

### CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

#### EuroMaidan Newsletter # 43

## Russia terrorizing its neighbors using terrorist methods

Buffer zone to be established in the conflict area

On Sept 26 near Donbas, Ukrainian and Russian military delegations, as well as OSCE representatives, started talks on determining the limits of a buffer zone where neither the Ukrainian military nor mercenaries would be allowed. <a href="http://goo.gl/75YuSj">http://goo.gl/75YuSj</a>

Prime-Minister Yatseniuk: The failure of Europe to provide gas to Ukraine via reverse flow is a result of blackmailing by Gazprom. <a href="http://goo.gl/j2k6vF">http://goo.gl/j2k6vF</a>

NSDC summary: response of international community to the events in Ukraine as of Sep. 28. <a href="http://goo.gl/sihLCb">http://goo.gl/sihLCb</a>

"DPR" Connections: The Lux Company and Yanukovych's 'Family' http://goo.gl/Sz11Fa

Refat Chubarov, Leader of Crimean Tatar Mejlis: Crimea is descending into Terror and Fear. <a href="http://goo.gl/O266Bm">http://goo.gl/O266Bm</a>

Nadiya Savchenko will be sent to Moscow for psychiatric test, Russian investigators say. http://goo.gl/0CKSP4

President Poroshenko announced that Dmytro Potekhin, blogger and civic activist has been released after being seized by Kremlin-backed militants on Aug 7. At least 6 other journalists and civic activists are among the militants' hostages. http://goo.gl/N7oYoC

Dmytro Potekhin: How I survived the dungeon of Donetsk. Activist was held captive by pro-Russian separatists for 48 days. http://goo.gl/dajQt6

People are living in fear in the areas of eastern Ukraine under pro-Russian separatist control. Human rights activists have sounded the alarm amid reports of widespread physical abuse and arbitrary punishment. <a href="http://goo.gl/VFkqsN">http://goo.gl/VFkqsN</a>

Left: Father saying goodbye to his daughter before going to defend Ukraine.

http://goo.gl/FHJVCT

Right: Sept 28, People topple Ukraine's largest Lenin monument in the city of Kharkiv. See more photos and video at http://goo.gl/Xqx1Yn



#### Putin's war budget gives less to health and education

Russian information war reaches new heights

Russia will add 80 new warships to Black Sea Fleet, says fleet commander. <a href="http://goo.gl/j7dxls">http://goo.gl/j7dxls</a>

A week after Global March against Russian aggression, Kremlin strikes back with "putings". http://goo.gl/0pGkX4

Russian economic problems hitting Central Asia hard, opening the way for China. <a href="http://goo.gl/5Gu06Q">http://goo.gl/5Gu06Q</a>

Putin's war budget gives less to health, education, agriculture and even Crimea. http://goo.gl/vNi9V1

The Russian FSB reported it had detained a group of contraband exporters who were taking weapons from Ukraine and the EU to Russia. However, as it turns out recently, Russian special services go after Ukrainian

social activists in Russia more than they do real criminals. <a href="http://goo.gl/ja5L6M">http://goo.gl/ja5L6M</a>

On September 23, Facebook's administration blocked a group devoted to Russian servicemen allegedly killed in eastern Ukraine, the group's founder and admin, Russian human rights campaigner, Yelena Vasilyeva has reported. <a href="http://goo.gl/KXEW0f">http://goo.gl/KXEW0f</a>

Ukraine Ambassador-at-large: Russia information war reaches new heights. <a href="http://goo.gl/5fHnhK">http://goo.gl/5fHnhK</a>

Russian Action Film Vows 'The Truth' About Ukraine War. <a href="http://goo.gl/uYPtTq">http://goo.gl/uYPtTq</a>

Russia This Week: Prosecutor Demands Return of Bashneft Shares to State. <a href="http://goo.gl/U7K42G">http://goo.gl/U7K42G</a>

#### **Donetsk airport is the frontline in Donbass**

Heavy fighting continues despite "ceasefire"

Sept.28 - Russia amasses heavy military equipment in Ukraine. <a href="http://goo.gl/rOobhC">http://goo.gl/rOobhC</a>

Sept 26 - Russian militants make the strongest attack yet at Donetsk airport (Video, Ukr) http://goo.gl/UIGzE6

Yuri Butusov: Donetsk airport is the frontline of Donbas. Russians want to knock out troops at any cost. <a href="http://goo.gl/rJxsY9">http://goo.gl/rJxsY9</a>

Watch video from the besieged Donetsk airport at http://goo.gl/0ulYv5

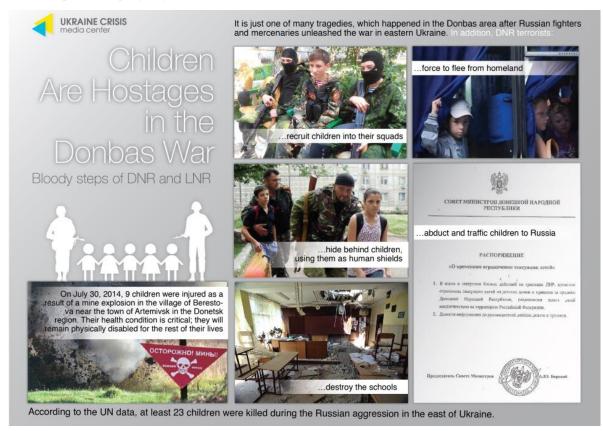
Since the "ceasefire", Russian and terrorist troops have carried out more than 50 attacks on Ukrainian troops positions and checkpoints. <a href="http://goo.gl/v0ZAB4">http://goo.gl/v0ZAB4</a>

Sept 29 - The situation in the eastern regions of Ukraine http://goo.gl/bPX61p

An Orwellian nightmare for pro-Ukrainians in Russian rebelheld east. http://goo.gl/jceVYT

Latest from OSCE Special Monitoring Mission (SMM) to Ukraine based on information received as of 25 Sept. http://www.osce.org/ukraine-smm/124435

With western leaders suggesting they will lift sanctions if Russia complies with the Minsk agreement which says nothing about Crimea, Moscow obviously feels it can behave with impunity on the Ukrainian territory it annexed. <a href="http://goo.gl/MPzr4A">http://goo.gl/MPzr4A</a>



#### The West gives Putin too much credit

To understand Putin, read Orwell

What Putin Intends to Provoke in the Baltic States. <a href="http://goo.gl/ZMp9LI">http://goo.gl/ZMp9LI</a>

People in the Baltic States cannot feel secure. Russian President Vladimir Putin has a plan he has been working on for over a decade. So says former adviser to President Putin, Andrey Illarionov. <a href="http://goo.gl/8tU1rI">http://goo.gl/8tU1rI</a>

In Latvia, fresh fears of aggression as Kremlin warns about Russian minorities. http://goo.gl/w8KhzP

President of Lithuania: "If nobody stops Putin in Ukraine, he will go further. <a href="http://goo.gl/5rVn3m">http://goo.gl/5rVn3m</a>

The question is that when Russia falls how to make sure it does not strangle everyone around. (Ukr) <a href="http://goo.gl/I16FFk">http://goo.gl/I16FFk</a>

Ukraine is more of an existential threat than ISIS, because it could destroy NATO. <a href="http://goo.gl/LFTc3T">http://goo.gl/LFTc3T</a>

To understand Putin, read Orwell. Ukraine, Russia and the Big Lie. By Timothy Snyder. <a href="http://goo.gl/JnZHcU">http://goo.gl/JnZHcU</a>

"Our independence was not pure luck; it was inevitable". International lawyer Volodymyr Vasylenko speaks about the events leading to Ukraine's independence. http://ukrainianweek.com/History/119933

The Cold War "Russian Bear" image is back. http://goo.gl/LN76fb

Russia is weaker than it seems — James Sherr. http://goo.gl/2zZQHu

The West gives Putin too much credit. <a href="http://www.themoscowtimes.com/article/507817.html">http://www.themoscowtimes.com/article/507817.html</a>

Germans ignore international embargo against Russian-occupied Crimea. <a href="http://goo.gl/DYOx9R">http://goo.gl/DYOx9R</a>

#### Poroshenko Sees Ukraine Applying For EU Membership By 2020

Ukraine prepares for mass lustration

Petro Poroshenko presented "Strategy of reforms 2020". "The purpose of our ambitious reforms is to achieve European standards of life and prepare to apply for EU membership in 2020". <a href="http://goo.gl/pJM3V5">http://goo.gl/pJM3V5</a>; <a href="http://goo.gl/nm8JvB">http://goo.gl/nm8JvB</a>

Ukrainian Prime Minister Arseniy Yatseniuk has suggested that the EU hold an urgent session to develop a common energy policy which would foresee the possibility of pumping gas from Europe to Ukraine. <a href="http://goo.gl/L7fUZc">http://goo.gl/L7fUZc</a>

Poroshenko: 'UPA (Ukrainian Insurgent Army) are heroes,' and will be considered for the legal status of veterans. <a href="http://goo.gl/izfNvB">http://goo.gl/izfNvB</a>

On Sept 26 Ukrainian Parliament adopted the law on lustration. According to Justice Minister Pavlo Petrenko, the lustration procedure will touch about a million people, among which some of the first will be officials and employees of the Cabinet of Ministers. If the law is effective, the officials subjected to it will be unable to hold leading posts for five or even ten years. http://goo.gl/k7FrNU

Big Changes Coming to Ukraine's Parliament. <a href="http://goo.gl/MKCKEw">http://goo.gl/MKCKEw</a>

Poroshenko answers Ukrainian flashmob's request that he talk to its people. <a href="http://goo.gl/dYoZZc">http://goo.gl/dYoZZc</a>

Soldiers as candidates: ATO and the upcoming elections. http://goo.gl/HkOA4o

Survey says bribery less onerous, but still persists. http://goo.gl/o75GMd

Frustrated over lack of justice, Ukrainians throw state officials in trash (VIDEO) <a href="http://goo.gl/JoC1YM">http://goo.gl/JoC1YM</a>

Love, corruption and politics — an interview with Tetiana Chornovol <a href="http://goo.gl/nbi008">http://goo.gl/nbi008</a>

Russian independent poll: Odesa, Kharkiv not eager to join Russia. http://goo.gl/xQYQPy

Who helps the Ukrainian army besides the Ukrainian Ministry of Defense? <a href="http://goo.gl/ew0vpQ">http://goo.gl/ew0vpQ</a>

How education is being turned over in Donetsk. http://goo.gl/bNecqK

Rescue Ukrainian academia in Donbas <a href="http://goo.gl/Ix6vGO">http://goo.gl/Ix6vGO</a>

Left: Ukrainian soldiers in the war zone. See more photos at http://goo.gl/kL1238

Right: A 'Cease-Fire'
With Death, Destruction.
http://goo.gl/DhgNYO





# Working with IDPs - separatists: they hate her, but Ukraine is still helping them

Russia's foreign ministry, together with Kremlin-backed militants in Donbas and the Russian media, have begun a 'mass grave' and Ukrainian 'war crimes' campaign, distorting or wildly embellishing a misquoted OSCE report about the same graves. <a href="http://goo.gl/mq1pRv">http://goo.gl/mq1pRv</a>

Plaque on a grave: 'They died for Putin's lies'. <a href="http://goo.gl/KMQdxP">http://goo.gl/KMQdxP</a>

Azovstal steel plant in Mariupol keeps trying to make steel despite war. <a href="http://goo.gl/tZCT1r">http://goo.gl/tZCT1r</a>

Salvation of the refugees in Mariupol. <a href="http://goo.gl/04h9H3">http://goo.gl/04h9H3</a>

They hate her, but Ukraine is still helping them: working

with IDPs-separatists. http://goo.gl/eb5H4F

"Is There Any Other Way?" - proactive young Ukrainians – soldiers, volunteers and activists – on what they think of as their major accomplishment, of their peers in politics, and of leaving Ukraine. http://goo.gl/5uatx4

An orphan with special needs returns from captivity, gives all his savings to help Ukrainian army. (Video, Ukr) http://goo.gl/aF0Jkj

Property belonging to Azarov's son worth over 3 million Euro confiscated in Italy. <a href="http://goo.gl/8cL14F">http://goo.gl/8cL14F</a>

Anton Gerashchenko: Russia falsifying reports of Ukrainian abuses. <a href="http://uacrisis.org/anton-gerashchenko/">http://uacrisis.org/anton-gerashchenko/</a>

Left: Ukrainian graffiti in the annexed Crimea

Right: Ukrainian soldier at a check-point



### Ukraine's Maidan movement wins Lech Walesa freedom prize

A group of historians have started the new site "LIKBEZ. Historical Front". Its aim is to inform those interested about the key debates around "what is Ukraine"," what is the history of Ukraine" and what is "the territory of Ukraine." They break down basic myths and stereotypes by giving answers based on facts and documents. More than 50 myths are explained. Visit web-site at <a href="http://likbez.org.ua/en/">http://likbez.org.ua/en/</a>

Ukraine's Maidan movement wins Lech Walesa freedom prize. <a href="http://goo.gl/C3Jf2u">http://goo.gl/C3Jf2u</a>

The Russian video game publisher 1C-SoftClub decided not to release the video game Sherlock Holmes: Crimes

and Punishments, because it includes a screensaver honoring the "Heavenly Hundred" victims killed during the Maidan demonstrations in Kyiv earlier this year. http://goo.gl/mddaIV

On Sept. 19, Beetroot, a Swedish information technology staffing company, opened an academy in Poltava to train website developers on the Wordpress platform. http://goo.gl/0Ipf7H

"Heavenly Hundred" and "The Winter that Changed Us". Watch films on EuroMaidan from Babilon 13 at <a href="http://goo.gl/pvDwPW">http://goo.gl/pvDwPW</a>; <a href="http://goo.gl/OJlmnE">http://goo.gl/pvDwPW</a>; <a href="http://goo.gl/OJlmnE">http://goo.gl/OJlmnE</a>

Documentary "From Revolution of Dignity to Country of Dignity" <a href="http://goo.gl/s7wBRy">http://goo.gl/s7wBRy</a>



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**Live free or die!** – was the spirit on the revolutionary Maidan during the dramatic winter months of 2014.

**Live free or die!** are the words of Ukrainian soldiers standing on the line of freedom in this war.

**Live free!** – must be the answer, with which Ukraine comes out of this war..

PRESIDENT OF UKRAINE PETRO POROSHENKO SPEECH DURING JOINT MEETING OF CONGRESS SEPT 18TH 2014



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