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### The Association Agreement with Ukraine is a win-win deal

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The Association Agreement with Ukraine is [a win-win deal](#), – Dutch businessman

Contrary to Dutch fears, [Association Agreement doesn't make Ukrainian migration easier](#).

[Why the Dutch referendum on Ukraine is a joke](#). No other country has ever faced a fight for an Agreement. The arguments presented as truths by the 'no camp' increasingly are identical to those posed by Russian state media.

Pope Francis announced an all-European [humanitarian initiative for Ukraine](#).

Voting data suggests what [Ukraine's New Coalition](#) will look like.

[Russia heavily militarizes Crimea](#), seeks to deploy nuclear weapons, says Poroshenko.

Canada wants [anti-Russian sanctions to be maintained or strengthened](#).

Poroshenko's [offshore money story challenges](#) Ukrainian media standards. [President responds](#) to 'offshore scandal'. [Law firm Avellum](#) explains why offshore companies were established to handle Poroshenko's personal business.

Ex-Ukraine [diplomat slams NYT article](#): 'Journalists shouldn't be giving instructions to governments'. Borys Tarasyuk, former foreign affairs minister, says the critical editorial is 'nothing new'.

[Patriots from Donetsk and Luhansk](#) Oblasts strive to become an influential force.

[NATO warships arrive in Riga](#), Latvia. Military alliance steps up presence in Europe in wake of continuing Russian aggression in Ukraine.

Ukraine denied E.U. membership, Yanukovich's compensation, Jaresko's letter to Nuland, and other fake stories in [StopFake](#).

People and companies closely allied to Russian President may be directly related with [multimillion-dollar offshore financial deals](#).

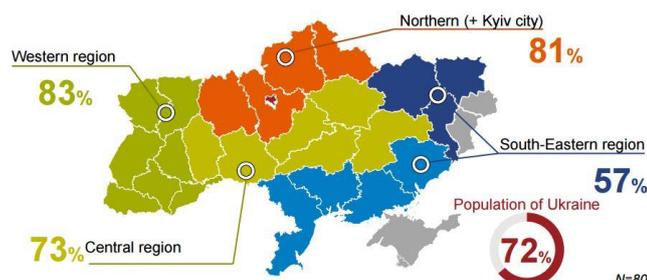
Russia's low-tech trolls [in high-power western information space](#).

Russia, [despite draw down, shipping more to Syria](#) than removing.

BILD obtains a document containing the true [Russia's true plans for the Donbass occupied territory](#).



Share of those who wish the population of the Netherlands to vote «for» the Association Agreement on the national referendum on 6 April, by region



As it is known, on 6 April this year the Netherlands will hold a national referendum on the Association Agreement between the EU and Ukraine. Do you wish the population of the Netherlands voted "for" or "against" the Agreement?  
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### Ukraine's needed media offensive

#### Putin is the only beneficiary of the renewed fighting in Karabakh

With Prosecutor General out of the way, [has Poroshenko turned a corner on corruption?](#)

Ukraine's needed [media offensive](#).

Putin has begun to act openly like Stalin and the [Stalinists have recognized him](#) as one of their own.

Will Ukraine and the West [acknowledge the real occupation](#) of the Donbas?

[Kryvyi Rih election](#): when violation of law does not prevent victory. The democratic movement's

[election fiasco](#) in Kryvyi Rih.

[Killing Ukraine's soul](#). P. Leithart

The Cold War Arab's Spring: how the [Soviets created today's Middle East](#).

Patriarch Filaret: "Almost all Orthodox Churches believe that [Ukraine should have its own Church](#)".

Vladimir Putin is the only [beneficiary of the renewed fighting](#) in Karabakh.

[The facts, please](#), in Panama Papers investigations.

## Ukrainian army to get new weapons

### Situation in Donbas conflict zone worsening

[Ukrainian army to get new weapons](#). The latest rifle and mortar models have been developed according to NATO standards.

Apr 4. Over 20 [attacks on Ukraine troops](#) in the last 24 hours. Avdiyivka remains hot spot.

Sixteen [Russian invaders eliminated](#) in Donbas.

Fifteen tanks and 7 trucks with ammunition [delivered to militants](#) in Luhansk.

OSCE monitors note that the [situation in Donbas conflict zone is getting worse](#). At least 19 Ukrainian servicemen were killed and 128 soldiers were wounded in Donbas in March 2016.

Real war situations are being staged in a game between life and death. [War games and daily training](#) for young volunteers of the Right Sector battalion.

Ukraine's Foreign Legion: [Americans and Georgians](#) officially serving in Donbas.

[Living on the frontline](#) in eastern Ukraine. Residents

of Syze village say they feel abandoned and alone.

[Moscow urgently replaces commander](#) of 1st Army Corps due to his disclosure by Ukrainian and foreign media.

Fontanka investigates [Russian mercenaries dying](#) for Putin in Syria and Ukraine.

[Russia increases nuclear warheads](#) while U.S. decreases its arsenal.

Inauguration of [memorial to Belarusians](#) who died on Maidan and in ATO.

Of the hundreds of thousands of Ukrainians who fled to Russia, only about 275 have actually received formal refugee status. [The rest have been left to fend for themselves](#).

Israel imposes [complete economic blockade](#) on the Crimea.

Left: Children of war, by D. Muravsky

Right: Demobilization. Heroes return home.



## Ukrainian poet and musician murdered in Donetsk

### One Crimean Tatar's story of deportation, autonomy, and occupation

[The poet, composer, and director of the Donetsk Center of Slavic Culture](#) Mykola Prysiazhniuk was brutally murdered in Donetsk.

Deportation, autonomy, and occupation in the story of one [Crimean Tatar](#).

Thirty-five [Crimean Tatars detained](#) in Russian-occupied Crimea. [Men in masks burst into a café](#) outside Simferopol. Crimean Tatars openly targeted while people in the café “of Slavonic appearance” ignored.

Crimean [prisoners illegally taken to Russia](#) and ‘re-

tried’.

[Maidan activist tortured](#) for confession to insane charges in Russian-occupied Crimea.

With the original ‘extremism’ and ‘incitement’ charges against Natalya Sharina, [Director of the Ukrainian Literature Library in Moscow](#), proving just too sloppy and absurd, Russian investigators have come up with a new indictment.

Darya Polyudova gets [2 years for criticising Putin](#) and war in Ukraine.

## Ukrainian parties fail to form new governing coalition

### World Bank slams Ukrainian pension system

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Ukrainian digital revolution: Jaanika Merilo is Ukraine's [Estonian e-Government](#) evangelist.

Ukraine lawmakers recommend [ceasing diplomatic ties with Russia](#). Government terminates agreement with Russia on technical protection of information.

Deputy Prosecutor General's dismissal was not confirmed by Ukraine's President. [Poroshenko will discuss Sakvarelidze's reinstatement in office](#) with a new Prosecutor General.

The [case against Anticorruption Action Center](#) is a revenge on civil society for criticizing the Office of Prosecutor General, says Vitaliy Shabunin.

[Corruption Roars On](#): Shokin's spirit remains as reformers sacked in prosecutor's office. Ukraine's [Prosecutor General officially dismissed](#). President signs the order.

World Bank slams Ukrainian [pension system](#).

Poroshenko, Yatsenyuk publish annual income, [property declarations](#).

[Mohammad Zahoor, a Ukraine-based British millionaire of Pakistani origin](#), was caught up in a far-reaching investigation in 1998 by Ukrainian investigators examining whether politicians Yulia Tymoshenko and Pavlo Lazarenko might have worked together to control the gas industry in Ukraine.

OCCRP: [Poroshenko's offshore](#) tax plan.

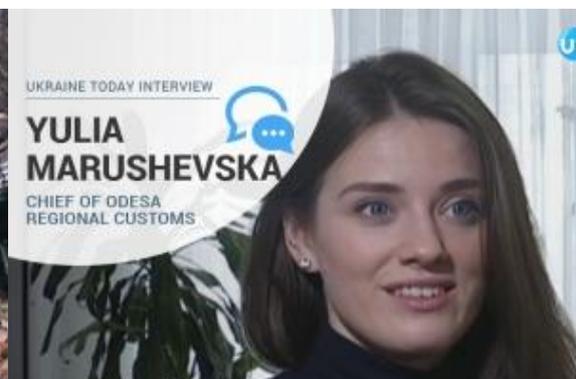
Secret [business assets of Odesa mayor](#) Trukhanov.

[Court detains Odesa judge](#) after he shoots at Anti-Corruption Bureau officers.

Ukraine's [threadbare English-language coverage](#) just got even thinner.

Left: [Ukrainians come together](#) to build much needed village road to regional centre.

Right: 'Customs service is considered one of Ukraine's most corrupt institutions'. Former [Euromaidan activist becomes chief of Odesa regional customs](#).



## Lviv aims to become major IT destination in Eastern Europe

### Electric car market gaining momentum

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Life with [startups and entrepreneurs](#) in Ukraine.

[Electric cars](#) are on a roll, sort of. The number of such vehicles in Ukraine has risen to 693 from 59 two years ago.

Ukrainian [Gadget LaMetric](#) received prestigious

Red Dot Product Design Award.

USA company will provide [avionics for Antonov's](#) new An-132.

Ukrainian startup for [client search LeadScan](#) enters foreign markets.

Ukrainian startup SenStone Pendant [transforms voice into text](#).

Left: Ukraine gets serious with [Eurovision entry](#) A song of deportation and death instead of schmaltzy ‘mio schmio.’

Right: [Myths and facts](#) about Ukraine in an interactive map.



## Wine festival “Carpathian Rose” in May

### French eco-friendly fashion on the runway in Dnipropetrovsk

Make a [Ukrainian comfort food](#) classic for Orthodox Easter: Varenyky and more recipes from chef Olia Hercules.

The international [Wine Festival](#) “Carpathian Rose” will be held in the Ukrainian Transcarpathia In May.

[French eco-friendly fashion](#) on the runway in Dnipropetrovsk.

For the first time, [two Ukrainian universities](#) in QS World Subject Rankings.

Left: Each flower and ribbon in a Ukrainian wreath (vinok) has a [meaning](#).

Right: Kolochava. 15 [unique villages](#) in Ukraine (Ukr, photos)



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