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166 children have been killed in the war in eastern Ukraine 18 countries give Ukraine non-lethal military aid

Poroshenko's administration: [Ukraine on alert awaiting start of Russian army offensive](#).

Russia's [attack on Georgia was prologue to Kremlin's war against Ukraine](#) – Poroshenko.

Klimkin: [Ukraine is not considering a new Russian ambassador](#). Non-approval of Russia's ambassador [doesn't mean full diplomatic break](#).

Since January 2014, [18 countries have provided 164.1 million US dollars' worth of non-lethal military aid to Ukraine](#), with more than 80 percent of that coming from just two countries.

[166 Ukrainian children have been killed](#) in the war in Donbas in eastern Ukraine.

Hybrid war of words: how the [international media](#)

[enables Russian aggression](#) in Ukraine.

[StopFake News 94](#) with public policy and electoral consultant Michael Getto: claims that southern Ukraine is a training ground for ISIS fighters, more unsubstantiated claims that Ukraine is ignoring the Minsk agreement and French MPs visit Crimea and give Russian propaganda a field day.

CEPA's Information Warfare Initiative publishes new major report on [how to counter and ultimately defeat Russia's disinformation machine](#).

The "Lisa case": [Germany as a target of Russian disinformation](#).

Police circulate clearer [images of Sheremet killers](#); many questions remain.

["57-mm rockets are considered humanitarian aid in Russia"](#). Journalist reveals 'humanitarian assistance' from Russian helicopter downed in Syria.

Left: The Ukrainian IDPs who started over from scratch. Anna Maslukova moved from Donetsk and promotes her hats by being a model herself.
Right: [Nine killed, 15 kidnapped under Russian regime](#) – Crimean Tatar World Congress



With Putin, Trump sounding alike, Ukraine sounds alarm

What the West gets wrong about liberals and nationalists

Ukrainian politicians [denounce Trump's readiness to legitimize Putin's Crimean Anschluss](#).

Trump [changed views on Ukraine after hiring Paul Manafort](#). [Manafort wielded power in Ukraine](#) before advising Donald Trump.

Ukraine's Twin Threats: [With Putin, Trump sounding alike, Ukraine sounds alarm on US vote](#).

"In intelligence business, we would say that [Mr. Putin had recruited Mr. Trump as an unwitting agent of the Russian Federation](#)", - ex-director of CIA

French deputies visiting Crimea closely involved in

[shadow side of France-Russia relations](#). Were [French MPs paid from Russian coffers for Crimea propaganda trip](#)? The [pro-Russian position of the French deputy Thierry Mariani](#) is determined not so much by his convictions as by the possibility of direct contacts with Russian "friends."

New ambassador: [Putin's poisoned gift](#) to Ukraine.

National Memory in Ukraine. [What the West gets wrong about liberals and nationalists](#).

[Reversing Ukraine's brain drain](#): mission possible?

Is [war the new normal in Ukraine](#)? Podcast and report.

Russia keeps denying its intervention in Donbas

Ukraine readies for sharp escalation in Donbas as three more troops killed

[Russia kept denying its intervention in Donbas](#) at today's tough talks in Minsk, Ukraine's negotiator Marchuk says.

Ukraine [readies for sharp escalation](#) in Donbas as three more troops killed. Combined Russian-separatist forces are rotating fighters and pulling in weapons.

Aug 8. Russia [reshuffling military in Crimea](#). Russian [troops attack Ukraine 61 times](#) in last day amid escalation.

Aug 7. [Russia massing tanks near Crimean Dzhankoy](#) at border with mainland Ukraine.

Aug 6. [A Russian Armed Forces military equipment convoy](#) – including tanks, armored combat vehicles, artillery cannons and trucks – is moving through the uncontrolled Russia-Ukraine border. Luhansk separatist leader [Plotnitsky wounded](#) in car bombing.

Russian militants deployed in Donetsk [shelled civilian farm with banned 125-mm tank guns](#).

Donbas [militants shot their commander dead](#) – a regular officer of Russia's Armed Forces.

Ukrainian volunteers [identified Russia equipment and weapons](#) with calibers over 100-mm in service with militants from the self-proclaimed “Donetsk People's Republic.”

Hospitals in occupied Donetsk region [preparing to admit large number of injured people](#).

How [militant leaders force locals to stay in army](#).

Nadiya Savchenko to stop eating again. Ukrainian [MP protests against officials' inactivity to help release Ukrainians from captivity](#).

Paramedic Vadym Sviridenko awarded People's Hero Order: "[He inspired faith in thousands](#) of others by his personal example!"

[Correspondence between an employee of the so-called DNR security agency and employees of Inter and Donbas TV](#) channels has been leaked online.

Ukraine [police foil three terror attacks](#) on Lviv railway.

Left: [Tortured, threatened with death, but unbroken](#): Kremlin hostage Vyhivskiy

Right: 23-year-old blue-eyed Yuriy, fondly referred to as “Yurchyk”, hails from the village of Lukiw, Volyn Oblast: “My greatest wish... to walk, run, and dance, like before.” [The Aftermath of War#2: Stories that need to be told](#)



Militants train children to handle weapons, use them for intelligence gathering

Crimeans terrorized by murders, kidnappings

Why is there so [little information about Sentsov and Kolchenko](#)? Because they don't want to complain about their situation.

At least [nine people who sympathized with Ukraine have been killed since the start of Russia's occupation of Crimea](#) in March 2014, and another 16 are missing.

Crimean Tatar leader faces [5-year sentence for saying Russia must leave Crimea](#) and Donbas.

14 Crimean Muslims now facing [huge sentences in Russian-occupied Crimea for unproven involvement in an organization which is legal in Ukraine](#).

The new [“owners” of Crimean resorts](#). Ukraine

stipulates that all property or land transactions on the peninsula violate Ukrainian law and will be deemed null and void.

An email dump of a “DNR Ministry of information” employee reveals how the self-proclaimed Russian-backed statelette [denied accreditation to disloyal journalists and influenced materials of the loyal under the supervision of Moscow](#).

Russian-controlled DNR militants reportedly [train children to handle weapons](#), and use them for intelligence gathering.

[Kremlin tightens grip](#) on devastated Donbas.

Ukraine`s hryvnia ranked world`s most underestimated currency

Vice PM Zubko: Ukraine can become a state that exports gas

Ukraine soon will be able [not only to buy gas, but also to produce it for sale](#), according to Ukrainian Vice Prime Minister, Housing and Utilities Economy Minister Hennadiy Zubko.

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Unian Week`s balance: [gas production growth, forex without passports, and "rebirth" of motorway maintenance](#).

Ukraine`s [industrial goods sales volumes up by 12%](#) since start of year.

Ukraine`s [consolidated budget sees UAH 11.3 bln deficit](#).

The Quiet Summer 2016: [Problems in Ukraine`s economy](#) about which official statistics remains silent.

NBU [strengthens official exchange rate](#) to UAH 24.80 to dollar.

[Judicial reform](#) looks good on paper, easy to distort in reality.

[Week in numbers](#): a 4.6 magnitude earthquake was recorded in the east of Ukraine; 90% of restriction of access of the OSCE monitors in Donbas was on the part of pro-Russian militants; 9,000 IT-specialists have left Ukraine over the past two

years.

Ukrainian Vice Speaker says [Parliament is controlled by five oligarchs](#).

Ukraine`s [officials jeopardize electronic declaration of assets](#) once again.

National [Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine \(NABU\) threatens to use own task force](#) if its work blocked.

Employees of the [Prosecutor General`s Office on Aug. 5 raided the premises of the NABU](#), accusing it of carrying out illegal wiretapping.

Footage proves [Yefremov participated in 2014 Luhansk pro-Russia rally](#). Yefremov suspected of committing deliberate actions to redraw the borders of Ukraine. Yanukovych's ally, accused of creating militant republic, [remanded in custody](#).

Former [Yanukovych lawmaker Medianyuk arrested](#). Court [jails him without option of bail](#).

Ukrzaliznytsia sees [UAH 1.5 bln of net profit in first quarter 2016](#).

President Poroshenko at [Ukraine-Indonesia business forum](#): We should use potential of cooperation; doors of Ukraine are open for investors.

Left: Ukraine`s [local production rides the wave of economic patriotism](#). A woman tries on jewelry at Made in Ukraine local producers' festival in Kyiv.

Right: PassiveDom is a tech startup that [creates passive self learning houses](#)



Government to launch investment promotion agency

Protecting nature and catching Pokemons: How drones change life

Protecting nature and catching Pokemons: [How drones change life in Ukraine](#). Drone.ua company

[Nova Poshta rolls out forwarding service for shopping from US](#) online stores.

American-Ukrainian startup [People.ai is making its way in Silicon Valley](#).

[CallPage, a Polish startup with Ukrainian roots](#), attracted \$500,000 from Polish venture fund Value and a few individual investors.

Ukraine`s [government to launch investment promotion agency](#) on Sept 1.

Left: One of the most difficult skills in gymnastics named for Ukrainian gymnast Ihor Radivilov. Right: Ukrainian plane AN-2 registered in Guinness World Records Book as the world's only aircraft, manufactured for over 60 years.



Ukrainians favour high-quality content in the national tongue

Ukraine has its first medal at Rio Olympics

More young Ukrainians making a conscious choice in favor of the Ukrainian language.

Ukraine has its first medal at Rio Olympics. Sergii Kulish wins silver in the Olympic men's 10-metre air rifle.

Crimea 'was returned' to Ukraine at 2016 Summer Olympics opening ceremony.

Art unites: Ukrainian artists to cover Turboatom plant with drawings.

Left: Sviatohirsk, Donetsk region. Top-10 Historical Towns in Ukraine: Competition reaches final stage. Right: Christianization of Kyivan Rus as a matter of contemporary international relations. Principalities of Kyivan Rus, 1054-1132



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