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Enemy can be stopped not only with force of arms
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President: Over the two years of war, Ukraine has proven to the world that the enemy can be stopped not only by the force of arms, but also by the spiritual strength and unity of the Ukrainian people.

Projects for World War II commemoration day give history back to the people, take a step back from myths and heroization.

Ukraine celebrates 9 May as the day of worldwide victory over Nazi forces in 1945, instead of the traditional celebration of the Soviet Union’s victory in the 1941-1945 Great Patriotic War.

No gross violations of public order recorded in Ukraine during mass rallies dedicated to V-Day. Some turmoil in Kharkiv as people wearing St. George’s ribbons denied access to Memorial of Glory.

Poroshenko opens Mothers of Heroes photo exhibition. (photos)

History teaches us that it is impossible to appease an aggressor, NSDC secretary Oleksandr Turchynov.

Prague stages a 'corridor of shame' for pro-Putin bikers. 'Night Wolves' encounter protesters with Ukrainian, American and Czech flags shouting: "Suitcase, railway station, Russia" and "invaders, go home."

Russian invasion of Ukraine. Presentation of evidence of Russia’s participation in the war in Donbas.

MH17 was shot down by missile assigned to Russia’s 53rd Brigade – Bellingcat.

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Real and fictional history in Ukraine’s archives. Volodymyr Vyatrovych responds to Josh Cohen’s article in Foreign Policy.

Alexander Wajnberg: Ukraine is living in a permanent crisis, which risks becoming catastrophic. One of the essential elements for stabilization is the existence of objective media.

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Defending our memory and pain from Russia’s Victory Day exploits.

Seven strategies of domestic Russian propaganda.

Kyiv’s new leadership and Ukraine’s economic prospects. A. Motyl.
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Russia supplied 38 tanks, 12 artillery systems and other equipment over the week of ceasefire.

May 9. A Victory Day parade in Donetsk by Russia-backed separatists featuring tanks, artillery, and rocket systems violate the Minsk peace agreement, according to the OSCE. Militants become more active in the Mariupol sector.

May 8. Militants use small arms, large machine guns and grenade launchers near Avdiivka. Russian-backed separatist forces increase attacks in eastern Ukraine.

Ukraine war updates: daily briefings as of May 8, 2016

May 7. Law enforcement revealed an attempt to illegally transport a batch of explosives.

SBU prevented a diversion in Mariupol in advance of holidays.

OSCE says spots in Ukraine a deadly rocket system produced only in Russia, never exported to Ukraine.

Orlando Bloom asks his fans to help Ukrainian children.

Residents plant gardens as shells fall in Avdiivka.

Putin’s hybrid force in Donbas accepting a large delivery of fake Ukrainian combat uniforms.

The aftermath of war: stories that need to be told.

No defence, no mercy for Russia’s oldest Ukrainian hostage.

Blast in coal mine kills at least 9 in occupied Donbas.

Equipment from Alchevsk steel factory in occupied Donbas being taken to Russia.

Left: Orlando Bloom impressed by visiting Eastern Ukraine. Bloom greets 4 year old Ksusha at a community support center in Sviatogorsk. © UNICEF/UN017911/Georgiev

Right: Wedding at a military hospital. Ukrainian soldier who lost his sight didn’t lose the love of his life

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How Russia Terrorizes Children & Destroys Lives in Occupied Crimea.

Russian police detains some 100 Tatars in mosque.

Russia continues to detain dozens of Crimean Tatars every day.

What the banning of Crimean Tatars’ Mejlis means.

Russia takes victory day parade to Crimea.

Attempt to foist Russian citizenship on Mustafa Dzhemiliev’s hostage son.

A Russian court in Chechnya is accusing two Ukrainians of killing Russian soldiers in the war in Chechnya in 1994-1995 and has denied to consider materials that prove they have an alibi.

Kyiv demands return of Ukrainian abducted & jailed in Russia for ‘spying’ on the Internet.

Russian Bubeyev jailed for reposting “Crimea is Ukraine” publication on social media.

Russia is actively deploying new types of weapons to Crimea – submarines armed with cruise missiles and shore-based missile batteries.
As Ukraine’s economy shows fresh signs of stabilization, the Ukrainian central bank announced on May 5 that it would further relax its foreign currency controls.

Early signs coming from Ukraine’s new government are "very encouraging", Mahmood Pradhan, deputy head of the IMF’s European department.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) has retained its forecast for Ukrainian economic growth in 2016 at 1.5% with inflation at 15.1%.

Ukraine’s inflation rate dropped below 10 percent for the first time since 2014.

The IMF has set out the main requirements for reforms in Ukraine.

Ivan Miklos, the co-chairman of the group of strategic advisors to support reforms in Ukraine, has said that the country needs to carry out privatization, reform of the prosecutor’s office and judicial reform.

Old faces in courts endanger all Ukrainian reforms. Unreformed courts stall police reform.

Reinvigorated and re-energized: Ukraine’s energy reform success.

Sanctions, please: Calls rise for US, EU to identify Ukraine’s corrupt elite, freeze assets, deny visas.

Ukraine drops to fifth place on Economist Crony-Capitalism Index.

Germany allocated EUR 2 mln to support internally displaced persons in Ukraine.

Kobolyev’s job running Naftogaz involves more than a corporate restructuring—he must remake an institution central to Ukraine and its economy.

Maturing markets push cellphone firms to pursue new users in Ukraine. Carriers like Turkcell are bringing 3G wireless service to less populated areas.

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ANTONOV secures Indian partnership: Ukrainian aerospace flagship eyes joint production for lucrative Indian market.

Ukrainian plane was presented at a US airshow.

‘California in Ukraine’ offers participants access to a startup incubation program for just a $2 fee.
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Ukraine's ancient map appears online as a part of U.S. Cartographical Association's collection.
Pysanka with Donetsk panorama wins popular Easter egg contest.


Spring songs take over city streets in western Ukraine. Ancient Ukrainian tradition features lots of dancing, singing and playing.

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