaders of Ukrainian national minorities ask Dutch to vote Yes. <http://goo.gl/YEDArg>



### For Russians, Russia is any place with Russian tanks

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<http://goo.gl/O3AHco>

Syria and Ukraine are two parts of the same geopolitical game for the Kremlin. And the goal of which is destroy the post-Cold War international security architecture. <http://goo.gl/6wmlPg>

For Russians, Russia is any place with Russian tanks.

<http://goo.gl/O95xle>

ISIS and Putin's regime are working in harness.

<http://goo.gl/T1D8k6>

Upon closer look the coveted post of a premier seems more like a trap than a throne, journalist K. Sazonov. <http://goo.gl/XAugn9> ; Queuing up to lead "Kamikaze" Cabinet. <http://goo.gl/TcEc0c>

How school-level career guidance can promote the economic development of Ukraine.

<http://goo.gl/wM6epT>

Given the scale, complexity and challenges of the Ukrainian transformation project, its intermediate results are not unimpressive. To support it further, Western states and organizations should cooperate more closely with Ukrainian politicians, bureaucrats, experts and activists who are backing the reforms. A. Härtel. <http://goo.gl/d2ULOe>

While Vladimir Putin bullies and the West dithers, it's time for Ukraine's leaders to seize the opportunity to settle the conflict on its own terms. A. Motyl.

<http://goo.gl/mPDttY>

## Ukraine making its own missiles without Russian parts

### OSCE: ‘Russian soldiers, weapons in Ukraine for two years’

Ukraine builds and successfully tests missiles made without Russian parts. <http://goo.gl/tvBs8r> ; <http://goo.gl/ayy0Ms>

OSCE ‘sees Russian soldiers, weapons in Ukraine for two years’. <http://goo.gl/wQI8jE> ; Russian army absent in Donbas, so I cannot name those killed there – Peskov, Russian President's Spokesperson. <http://goo.gl/1vKQC7>

Mar 28. Fighting heats up in eastern Ukraine. Russia-backed separatist forces continue shelling with mortar fire (Video). <http://goo.gl/NJ2EyM> ; (Map) <http://goo.gl/mkcJ2L>

Mar 27. Russia-backed separatist forces use cannon artillery for first time in a long period. <http://goo.gl/ikbqWL>

Mar 26. Woman wounded and 15 houses destroyed from shelling of Zaitseve with 120-mm artillery. <http://goo.gl/S3wH4D> ; 43 militant attacks registered in Donetsk sector, one in three involves use of heavy armor. <http://goo.gl/PYvJJX>

Ordinary life seems surreal in Ukrainian front. <http://goo.gl/nrH4Pn>

Russia attempts stirring up anti-Muslim, anti-Tatar sentiments in Kherson. <http://goo.gl/h73yIX>

Roman Lutsiuk, Maidan activist and Aidar volunteer, dies in U.S. after 15-month fight for life. <http://goo.gl/DsD3Ee>

Soldiers who returned from eastern Ukraine learn to live with prosthetics. <http://goo.gl/qvBs03>

Increasing cyberattacks against strategic objects in Ukraine are part of Russia’s hybrid war. <http://goo.gl/eltGeZ>

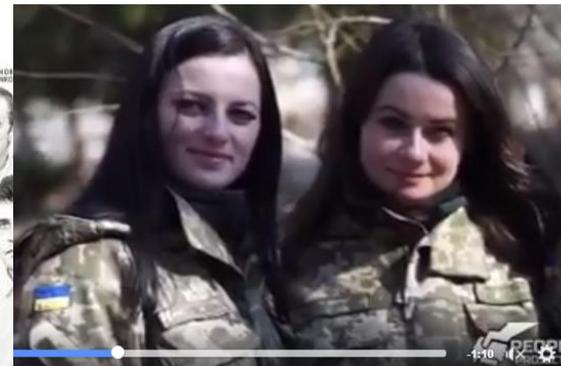
Russia to send 51st illegal 'humanitarian convoy' to Donbas. Ukrainian officials suspect truck convoys ferry Russian soldiers and weapons. <http://goo.gl/kwc2bZ> ; 50th Russian 'humanitarian' convoy set off to Ukraine. 90 trucks carry more than one thousand tonnes of supposedly humanitarian goods. <http://goo.gl/MUQVVu>

Left: The 27 other Savchenkos: Ukrainian political prisoners in Russia, must not be forgotten!

<http://goo.gl/q65kp8> ; (Ukr) <http://goo.gl/bsk111>

Right: Strong Women (Video)

<https://goo.gl/Ed04nc>



## Savchenko sentenced to 22 years in prison

### Why murder the lawyer of captured Russian military officers?

Savchenko case is a verdict of the Russian judicial system. <http://goo.gl/RbXGwe> ; Savchenko sentenced to 22 years in prison.

<http://goo.gl/aZ9pds> ; Nadiya Savchenko's health worsens. <http://goo.gl/YmSRXW>

A timeline of Nadiya Savchenko’s case: How Russia kidnapped and imprisons Nadiya. <http://goo.gl/TQ4SW0>

With all eyes on Savchenko, Ukrainian hostage Lytvynov’s farcical trial forgotten. <http://goo.gl/29buqk>

Ukrainian political prisoner Kolchenko refuses to ask Russian court for pardon. <http://goo.gl/WKW14u>

Why murder the lawyer of captured Russian military intelligence officers? <http://goo.gl/KZMbkb>

Protestants – one of the most pro-Ukrainian groups in the Donbas. <http://goo.gl/5vHMgZ>

## Poroshenko calls for new cabinet

### Civil service shake-up in May designed to price out corruption

Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko has urged parliament to approve a new cabinet in a bid to end the political crisis. <http://goo.gl/CTM10S> ; Poroshenko backs loyalist Groysman as prime minister. <http://goo.gl/yJkTxW>

Abromavicius supports Jaresko's approach in shaping new government. Ukraine's Finance Minister says she is willing to form 'technocratic Cabinet'. <http://goo.gl/cZ3jlr>

Prosecutor General's Office obtains carte blanche to raid anti-corruption NGO. <http://goo.gl/PqpD5C> ; Dozens of activists in central Kyiv demand immediate dismissal of Ukraine's Prosecutor-General V.Shokin. <http://goo.gl/OgiOLN>

Shokin has officially instructed prosecutors not to transfer criminal cases to the National Anti-Corruption Bureau. <http://goo.gl/t2Rzvt>; David Sakvarelidze: Shokin and I are similar by nature: we stand up for our people to the end. I stand up for my investigators, he – for his “diamond” prosecutors. <http://goo.gl/73jIQZ>

Ukraine pays public servants ridiculously paltry salaries. <http://goo.gl/yRCBgI> ; <http://goo.gl/IzRcVG>

Denouncing corruption in Ukraine is a lucrative trade. Fighting corruption is not. The ubiquitous

recommendation given to Ukrainian civil society to “kick out all the corrupt officials” is difficult to implement in practice. The story of one anti-corruption institution, the National Agency for Prevention of Corruption (NAPC), shows what stands behind the words “Ukraine is making slow progress in tackling corruption,” and what it takes for civic society to not give up.

<http://goo.gl/yGPIVn>

Earnings from agricultural exports totaled \$14.6 bln in 2015. <http://goo.gl/LrlN6l>

Ukraine's battered economy shrank by 9.9 percent in 2015 due to implosions in the financial sector and consumer demand, the state statistics service.

<http://goo.gl/ZPOC4P>

Reforms digest, March 18-25, 2016: Economic revival, political pause. <http://goo.gl/sOf45c>

Index for monitoring reforms +1.2 -overall pace of reforms remains weak. The law to improve the process of privatization +4.3 points.

<http://goo.gl/ZE2lvs>

Kharkiv doctors perform first-of-a-kind surgery in Ukraine. Nerve stimulating implant provides hope for people suffering from epilepsy.

<http://goo.gl/uwh9O8>

Left: Ukrainian movies to be released in 2016. (Video)

<http://goo.gl/ul5S7z>

Right: Swedish activists: use culture to promote Ukraine.

<http://goo.gl/3sdwpi>



## Ukrainian company's invention makes virtual reality real

### Ukraine is an emerging agri-food exporter

Ukraine is an emerging agri-food exporter, says Dutch business conglomerate coordinator. <http://goo.gl/Ebzfna> ; Ukrainian potential is huge, says Managing Director of ProMarketing Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/A9IMww>

Ukrainian company's invention makes virtual reality more real. <http://goo.gl/JFYbHI>

How a chemical plant moved out of Donetsk. <http://goo.gl/YLY5ZU>

Ukrainian online educational platform Prometheus is opening a Harvard CS50 (Computer Science 50) course both online and offline in April.

<http://goo.gl/8TP2Qd>

Ukrainian educational startup Highbrow gets \$150,000 in investment. <http://goo.gl/xtT0hi>

Ukraine has launched its first nuclear facility of global significance for peaceful purposes.

<http://goo.gl/NC7BDr>

5 ways to wear Ukrainian “vyshyvnska”  
If you’re lucky enough to have a vyshyvanka, just be cool with it!  
<http://goo.gl/LFEJZo>



## Easter holidays in Ukraine: traditions and beliefs

### Ivano-Frankivsk among top-5 European cities

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<http://goo.gl/UEdlZG>

‘Shadows of our forgotten ancestors’ exhibition opens in Kyiv (photo, video) <http://goo.gl/ChqP6c>

Ukrainian artist wants to open outdoor exhibition in Lebanon. <http://goo.gl/WyPgsh>

Nancy Harkness Love’s And Nadia Savchenko’s astonishing resemblance. <http://goo.gl/5zvr8Q>

French Spring Festival starts in Kyiv in April. <http://goo.gl/VR8Vla>

Ukrainian Cinema Days in Amsterdam. <http://goo.gl/GiIUX1>

Ivano-Frankivsk among top-5 European cities. <http://goo.gl/zD44uS>

*Ukraine's Euromaidan. Broadcasting through Information Wars* with Hromadske Radio. Book from Marta Dyczok. <http://goo.gl/i41s9>

New exhibit in Kyiv features artworks from a war-zone. <http://goo.gl/TDSqyO>

HAPPY EASTER!!

Left: Contents and meaning of Ukrainian Easter baskets

<http://goo.gl/sJmasB>

Right: Intricately decorated Easter eggs in Ukrainian tradition. (Video)

<http://goo.gl/2TnSIh>



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