



CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

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Is Ukraine a breeding ground for Islamist radicals?

Hackers release more e-mails that prove Putin's hand in Ukraine crisis

Huge [NATO land army prepared to meet Russian aggression](#).

[Surkov e-mails](#) show Kremlin's heavy hand in war against Ukraine. [Ukraine's separation, Kremlin puppets appointed as "LPR"/"DPR" leaders](#): Ukrainian hackers unveil another portion of Surkov's alleged correspondence.

[Poll shows more Ukrainians support NATO](#), dislike Russia.

Parliament of Ukraine [ratifies agreement with UK on defense cooperation](#).

Ukraine pledges [corridor if Russia troops pull out from Transnistria](#).

Ukraine [commemorates execution of prominent 20th](#)

[century culture figures](#). The Soviet purges destroyed a whole generation of Ukrainian culture. On November 3, 1937, Les Kurbas and Mykola Kulish, two paramount Ukrainian culture figures, were executed by shooting.

Russian citizens [purchasing real estate in Finland](#). Finnish security service suspect may be used to host unmarked Russian troops.

Disinformation in Ukraine: [How to Stop Fakes](#).

[StopFakeNews #107](#) with Irena Chalupa: fake claims that Ukraine is becoming a breeding ground for Islamist radicals, that the country won't survive the winter without coal from Russian separatist occupied territories, fake profits for President Poroshenko's Russian candy company.

Left: [Ukrainian female fighters](#) (Newsweek)

Right: ["We have no need for CIA help" – Ukrainian hackers of #SurkovLeaks | interview](#)



Russia today far more dangerous than USSR

Month after US elections 'most favorable' time for Moscow to destabilize Ukraine

Ukrainian dissident [Krasivsky: Russia is our historical enemy](#). Only by fighting back can we survive.

Anders Aslund: Under pressure from the West, some 50,000 Ukrainian officials just publicly declared their personal assets. The staggering wealth has stunned citizens, but a [tradition of disclosure will make for a healthier country](#).

Month after US elections ["most favorable" time for Moscow to destabilize Ukraine](#).

["Putin is a Russian Trump"](#) and other neglected

Russian stories.

[Russia today far more dangerous than USSR was](#), and the West far less ready to counter it.

The [Russian Orthodox Church has a long tradition of clerical espionage](#). Ukrainian historian and diplomat Dmytro Ishchenko on the story of the complicated and mutually beneficial cooperation between the Russian church and the KGB.

Former CIA chief: [Trump is Russia's useful fool](#).

OSCE reports 8,000 ceasefire violations in last week

Russian plans to destabilize '10 to 15' Ukrainian regions revealed

Nov 7. [Russian militants fired at Ukrainian positions over 100 times](#), shelled Shyrokyne with cannon artillery.

[OSCE reports 8,000 ceasefire violations](#) in Donbas during last week.

Head of the Information Resistance Group, military analyst and MP Dmytro Tymchuk reports that the combined Russian-separatist forces are [amassing military equipment and weaponry in areas near the border](#) with Ukraine.

SBU warns of [risks of anti-Ukrainian protests in Kharkiv](#).

Russian [plans to destabilize '10-15 regions' in Ukraine](#) revealed. Moscow plans to rock Ukrainian regions in November.

Ukraine Security Service ([SBU](#)) [helped to foil a state coup in Montenegro which Russian FSB intended to stage](#) to remove Premier Milo Dzhukanovych from power, analyst Taras

Berezovets. Montenegro says [foiled Russian-backed plan to kill PM Djukanovic](#).

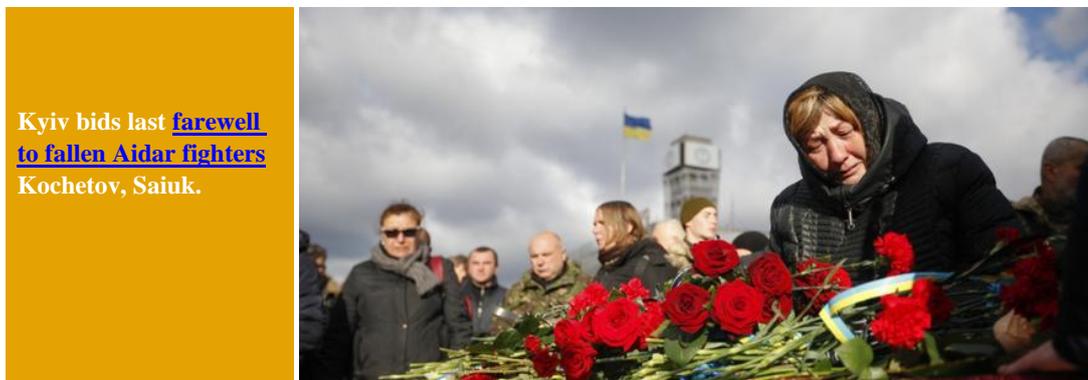
SBU says [ready to swap three militants for each Ukrainian citizen](#).

SBU issues entry [ban against 140 Russian artists](#).

SurkovLeaks 2: [Secret Minsk agreements](#).

[One third of Donbas militants are former convicts](#). Ukrainian ATO soldiers say they've witnessed prisoners serving in the enemy's army; prisoners confirm as well.

InformNapalm international volunteer intelligence community got on the trail of a [secret cargo which was shipped from Syria to Crimea under very mysterious circumstances](#). It was unloaded at its destination by Russian military personnel with utmost care and heightened security.



Kyiv bids last [farewell to fallen Aidar fighters Kochetov, Saiuk](#).

Russia 'tightening the screws' on dissenting Crimeans

Trial of all that is Ukrainian

Russia tries Ukrainian [library director for 'extremism' & 'denigrating Russians'](#).

Trial of all that is Ukrainian. [Not a trial of Sharina, but a trial of Ukrainian culture](#).

Lawyer Feygin admits [Sushchenko's swap for spy prosecuted in Ukraine. Charges against Sushchenko are flatly primitive](#), - Feygin.

"All I want is to [see Oleh at home, hug my son](#). I'd love to live to see it," - Ukrainian political prisoner Oleh Sentsov's mother.

Anti-Putin [activist who participated in Ukraine's Euromaidan tortured in Russian jail](#) - Ildar Dadin.

Amnesty International: [Russia 'tightening the screws' on dissenting Crimeans](#).

Russia uses [punitive psychiatry against more Crimean political prisoners](#).

Russia [prevents 'Ukrainian Crimea saboteur' hostages from seeing lawyers](#) after torture exposed.

Saakashvili resigns, accuses Poroshenko allies of corruption

Ukraine sets out strategy to investigate cash-rich officials

Ukraine Cabinet [approves draft budget for 2017](#) with increased minimum wage.

As part of the anti-corruption drive in Ukraine, top state [officials had to expose their wealth in electronic declarations](#) submitted on 31 October. The amounts exposed have left many Ukrainians fuming over the exposition of opulence in an impoverished country de-facto at war.

119 parliament [millionaires received housing compensation from state budget](#).

Ukrainian authorities will [investigate politicians and officials who declare cash assets](#) of more than \$100,000 and will impose prison sentences of up to 15 years on any found guilty of wrongdoing.

The National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine has already started [verifying online property declarations](#) of “many officials”.

Survey finds [Ukrainians pessimistic on economy, fight against corruption](#).

Former Georgian President [Saakashvili resigns](#), accuses Poroshenko allies of corruption.

Saakashvili’s resignation was expected as [he earlier turned down proposal to head Petro Poroshenko Block](#), - MP Leshchenko.

[Resignation of head of state TV company](#) raises fear of government meddling in media.

Rada committee approves [personal sanctions against 15 individuals, including Medvedchuk, Grigorishin, Firtash "for generating real and/or potential threats](#) to Ukraine's national interests, national security, sovereignty and territorial integrity, fostering terrorist activities."

Opposition Bloc Member of Parliament, [oligarch Vadym Novinsky used his private plane to leave Ukraine for Greece](#) on Friday morning after Ukrainian prosecutors had initiated the procedure to strip him of parliamentary immunity.

Russian [Alfa Group completes acquisition of Ukraine’s UkrSotsbank from UniCredit](#) Group.

[China mulling FTA with Ukraine](#), says Ambassador of China to Ukraine Du Wei.



Tasty pizza, aromatic coffee: [shops opened by ATO veterans in Kyiv welcome](#) even more customers.

Solar power systems gain popularity in Ukraine

Young Ukrainians entrepreneurs taking matters into own hands

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Taxes, [inspections remain biggest problems of Ukrainian business](#).

Parliament approves [bill to simplify outsourcing](#) from Ukraine.

German [Bader company to create 1,700 jobs in Lviv](#) region.

New [law allows Ukrainian service exporters to deal with foreign companies by email or invoice](#).

PrivatBank’s [Corezoid wins 2nd prize in Las Vegas hackathon](#).

[Young Ukrainian entrepreneurs taking matters into their own hands](#).

Left: ['Game Of Thrones' on Ukraine's front lines](#)

Right: [Princess Olha of Kyiv](#): a golden page in Ukrainian history. Princess Olha's origin and chronology remain a mystery.



The story of borsch, a dish that stirs up strong feelings Ukrainian chess master ranked third in the world

Ukrainian [filmmaker Serhii Loznitsa won the prestigious Golden Dove](#) in the International Competition Long Documentary and Animated Film with the film “Austerlitz” at DOK Leipzig.

“East and West: let’s change the country together”: [cultural diplomacy tour of Luhansk theatre](#) in the west of Ukraine.

Ukrainian [chess player ranked third in the world](#).

Ukrainian chess master Oleksandr Areshchenko has become the [winner of the XX international chess tournament](#) in Bad Wiessee (Germany).

The [Story of Borsch](#), a Ukrainian broth that can stir up strong feelings.

The [history behind “Bitter Harvest,”](#) dramatic movie about the Holodomor.



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