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Berkut police troops detained for 2014 Euromaidan killings Russian troll farms behind campaign to topple Ukraine Government

Russian [court orders demolition of Ukrainian Orthodox Church](#) (Kyiv Patriarchate) in Moscow.

Ukraine presents to [London court evidence of Russian pressure](#) to take “Yanukovich debt”.

Maidan killings probe: [More Berkut police troops detained as new evidence](#) unearthed.

Moscow [‘blocking’ Ukrainian journalists at Euronews](#).

Russian [troll farms behind campaign to topple Ukraine’s government](#).

Leak of around 10,000 emails show how the [“Information Ministry” of the pro-Russian separatists receives instructions from Kremlin advisers to manage media coverage of events](#).

Russian President Putin has sparked [fears of World War Three after ordering the evacuation of 40 million Russians](#) during a civil defense drill on Oct.4.

Russian [jets invade Estonian and Finnish airspace](#). The incidents happened during the visits of US and Ukrainian military officials.

Full [‘black list’ of vessels violating Crimea sanctions](#) (by country).

[StopFakeNews #103](#): Russia claims that Ukrainian journalist Roman Sushchenko, arrested in Moscow while visiting family, is a spy; the Ukrainian army invites separatist militants to join their forces and the Crimean Tatar Mejlis was created by the US State Department.

Left: As Ukraine's president, Viktor Yanukovich [bowed to the interests of Russia regarding national security](#).

Right: Ukraine's new arms: [unmanned armour, fast moving mortars and missiles](#)



Cease fire: others cease, Russia fires

Stalin-era victims defying Putin’s war on history

Cease fire: others [cease, Russia fires](#).

Putin’s [plutonium threat ‘tactically clever but strategically disastrous.’](#) Solovey (MGIMO professor)

How [Euromaidan helped democratisation](#) in Ukraine. Maryan Pokhylyy.

[IMF praises, raps](#) Ukraine.

[Populists hamper reforms in Ukraine](#). Balcerowicz.

26 years of [land reform](#): the glass is half-empty or half-full.

The book [“Istoriomor, or The Drilling into the Brain of Memory: Battles for the Truth about the GULAG, Deportations, the War and the Holocaust”](#) documents the way that the peoples whom Stalin deported are seeking to preserve the memory of that crime. The author Pavel Polyan suggests that Vladimir Putin is carrying out a neologism, “historiomor” — or a war on history for current purposes.

Ukraine's troop disengagement stalls as attacks continue

Ukrainian women at war

Ukraine's start of [troop withdrawal draws criticism](#).

Disengagement of forces gives [no security guarantees for Ukraine and lays no responsibility on Kremlin](#).

Ukraine's [Foreign Minister says other scenarios exist if Minsk implementation fails](#). Ceasefire is virtually non-existent in eastern Ukraine as attacks continue on daily basis.

Oct 10. [Disengagement in Stanytsia Luhanska postponed](#) due to militant attacks.

Oct 9. Militants are [shelling positions near Stanytsia Luhanska, Ukrainian Armed forces cannot withdraw equipment](#) in this area. Russian troops [attack Ukraine 38](#) times.

Russia supplies [more tanks and Grads missile batteries to Donbas](#).

After WWII, [Anna Kushyk moved to the Donbas to escape the vigilant eye of the Soviet secret police](#).

She managed to lay low and live peacefully until Russian troops once again occupied her home in 2014.

Russian [anti-aircraft missile systems S-400 put in full operation in annexed Crimea](#) – Russian Ministry of Defense.

Artillery [battalion of Russian hybrid forces found in Donbas](#), - InformNapalm.

Still purging: [Russia arrests Luhansk separatists' "parliament speaker"](#).

Over the past two years, [a new generation of women has appeared in Ukraine](#) – volunteers, doctors, nurses, medical workers, and soldiers, bravely fighting for their country and saving lives in the war zone.

[On the frontlines](#) of Ukraine's proxy war between the West and Russia. (video, article)

Left: [Soldier learns to live anew](#) after losing hands and feet

Right: [Court battle over Scythian gold](#) from Crimea in Netherlands.



Russia charges Ukrainian journalist with espionage

Hackers play Ukraine's anthem in occupied Crimea

The Russian Prosecutor's Office has issued a final indictment on the [case against Natalia Sharina, Director of the Ukrainian Literature Library in Moscow](#).

Russia [charges Ukrainian journalist](#) with espionage. [Ukraine has summoned the Russian consul](#) in Kyiv after Moscow detained the journalist. "Absurd charges": [Russian Journalist Union requires FSB explanation](#) on Sushchenko's arrest.

Alleged ["military coup" followed by purge of "LNR" chieftains](#).

Ukraine's [anthem was played in occupied Crimea when hackers cracked](#) several surveillance systems.

[The confession of Yevhen Panov was obtained by torture](#). He was arrested by Russian security forces for allegedly plotting terrorist attacks in Russian-occupied Crimea. FSB moves 'Ukrainian Crimea Saboteur' prisoners to Russia to hide proof of torture.

Russia uses secret [court to keep Mustafa Dzhemiliev's son hostage](#) for an extra 3 years.

Ukrainian [savagely beaten in Russian-occupied Crimea punished](#), not his attacker.

IMF hints at nationalizing Ukraine's biggest private bank

Ukraine enters Top 25 countries with highest tax rates

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Ukrainian [Government asks Parliament to increase defense spending, raise wages](#) for civil servants in 2016.

Mix of [successes and failures for the Ukrainian parliament](#). Parliament failed to fulfill several IMF requirements, voting not to include a special confiscation bill on the agenda, and prolonging the moratorium on the sale of agricultural land.

[Medical insurance](#) in Ukraine to be introduced in 2017.

[Business week](#): IMF hints at PrivatBank

nationalization, Ukrnafta's financial statements leaked, State banks seek Hr 15.5 billion recapitalization.

[The one question mark in Ukraine's bank overhaul](#). Privatbank sits on pile of loans to related parties

Ukraine passes [legislation to counter hostile business takeovers](#).

Government expects [Odesa Sea Port Plant to be sold this year](#).

President signs [law that stimulates wine production](#). "We will protect the Ukrainian producer."

Left: From the pages of Vogue magazine to the catwalks of Paris and Milan to the wardrobes of Hollywood celebrities and European royalty – [how Ukrainian fashion conquered the world in 2016](#). Photo work of designer Yuliya Magdych

Right: "[The Dragon Spell](#)": Ukraine's 3D cartoon to be released Oct 13th.



Technology can help boost all of Ukraine's industries

The bike you'll like

[Lviv IT Arena](#) switches to English to foster international ties. [Cycling assistant system, smart doorbell and pixelated clock, the Lviv IT Arena features](#) an exhibition of startups created by Ukrainians.

[Technology can help boost](#) all of Ukraine's industries.

Ukraine becomes an [associate member state of the CERN](#) (European Organization for Nuclear Research).

The bike you'll like. Ukrainian team [presents unique wooden bicycle](#).

[Made in Ukraine: Belgian cheese](#). A farmer from Belgium has been mastering goat cheese recipes in the Lviv region village for over 15 years.

[Taxify, an Estonian copycat of Uber](#), started operating in Ukraine.

Left: [Khmelnysk or Ireland?](#) 10 Ukrainian landscapes that can be confused with other places (photos, Ukr)

Right: Movie documents dying [Carpathian shepherding tradition](#)



Where should you eat and drink when you visit Kyiv? Teen wins Ukraine's first taekwondo gold in 25 years

International [conference “Kazymyr Malevych: Kyiv aspect”](#). The conference will focus on the Kyiv period, the least known period of the famous artist Malevich.

Ukrainian [conductor heading largest Opera House in Europe for 5 years marks his 80th jubilee](#) - Roman Kofman.

New guidebook lists best [places to eat and drink in Kyiv](#).

Ukrainian teen wins gold in world taekwondo championship. [14-year-old Anna Borysenko brings Ukraine first taekwondo gold](#) in a quarter of century.

[Carpathians offer great autumn](#) vacation spots.



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