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## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 150

### Europe funds Russian aggression in Ukraine, Syria, and beyond Poroshenko to Putin: “You just stop shooting”

Poroshenko during heated debates with Putin: [“You just stop shooting”](#).

[Poroshenko sums up Normandy Four](#) talks in Berlin (full text of briefing).

Poroshenko names [conditions for Donbas elections](#).

[Who is who in the Minsk process](#) | Infographics.

[Europe funds Russian aggression in Ukraine, Syria, and beyond](#).

[Russia’s strategy is to weaken EU, but its unity will be kept](#) – Tusk.

Poroshenko paying [historic visit to Norway](#), the first such visit by a Ukrainian president in the history of diplomatic relations between the two nations.

[Ukraine and Poland adopt Declaration of Memory and Solidarity](#), condemn external aggressors.

[Egypt sold Mistral battleships to Russia for \\$1](#), Polish defense minister.

MH17: [Crime without punishment](#). The Dutch-led Joint Investigation Team (JIT) probing the MH17 flight crash [has not yet received updated radar data from Russia](#).

"I'm here because [I want to stop the aggressor furthest from my Europe](#)." - Italian volunteer in Donbas.

Ukraine scores diplomatic breakthrough. "[Security first, elections next](#)," the West concedes.

Left: The [Normandy Four meeting](#) took place in Berlin over 19-20 October. The negotiations lasted for 4 hours, with protests.

Right: [Turkish Stream or Russian Stream?](#) “The deal is signed,” “Relations with Russia better than ever,” “Putin is so happy...”



### Russians have been writing “antihistory” for more than 16 years Ukraine’s stake in the crazy US election

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Russia’s [nuclear threats and spy games](#). Two Russian citizens and one naturalized US citizen of Russian descent were arrested on espionage charges and accused of conspiracy to export military technology to Russia.

The [Battle for Ukraine’s National Bank](#): Price for the

regulator’s dependency.

[The fifth column’s new front](#). Pro-Russian oligarchs have begun a serious push to persuade Ukrainians that the only way to a better life is to renew “torn” economic ties with Russia.

Alexei Bayer: [Ukraine’s stake in the crazy US election](#).

## Post-Normandy escalation: attacks with tanks and artillery

### How to drive someone crazy and ruin a brigade

[Post-Normandy escalation in Donbas](#): Russian proxies attack with tanks and artillery.

Oct 24. [Russian troops launched nearly 100 shells](#) at Ukrainian Army near Donetsk.

Epicenter of Russian [aggression has shifted toward Mariupol](#) sector over past two weeks.

Russia's [attack on Mariupol stopped during Berlin summit](#).

Defense Ministry on Russia's refusal to return [Debaltseve: it was Ukrainian in Minsk accords](#).

Spies, Lies & Bad-guys: [Intelligence, Espionage & Terrorism in Ukraine](#).

[Trudeau replies to letter from maimed Donbas boy](#). Mykola lost three limbs and his brother in an explosion in Donbas.

[From the ATO zone to classroom](#). A soldier who was fighting in eastern Ukraine has decided to go back to his profession - teaching history.

[Ukraine's internally displaced population is larger](#)

[than the total number of Syrian refugees in the EU](#). In absolute terms, the conflict in Ukraine is Europe's largest humanitarian crisis.

'I don't have anyone left': [What life is like for displaced people in Ukraine](#).

Messages from Motorola's phone indicate [he was worried Russia might kill him](#). [Motorola's buddies threaten FSB for killing their leader](#).

Donbas warlords feuds. More and [more militants become victims of infighting](#).

[How to drive someone crazy and ruin a brigade](#) – examples of successful information operations.

Volunteers uncover [more of Russia's high-end weapons in Ukraine](#).

Russian soldiers sent to Ukraine [tracked by supermarkets and unmarked graves](#).

[What Ukraine urgently needs to defend itself](#). An analysis of Ukraine's security and defense systems from the ground up.

Left: [Ten years old](#) and tired of war

Right: First show of Ukrainian Army hot notch ['Pelican' mobile radar system](#).



## Russia refuses to hand over jailed Ukrainian filmmaker

### “Green light for torture”: Sentsov transferred to punishment cell

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Russia [claims Sentsov, Kolchenko are Russian citizens, can't be returned to Ukraine](#).

Ukrainian citizen [Klykh convicted in Russia gone mad due to torture](#) – human rights activists.

Ukraine will [sue Russia over the ban of Crimean Tatars Mejlis](#).

Head of beleaguered Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Crimea [detained after informing PACE of rights abuses](#).

Russian [declared dangerously insane for supporting Ukraine](#) and for denying he's a political prisoner.

Russia's new offensive against civil society has [grave implications for Ukrainian political prisoners](#).

## Higher Economic Court top officials indicted for corruption

### Reforms switching Ukraine's healthcare system to a Western model

Ex-Polish Transport Minister Sławomir [Nowak appointed to head Ukraine's state road agency](#).  
Nowak is the second Polish citizen hired to manage a state company in Ukraine.

Industrial [output in Ukraine slows down to 2%](#).

In 2015, [Ukraine managed to move only one point up in the results of the World Corruption Perceptions Index](#) (CPI), ranking 130 out of 168. This somewhat better result compared to 2014 was achieved thanks to society's more critical attitude towards corrupt officials and by having more media coverage, forcing the government to respond.

Rada adopts [draft law on state budget-2017](#) at first reading.

[ProZorro system saved UAH 5 billion](#) of budget funds.

Ukraine set [to boost its nuclear and hydropower generation](#).

Naftogaz files [arbitration against Russia to recover \\$2.6 bln for Crimea assets lost](#).

Higher Economic Court [top officials indicted for organizing judicial fraud in 2011-2014](#), - Lutsenko.

Prosecutor General: [Over 600 people held liable](#) for corruption in Ukraine this year.

Modern [solar power station fully commissioned in Dnipropetrovsk](#) region.

Ukrainian Railways ([Ukrzaliznytsia](#)) [accused of grand tax evasion](#) of UAH 2 billion. SBU uncovers the [multi-million corruption scheme](#).

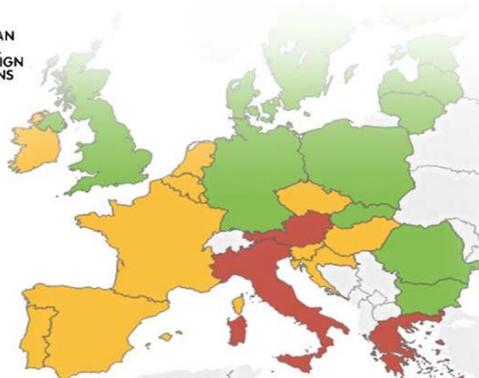
Rinat [Akhmetov: Too Big To Tame](#). Ukraine's richest man has lost more than half of his net worth since the EuroMaidan Revolution nearly three years ago. He's still been able, however, to straddle extreme political divides: keeping his influence in Ukraine, his businesses in Russian-occupied Donbas, and his working relationships with both Russia and the West.

U.S.-born doctor Ulana Suprun, who took charge as acting health minister in July, has been introducing the kind of [reforms that would see Ukraine switch to a more Western model of care](#).

Left: Who are the [EU leaders and the slackers in supporting Ukraine's reforms?](#)

Right: [Renowned Ukrainian economist and philanthropist Bohdan Hawrylyshyn dies aged 90](#)

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## Samsung enlists Ukrainians to beat Hungary labor crunch

### Global recognition of IT giants making Ukraine world-known

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NASA successfully [launches Antares rocket with Ukrainian-made](#) core stage.

The 2016 – 2017 Intel – Techno Ukraine contest for young scientists has shortlisted 10 finalists, who will be given a chance to [attend the final round of](#)

[the international competition Intel ISEF](#) in The US.

Estonian startup [launches “the Uber for parking”](#) in Ukraine.

[Uber Ukraine](#) CEO talks about business after launch in Kyiv.

[Samsung enlists Ukrainians to beat Hungary](#) labor crunch.

Left: [Kyiv-Mohyla Academy: drama and mysteries](#) of an old European University. Ukrainian historian and diplomat Dmytro Ishchenko.

Right: [Ukrainian Fashion Week](#).



## Victoria's Secret uses Ukrainian's song in new video Ukrainians win in 2016 Swimming World Cup

Swimming [World Cup 2016: Ukrainians win 5 medals, 2 gold](#).

new video.

[Orpheus's Song in Light and Colour](#). Ukrainian-born British artist Oksana Kondratyeva presents her modern stained glass artworks in Kyiv.

Art [diplomacy project repaints world flags](#) in Ukrainian colors.

[Ethnic Grape Festival](#) offers wine, gastronomic products and music program to the guests.

[Victoria's Secret uses Ukrainian singer's tune](#) in

Left: A tour of [architectural masterpieces in Kyiv](#)

Right: New [Ukrainian animated movie](#) to be released in 2017



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