



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 36

### Ukraine prevents an attempt of Russian invasion

Ukrainian ATO forces are succeeding in moving forward in Donbas

**On August 8 Ukraine prevented an attempted Russian invasion.** A Russian “humanitarian convoy” accompanied by Russian military personnel and military vehicles advanced toward the Ukrainian border with the intention of crossing into the country late on Aug. 8, but it was stopped short of the border, a senior Ukrainian official said. <http://goo.gl/QX55R6> ; <http://goo.gl/NozzVj>

Stopfake: Moscow lied that the Red Cross gave consent to Russian “aid convoys” for Donbas. Read more at <http://goo.gl/HsB8V7>

“Russia’s plans for the invasion of Ukraine are still on the agenda” – Valentyn Nalyvaychenko, head of the Security Service of Ukraine. Read more at <http://goo.gl/jaZDfc>

Ukraine to sanction 172 individuals and 65 companies for the ‘support of terrorism.’ But before the measures can actually be applied, a law has to be approved introducing the very notion of sanctions into legislation. <http://goo.gl/UbB65v>

Ukraine files a lawsuit to the UN against Russia for funding terrorists in the Donbas. <http://goo.gl/oOSNxW>

When bombarded by separatists, Ukrainian servicemen shoot back. But when the artillery fire comes from Russia, they cannot respond. Most of the fire is directed from Russian territory. <http://goo.gl/WTvNN9>

Anti-terrorist operation in Ukraine: summary for August

9, 2014 and a map <http://goo.gl/eVgk7w>; Dmitry Tymchuk’s Military Blog: Summary – 08.08.2014, <http://goo.gl/iB1TuW>

They broke through. Heroes of sector D are out of the encirclement. <http://goo.gl/xfS7d8>

None of the 437 Ukrainian servicemen, who were forced to temporarily cross into Russian territory, asked for asylum in Russia - OSCE. <http://goo.gl/jQBgM4>

72 brigade of the Ukrainian army left the encirclement and went into Russia because they saw no way to keep fighting. All of them want to go to go back to Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/FLKKLl>

Olena Bilozerska, journalist: “I’m sitting near the checkpoint; I’ve forgotten how long I’ve been here. We haven’t heard from our boys since yesterday afternoon. I only know that it’s hell over there, and it’s impossible to get to them now. The generals in Kyiv are cut off from reality; they don’t know what’s happening here. As for the media and news – it’s just one big never-ending lie”. Read more at <http://goo.gl/9aJlmm>

Canadian government granted non-lethal aid to Ukraine, which includes helmets (8000), ballistic eyewear, protective vests (2000), first aid kits, tents and sleeping bags. <http://goo.gl/lmMlcr>

### Russia’s invasion of Ukraine is a slow, seditious drip Which countries’ security is at risk?

Russia's invasion of eastern Ukraine won't be an armored blitzkrieg. It's a slow, seditious drip - and it's already underway. <http://goo.gl/vCBhwf>

A wild and crazy thought to avert a Russo-Ukrainian war: Why not propose a United Nations peacekeeping force for eastern Ukraine to alleviate the humanitarian suffering? <http://goo.gl/rKXrRs>

According to the Budapest Memorandum, signed on December 5, 1994, Russia, the US and the UK provided security assurances against threats or use of force against the territorial integrity or political independence of

Ukraine in exchange for the country’s nuclear arsenal. The guarantors seem to have failed to deliver on their promises, when Russia annexed Ukrainian Crimea in March 2014. Taking the recent events into account, the security of which countries may be at risk now? <http://goo.gl/J687X3>

Time to think about worst-case scenarios in the Ukraine-Russia crisis. <http://goo.gl/axtoud>

Russian colonel Zhirinovskiy threatens “total annihilation” of Baltics & Poland. Read more at <http://goo.gl/E6R9HL>

## More abductions and kidnappings in Donbas

Nadia Savchenko inspires her compatriots

Terrorists downed Ukrainian Mi-8 heliambulance flying for the wounded. The helicopter had all the identification markings but still was hit.

<http://goo.gl/BWiB0z>

**More abductions and kidnapping in Donbas:** Driver abducted while trying to evacuate a physically challenged person <http://goo.gl/Pr4kwY>; Three journalists missing in Donetsk oblast <http://goo.gl/prsqF1>; Kremlin-backed militants abduct Protestant pastor <http://goo.gl/D1N0b3>

Statement of the MFA of Ukraine in connection with the illegal detention of the hostages Nadiya Savchenko, Oleh Sentsov and other citizens of Ukraine: *“Russia has launched a systematic attack on the rights and freedoms of the citizens of Ukraine, violating universal norms and principles of international law.”*

<http://goo.gl/wNDeP0>

Defiant Nadia Savchenko, a captured Ukrainian military pilot, inspires her country.

<http://goo.gl/wOROPp>;

Foreign Ministry releases video biography of Nadiya Savchenko. <http://goo.gl/UFEGS4>

Moscow Court refuses to release Oleg Sentsov.

<http://goo.gl/ZwwGvu>

Wonders of Russian propaganda video montage: 3-month old video has been edited to state that Ukrainian journalist wants to kill 1,5 million people. Read the investigation by STOPFAKE at <http://goo.gl/6SI5c7>

Left: Ukraine remembers and understands Russian invasion to Georgia 6 years ago in August 2008.

<http://goo.gl/oNU8bH>

Right: Ukrainian soldier is resting on the front line in the East of Ukraine



## Flight MH17: Putin's disasters

SSU gives evidence on Russia's plans to bring down Aeroflot plane instead of Boeing

Security Service of Ukraine (SSU) gives evidence on Russia's plans to bring down Aeroflot plane to international experts. <http://goo.gl/nIeNzi>

SSU Head: terrorists planned to down an Aeroflot plane instead of Boeing to provoke Russian invasion. Read more at <http://goo.gl/6D05Cm>

Russian Mercenaries Deployed Artillery at Boeing Crash Site – NSDC. The terrorists established artillery points and dug a network of trenches at the areas of the Boeing crash where international experts were not allowed. <http://goo.gl/sPvfo4>

**Flight MH17: Putin's disasters.** Right up until that fireball crashed and erupted in a sunflower field, Russian forces had been running a remarkably successful undercover war. Those the media referred to

as “rebels,” were almost all commanded by undercover Russian officials, armed almost fully by the Russian army, reinforced by Russian mercenaries and brigades of Chechen and Ossetian reinforcements.

To put it simply, these “rebel” armies, are one of the largest Russian military intelligence operations in a generation. But, it would seem, despite being armed with sophisticated rocket launchers, they were unable to tell the difference between a Malaysian Airlines passenger jet and a Ukrainian military transport plane. More on this topic: Putin's Way: 15 years of terrorist acts, catastrophes, and war in Russian history.

<http://goo.gl/kO7qrG>

Paul Goble: After Putin Russia will be either fascist or federalized. Read more at <http://goo.gl/FQDOjF>

## Yatsenyuk proposes reforms to fight corruption and economic crisis

**New tax reform document in English.** Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk at an Aug. 6 Cabinet of Ministers meeting presented the government's vision for simplifying the nation's complicated tax system. It calls for cutting the number of taxes from 22 to 9, creating a single financial crimes agency, decentralization, and the introduction of a progressive income tax.

<http://goo.gl/Vw8C1F>

Rebuilding the Donbas: costs and considerations. The government should make every effort to rehabilitate the inhabitants of the region, to integrate them into the human sphere of development undertaken by the state. <http://goo.gl/x6EgZH>

Six months after a popular uprising toppled President Viktor Yanukovich, Ukraine's new leaders are fighting wars on two fronts. One struggle is against Russian-

backed insurgents in the east. The other is against staggering corruption that top officials say infected every level of government - and continues to this day.

<http://goo.gl/41wK3j>

Ukraine: Why There Is Hope. So much is at stake. Without substantial reductions in corruption, no Ukrainian government can win the confidence of the people, east or west -- nor convince the nations of Western Europe to open their economic doors to Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/ajQy51>

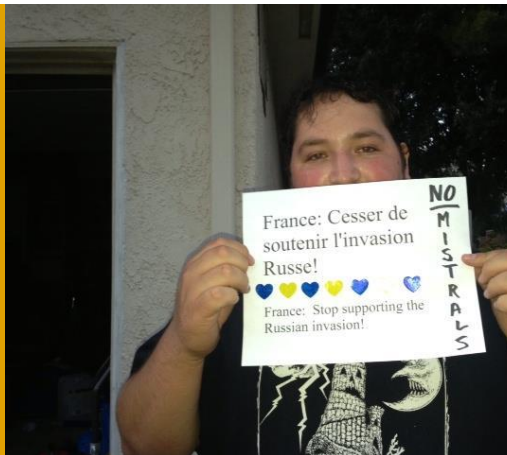
The Presidential Administration and the Cabinet of Ministers are ready to submit a bill on the Anti-Corruption Bureau to the Verkhovna Rada. The announcement was made by the President of Ukraine, Petro Poroshenko, during the inaugural meeting of the National Council on Reform. <http://goo.gl/SN7h4w>

Left: International social networks flash mob against France supporting Russia in war.

<https://www.facebook.com/NoMistralsForPutin>

Right: Svastika on festivities in Crimea and on Russian TV (Eng, and video)

<http://goo.gl/ONal0w>



## The historical barricades at the Maidan in Kyiv have been cleared

The valuable objects will be kept for the Museum of Revolution

Barricades at the Maidan have been cleared. Around 1000 Kyivites came to clean up Kyiv's central square and the historical place of the Ukrainian revolution.

EuroMaidan SOS Initiative wants to keep the most valuable objects from Maidan for the Museum of the Ukrainian Revolution. See photos of volunteers removing the barricades at <http://goo.gl/K8hn2X>

Cleaning up Independence Square. Municipal workers as well as numerous volunteers participated in a joint cleaning of Independence Square in Kyiv on Aug. 9, collecting garbage and pushing the remaining protesters out of their tents. <http://goo.gl/cX0XHh>

Protests against infamous mayor Gennadiy "Gepa" Kernes took place in Kharkiv on August 9, 2014.

<http://goo.gl/tt0yXO>

During the rally, Pro-Ukrainian protesters threw eggs at pro-Kernes supporters. Watch video at <http://goo.gl/14j3ep>

Serhyi Zhadan: *"When this is all over, many things will look totally different. Our eyes will have been opened on many issues. There will be things you won't want to see. Still, when this is all over, when the shooting finally stops, when 'the war is over' (no matter how you interpret this phrase), we will have to face how much everything has changed."* Read the whole article at <http://goo.gl/sG6utb>



## The pro-Ukrainian street art has reached Moscow's Red Square, Simpsons go anti-Putin

Men of War. A series of videos made by the Ukrainian civic cinematographic movement Babylon 13:

<http://goo.gl/UnS4Fx>

See the breathtaking selection of photos from the Russian military aggression against Ukraine at

<http://goo.gl/DQcfnB>

Young Ukrainian women and men raise money for the Army by participating in a dating auction. See the "Charity ATO" Initiative Facebook page at (Ukr)

<http://goo.gl/1Gbfxd>

Wi-Fi in public places in Russia from now on is accessible by passport number, as per decree signed by Putin (Ukr) <http://goo.gl/N0fpq9>

Russian Anti-Putin activists drew pro-Ukrainian graffiti in the Kremlin area in Moscow. See photos at

<http://goo.gl/sC4nQq>

Left: How Bart Simpson was dragged into the war of words against Putin

<http://goo.gl/4PtPxI>

Right: The author of Donetsk underground antiterrorist street art has been kidnapped



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