



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 153

### Kremlin's plans to destabilize Ukrainian regions in November Ukrainian human rights group turns forty

Ukraine to [sue Russia for illegal extraction of resources in Black Sea](#).

Ukraine submits [draft resolution on Crimea to UN](#), Russia expected to oppose.

The course towards [Ukraine joining the European Union is supported by 46% of Ukrainian citizens](#), while Ukraine joining the Customs Union with Russia, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kirgizia and Armenia is backed by only 13%.

Russia's [security council chief apologizes for plot](#) in Montenegro.

Security Service of Ukraine reveals [Kremlin's plans to influence Ukrainian regions](#) in November-December using decentralization. Russia plots [provocations to trigger early parliamentary elections](#)

in Ukraine.

[Bulgaria is mirroring the Russian model](#) with a "new nobility" of post-communist oligarchs.

The [Russian military command is responsible](#) for sending a Buk missile system to militant-controlled territory in Donbas, which was later used to down MH17 flight.

Ukrainian [human rights group that helped bring down Soviet Union](#) turns 40.

[StopFakeNews #108](#) with political analyst Michael Getto. Among the disinformation: claims that Ukraine is recruiting mercenaries from Croatia, a prominent ballet dancer is a Nazi, and Russian media warns of new language tensions and protests ahead in Ukraine.

Left: [Inside Chernobyl's radioactive ruins](#)

Right: [Iron throne from Donbas auctioned off](#) by volunteers.



### Can Trump's victory become a chance for Ukraine?

For Putin, Trump is not an end in himself, but a means to weaken the US

How Kyiv can make [Trump's victory become a chance for Ukraine](#).

[For Putin, Trump is not an end](#) in himself, but a means to weaken the US and the West.

Russia [desperately looking for reasons to persuade the West to mitigate sanctions](#), - Chubarov on FSB's report about "Ukrainian saboteurs".

VoxCheck of Valeriya Hontareva. [Where is the ead of the Ukrainian Central Bank wrong?](#)

[The minimum wage](#): The past of the noble idea and its uncertain present. Prime Minister Volodymyr Groysman surprised everyone with an initiative to double the minimum wage – up to 3200 UAH – in 2017.

How the Ukrainian-Polish partnership can pass the test of history. [Ukrainian- Polish relations have a truly strategic dimension](#).

[Ukraine fears falling victim to Trump-Putin 'grand bargain'](#). Kyiv concerned US will cede 'sphere of influence' to Moscow in effort to improve ties.

## Russian military equipment flooding into eastern Ukraine

UN: 600,000 residents of Donbas have no access to food

Nov 14. Militants were shelling Ukrainian positions in Stanytsia Luhanska over [three hours non-stop](#).(Map)

Nov 11. [Twelve unnamed Ukrainian soldiers buried in Dnipro](#) (Photos)

Russia-backed [militants continued violating ceasefire on a daily basis](#) across the entire frontline.

[New batch of reinforcement for militants arrives from Russia.](#)

[Six Ukrainian soldiers killed](#) in Donbas within last week.

[Russian military equipment flooding into eastern Ukraine.](#) Volunteer video shows Russian supplies arriving on freight trains.

OSCE reports sharp [increase in fighting with 7,000 ceasefire violations](#) last week.

UN: [600,000 residents of Donbas have no access to food.](#)

The Aftermath of War#5: [Stories that need to be told. Ruslan Frizin](#) is a big, burly man, but extremely soft-spoken with a childlike smile and a deeply patriotic heart.

The "Ukroboronprom", a Ukrainian state-held defense industry concern, revealed their [new assault rifle "Maliuk"](#) ("the kid"), a significant modernization of the AK-74.

[Russia arrests 10 people](#) on suspicion of terrorism.

Kremlin-backed militants claim that they have [arrested 6 people responsible for the explosion that killed Arseny Pavlov \[‘Motorola’\]](#), the Russian mercenary wanted by Ukraine for war crimes in Donbas.

Ukraine [reconstructs strategic bridges](#) wrecked by Donbas militants.



## 100,000 Muslims flee Russian-occupied regions of Ukraine

10 years in prison for being librarian

100,000 [Muslims have fled Russian-occupied](#) regions of Ukraine.

A [library director accused of ‘inciting ethnic hatred’ faces 10 years](#) behind bars as a result of a witch hunt against extremism.

Russia holds [Ukrainian hostages thousands of](#)

[kilometers from their families.](#)

Russia makes new [‘Crimean Saboteur’ arrests’ with old Right Sector card as ‘proof’.](#)

Ukraine says [Russian claims of arrest of saboteurs in Crimea are fake.](#)

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Ukraine sees [1.8% GDP growth in Q3](#) year-on-year.

Ukraine [inflation accelerates to 12.4%](#).

[The biggest achievements of the Ukrainian reforms](#) (as of November 2016). In spite of huge resistance, Ukrainian reforms do produce tangible results and civil society will continue to push for these changes to become irreversible.

[Saakashvili launches 'New Force' political party](#) in Ukraine.

Two close [allies in Ukraine of Georgia's former](#)

[President Mikheil Saakashvili have resigned](#) from their posts.

Government gives [green light for production of nuclear fuel](#) in Ukraine.

[European Investment Bank helps Ukraine improve its transport infrastructure](#).

[Over \\$1 billion remains in Yanukovich and Azarov's accounts](#) held by Oshchadbank.

Court [seizes Ukraine's most lavish mansion - premises of Yanukovich's residence](#) near Kyiv.

Work has begun to [move a giant shield over Chernobyl](#) in Ukraine.

Potential [gas reserves in Ukraine estimated at 5.6 trillion cubic meters](#), says vice prime minister.

Left: Kyiv's [new cafes are worth](#) a visit.

Right: Regata Club: [Ukraine's male underwear popular far beyond the country's boundaries](#). story about Ukrainian ex-combatants who open businesses after returning to a peaceful life.



## eSilk Road to help attract investments to Ukraine

Malevich and Ukraine: bringing the artist back to the nation

Online platform [eSilk Road](#) was designed for countries participating in the Silk Road and will allow Ukrainian projects to attract investments.

[Belgium technology firms love Ukrainian developers](#) – but not enough to move here.

The exhibition "Malevich: beyond the canvas" makes it clear that [Malevich is not a Russian, but a Ukrainian artist](#).

[Innovation, technology, the future – an international exhibition](#) in Kyiv.

Regata Club: [Ukraine's male underwear popular far beyond the country's boundaries](#). Another story about Ukrainian ex-combatants who open businesses after returning to a peaceful life.

[Bootstrapping Ukraine's tech revolution](#), one startup at a time.

Left: An artist from the city of Rivne [sewed a unique art book with Ivan Franko's poems](#) as a tribute to the writer.

Right: "[Kyiv fashion-mongers of early 20th century cared more about cleanness of their outfits than about war](#)"



## The controversy of Kyiv murals

Ukraine's seven best historical cities and small towns

Ukraine's seven best historical cities and small towns have been chosen within the all-Ukrainian cultural and educational project - [Seven Wonders of Ukraine](#).

A monument to "granny of 30 kings" inaugurated in Kyiv. A [statue of Kyivan Rus princess Anna Yaroslavna, the wife of French king Henry I](#), was

unveiled in Kyiv center.

The [controversy of Kyiv murals](#). To like or not to like: two different opinions on numerous murals in Ukrainian capital.

Forced out of Crimea, [Tatar restaurant finds solidarity among Kyiv diners](#).

[Kharkiv Zmiiv region hills](#). Ukrainian autumn. Photos from different regions in Ukraine.



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