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Poroshenko: Putin wants to destabilize the whole world

“Russians, don’t mess with Ukraine” - Poroshenko on Independence Day

[Ukraine at 25](#) – a positive balance sheet.

Ukraine: [25 moments of independence](#).

25 [star Ukrainians](#), [25 trailblazing business leaders](#) in Ukraine. [25 top Ukrainian exports](#).

Ukraine celebrates [25 years of independence](#) as tensions with Russia worsen. Poroshenko on Independence Day: “[Russians, don’t mess with Ukraine](#)”.

Poroshenko: [Putin wants to destabilize the whole world](#).

[Relatives of soldiers killed in Donbas war march](#) in alternative “parade” for Ukraine’s independence.

Weekly Report: [Research Organizations & Think Tanks about Ukraine Aug 22 – 28](#). Georgia Caucasus Strategic Studies Institute (Georgia): Putin started maneuvers of incredible proportions. The last

time this happened was before the invasion of Czechoslovakia.

New sordid details emerge from [Yanukovich’s ledger](#). Many named in the ledgers, including Paul Manafort, judges, and journalists.

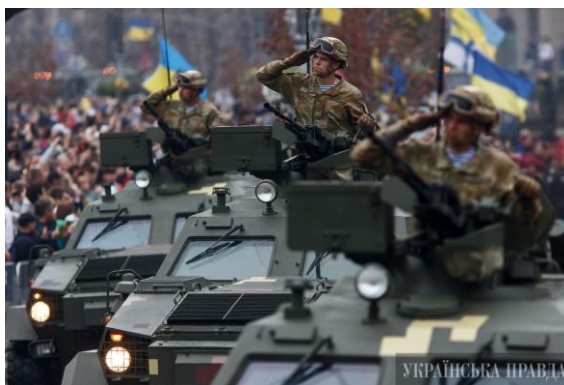
[Manafort worked on report that justified Tymoshenko’s imprisonment](#).

Russia’s large-scale snap [military exercises on land and in the Black and Caspian seas](#) increase worries in Ukraine and other Western neighbors about Moscow’s intentions. [100,000 Russian military](#) take part in ‘sudden inspection of combat readiness’.

[StopFakeNews #97](#) with Marko Suprun: Debunked this week are two fakes concerning Ukraine’s future, an imminent economic collapse promised by Russian media, as well as the complete disintegration of Ukraine’s nuclear power industry and others.

Left: Amid rising tensions with Russia, Ukraine marked 25 years of independence with a massive [military parade](#) in Kyiv. [Photos](#).

Right: After the Independence Day parade on the streets of Kyiv.



“Ukraine is a like big construction site,” Tombinski

Ukrainian civil society responded to invasion better than Government

[Ukraine is like a big construction site](#) with a resistance of deep state structures – *Tombinski*. “[Ukraine should be one of the most prosperous countries](#) in Europe given its people, potential and resources”.

[Putin makes Ukrainian Independence Day meaningful](#) as Kremlin’s anti-Ukrainian aggression backfires.

Ukraine: [25 years of wandering in the desert](#).

Ukrainian [civil society responded more readily to Putin’s invasion](#) than the government.

Ukrainian [independence exposed the bankruptcy of all three Russian imperial projects](#). Ikhlov

[Country and destiny](#). Vitaliy Portnikov

[How to manufacture a war](#). Brian Whitmore

[Playing the Kremlin’s Game](#). We continue to pretend that Russia is a mediator when it is in fact the aggressor. Brian Whitmore

Yelchenko speaks about chances to [strip Russia of its UN veto power](#).

Viktor Medvedchuk was known as the “Gray Cardinal” because his low profile unparalleled clout in the halls of power in Ukraine. Now detractors call the [millionaire tycoon and backroom politician with close personal ties to Russian President Vladimir Putin: the Prince of Darkness](#).

The aftermath of war: stories that need to be told

Minsk Agreements have run out of steam

Kravchuk: [Minsk Agreements have run out of steam](#).

Russia's latest [convoy containing unknown cargo rolls into Ukraine](#).

Aug 29. Russian troops [attack Ukraine 76 times](#) in past 24 hours, fire artillery on Arkhanhelske.

Aug 24. [Heaviest fire since Debaltseve battle](#) recorded.

Injured [soldiers celebrate Ukraine's independence in hospital](#).

[Ilovaik battle two years on](#): Ukrainian General Staff reveals new data and photos. "If we'd had any idea about a possible Russian invasion, the military parade in Kyiv in 2014 would not have taken place," – Ukrainian Commander-in-Chief of Armed Forces.

Ukrainian [national anthem played in occupied Donetsk](#).

Ukrainian [volunteer killed in Shyrokyne, targeted by terrorist sniper](#). Volunteer came to the conflict zone to bring food products to Ukrainian military.

The Aftermath of War #3: [Stories that need to be told](#).

Wounded [soldier talks about price of Ukraine's independence](#).

Moscow may or may not use the "LNR" or "DNR" to renew its aggression against Ukraine, but it now faces the [challenge of preventing the two from going to war against each other](#).

Investigation: what happened in Crimea on Aug. 7-8 and [who killed two Russian soldiers?](#)

Russian [Chemical Corps blows smoke](#) in Crimea and burn reindeer in Siberia.

General Prosecutor Lutsenko exposes [Putin's aide for preparing coup in Odesa in 2014](#).

Left: Ukrainians commemorate [two years since Ilovaik tragedy](#). [Up to 1,000 Ukrainian soldiers may have died](#) in the August 2014 battle.

Right: [Ukrainian filmmaker Oleh Sentsov](#), who is behind bars in Russia, has called on Ukrainians not to fight for his release "at any price, as it would not bring the victory nearer."



Putin behind Russia's provocations in Crimea

Convicts suffer harsh treatment in separatist-seized Donbas

"[Crimean saboteurs](#)" – latest victims of Kremlin's hostage strategy.

[Putin behind Russia's provocations in Crimea](#). Chubarov

150 Ukrainian [prisoners transferred from Crimea to Russia](#).

Prisoners [suffer harsh treatment](#) in separatist-seized Donbas.

A court in Moscow has prolonged [the house arrest of Natalya Sharina, the director of the Ukrainian Literature Library](#), who is facing charges of extremism and embezzlement.

Russian prosecutor demands [long sentences for four Crimean Tatar political prisoners](#).

One year on, [Sentsov & Kolchenko remain jailed](#) and isolated, their persecutors untouched.

Who scuppered the launch of the e-declarations system?

[Decline in industrial production in Ukraine slows to 0.2%](#) in July.

Ukraine [boosts steel production](#).

[Reforms digest](#) Aug 12 - 26: Expectation. Updates on Macro-financial stabilization, public procurement reform, anti-corruption reform, and civil service reform.

Ukraine, Poland to [extend economic cooperation](#).

Ukrainian government approves [higher excise tax rates and royalties](#).

The National Bank of Ukraine (NBU) simplified [settlements for certain purchases](#). The Bank abolished certain requirement for Ukrainian residents making cross-border payments for the purchase of services and IP rights from foreign residents.

Lozhkin resigns, Ihor [Rainin takes over as Poroshenko's chief of staff](#).

Who scuppered [the launch of digital income declarations](#)? There is enough documentary evidence to prove that the State Service of Special Communications and Information Protection of Ukraine (SSCS, or Derzhspetszhvyazok) intentionally intervened to prevent the launch of e-declarations.

Former Minister of Revenue and Duties of Ukraine [Oleksandr Klymenko and fugitive businessman Serhiy Kurchenko inflicted losses of UAH 198 billion on the State](#).

Ukrainian Court gives [permission for former Defense Minister's arrest](#).

SBU found [4.5 mil UAH during search in apartment of National Aviation University acting rector](#).

Human Rights Defenders: [13 persons released from SBU 'secret prison'](#).

Left: [25 significant Ukrainian startups](#).

Right: [Children who lost parents in eastern Ukraine to get free higher education](#).



Top businesses in Ukraine find way to thrive

Searches in KM Core Company office a warming signal for investors

Top [businesses in Ukraine find way to thrive](#) despite obstacles in way.

Germany's [Leoni AG to build car wiring plant](#) in Kolomya.

MPs, businessmen: [Searches in the office of KM Core Company are a warning signal](#) for investors and the IT industry.

Antonov launches [batch production of An-178](#) aircraft.

Mission Possible: [From an abandoned center to a center of attraction](#).

TMT Investments has [invested \\$300,000 in Ukrainian cloud computing platform Sixa](#).



Kharkiv smart Fest creates wall of international friendship

The story behind two Ukrainian symbols

The story behind [two Ukrainian symbols](#): National flag and trident.

Athletes blame [lack of state support](#) for low Olympic medal count.

25 [myths and facts](#) about Ukraine and Ukrainians.

[Hardcore racers](#) gather in Odesa to run through mud and fire.

[The rise and fall of Avant-garde](#). The 1920s Avant-garde school of artists was ultimately destroyed as a class enemies for hooliganism and pornography.

[Kharkiv smART Fest](#): Wall of international friendship created.

August 28, Ukrainian writer [Yuri Andrukhovych](#) was awarded the [Goethe Medal](#).

Left: The [history of the Ukrainian national flag](#).

Right: [Ukrainians around world celebrate the country's 25th birthday](#).

The History of the Ukrainian Flag

The blue and yellow colors for the first time documented in the Battle of Toraenberk in 1420 on the troops banners of Livo and Peremyshl lands of Ruthenian Voivodship.

1410 The flag of the coat of arms of the Grand Duchy of Lithuania, which included the Ukrainian lands.	1649-1764 The flag of the Cossack Hetmanate, which included the Ukrainian lands.	1848 The flag of the Ukrainian Cossack Hetmanate, which included the Ukrainian lands.	1917-1920 The flag of the Ukrainian People's Republic, which included the Ukrainian lands.
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1991 The blue and yellow flag was proclaimed as the national flag of the independent Ukraine.	1992 The blue and yellow flag was proclaimed as the national flag of the independent Ukraine.	1996 The blue and yellow flag was proclaimed as the national flag of the independent Ukraine.	2003 Ukraine celebrates the Day of the National Flag, established by the Decree of the President of Ukraine of August 25.

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