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EU approves new individual sanctions

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[EU considers ending 'Strategic Partnership' with Russia.](#)

[EU ambassadors approve sanctions on eight more Russians over Kerch strait incident.](#)

[Italian Prime Minister seeks to end sanctions against Russia.](#)

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[Ukraine not bound by any restrictions](#) after Russia's withdrawal from INF Treaty – Poroshenko.

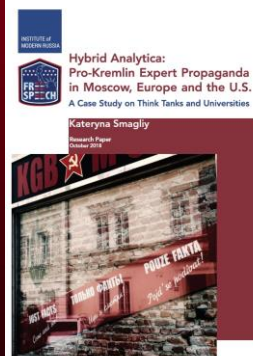
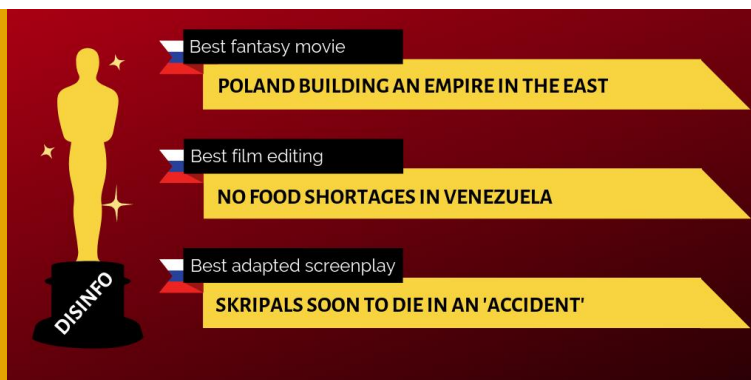
Amsterdam court considering [appeal over return of 'Scythian gold' to Ukraine.](#)

Defensive disinformation: [Moscow tries to frame the Salisbury attack as a comedy.](#)

Thousands of people took to the [streets of Moscow and two other cities on March 10 to rally against tighter internet restrictions](#), in some of the biggest protests in the Russian capital in years.

[StopFake #225](#) with Marko Suprun. Fake: European Parliament accuses President Poroshenko of church schism to win presidential election; Ukraine is an artificial language constructed by the USSR. Five years of relentless fakes about Crimea.

Left:
[Disinformation Review](#): And the Oscar for fact-editing goes to...
Right: Report: Hybrid Analytica: [Pro-Kremlin expert propaganda in Moscow, Europe and the U.S.](#)



Why Ukraine's defense corruption scandal is a good thing Putin is preparing to fight and win a limited nuclear war

[Putin is a kleptocrat](#) with no doctrine - Fukuyama.

[Churchill's diagnosis of Stalin's Russia remains true for Putin's](#), Bezsmertnyi says.

[Russian military finds a way](#) to have a domestic control role, Golts says.

[Putin is preparing to fight and win a limited nuclear war](#) against the West, Skobov says.

[How International Women's Day](#) became a celebration of "eternal femininity".

[Hybrid hegemony](#). The rationale of Russia's revisionist strategy against Ukraine, Belarus and the "near abroad".

Round 1: A warm-up. [Parliament and Ukrainian presidential election](#): action and reaction.

Why Ukraine's defense [corruption scandal is actually a good thing](#).

'A partial freedom': [what Latvia found in the KGB archives](#).

Poroshenko approves admitting foreign troops into Ukraine

Women protect Ukraine on Donbas frontline

Mar.11. Donbas sees [full ceasefire](#) in past day.

[New truce in Donbas announced](#) starting March 8.

Ukraine [to host major military drills with foreign troops](#). The drills will be the first of their kind in Ukraine and required legislation for foreign troops to operate in Ukraine.

Poroshenko [approves admission of foreign troops to Ukraine](#).

[Turkish warships](#) enter Odesa port.

The General Staff of the Ukrainian Armed Forces [predicts military threats in three of the four geographic directions](#) - north, east and south.

Russian [occupation forces mine frontline](#) to prevent desertion. The scale of desertion of Russian-backed militants has increased since the beginning of March.

[Women protect Ukraine on Donbas frontline](#).

Women do all kinds of jobs in the war — they are doctors, cooks, soldiers and commanders. Nearly 56 thousand women serve in the Ukrainian military.

Svitlana Dryuk, a notorious [former tank commander for separatist forces in Ukraine has appeared in Kyiv with grave claims about Russian actions](#) in eastern Ukraine. Can she be believed?

The [anatomy of provocations](#). How Russia is using foreigners to spark conflict in Zakarpattia.

Left: Protesters at Moscow consulate [in Kharkiv demand freedom for captive nations in Russia](#).

Right: "Supporters of Putin! Under Putin, you won't speak Russian, you will BE SILENT in Russian!" - a courageous protester's banner in early March 2014



It matters profoundly what 'Crimean Tatars' are called

Crimea water shortages threaten the peninsula

Five years after Anschluss, [US moves toward a formal non-recognition policy on Crimea](#).

Crimea [water shortages threaten the peninsula](#), Russian occupation at fault.

At least 52 Crimeans [prosecuted for refusing to serve in Russian occupiers' army](#).

It matters profoundly [what 'Crimean Tatars' are called](#), Belitser says.

[Russia holds 100 Ukrainian political prisoners &](#)

[POWs](#), but accuses Ukraine of persecuting Crimeans.

[New persecution in occupied Crimea inevitable](#) after Russia allows imprisonment for "disrespect for the authorities".

The Russian Federal Security Service has released [no information on the whereabouts or condition of political prisoner Volodymyr Balukh](#).

Russia schedules expert [psychiatric examination for eight captive Ukrainian sailors](#), lawyers claim examinations inadmissible.

Three weeks before Ukrainian elections

Government eases procedure for getting long-stay work visas

Week's balance: Farewell to Kobolyev, fiscal service reform, and new wave of deregulation.

Defense sector investigation, Ukrainian biathlete and more – uacrisis weekly update on Ukraine #9, 4 -10 March.

Three weeks before Ukrainian elections:

Zelenskyi leads polls while Tymoshenko and Poroshenko fight each other.

The Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar people has decided to support Petro Poroshenko in Ukraine's presidential election on March 31.

Ukraine's far-right National Militia threat to use force makes them dangerous election observers.

Police, far-right protesters clash in Kyiv, Cherkasy.

Women rally against sexism.

Poroshenko approves strategy for combating terrorism.

Groysman-Kobolyev row playing to the Kremlin's hands. The "salary spat" between Prime Minister Volodymyr Groysman and top managers of Naftogaz escalated to the government's refusal to renew the contract with CEO, Andriy Kobolyev.

Ukroboronprom to undergo comprehensive international audit, Poroshenko says.

Government reforming State Fiscal Service.

Government eases procedure for getting long-stay visas to work in Ukraine.

Kherson governor suspected of ordering activist's murder suspended from office.

Left: Orthodox parishes in Ukraine shifting from Moscow to Kyiv at ever-increasing rate

Right: Ukrainian toys Wumba appeared on Kickstarter again. They collected more than \$6,000 in the first day



Investors no longer doubt huge potential of Ukraine

Crunchbase-EWDN tech investment review

Investors no longer doubt huge potential of Ukraine - Belgian businessman.

U.S. Jabil to launch second electronics manufacturing site in Zakarpattia region.

Fintech startup TurnKey with Ukrainian founders attracted investments in Singapore.

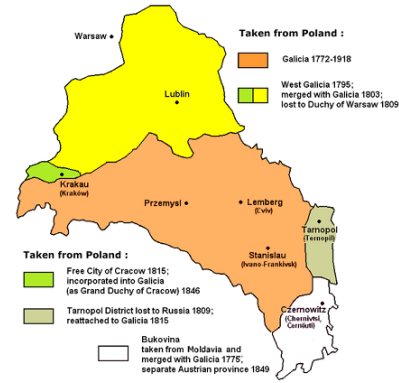
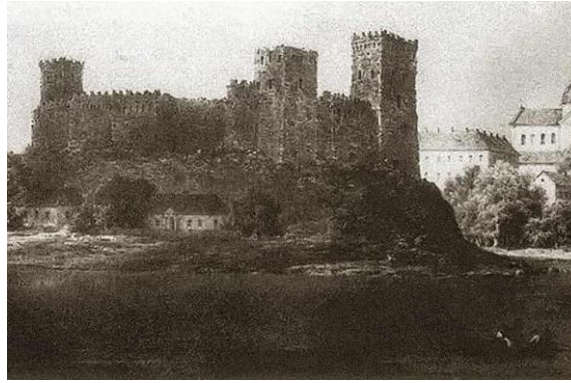
Allright.io, a startup founded by the Ukrainian, received \$1.5 million investment. Allright.io is an

online school for learning English for children from 4 to 12 years old.

DataSine aims to make the science of "digital mass persuasion" available to marketers. A UK-based startup with a Ukrainian-born founder.

Crunchbase-EWDN tech investment review: February 2019 in Eastern Europe and Central Asia

Left: Who were the gentry that lived on the Ukrainian lands in the 14th-16th centuries? (Photo: Lutsk Castle hosted a congress of monarchs in 1429)
Right: Historical maps of Galicia (1775-1918)



Saying goodbye to winter and welcoming spring Ukrainian artists modernize images of Taras Shevchenko

Celebrating Maslyana. Maslyana is how ancient Ukrainians said goodbye to winter and welcomed spring in ancient times.

Book of poems by Serhiy Zhadan featured in New York Times Book Review.

Dmytro Pidruchnyi wins gold at Biathlon World Championships.

Roksolana's Ukrainian origin officially

recognized.

Ukrainian artists modernize images of Taras Shevchenko.

Propination laws and alcohol consumption in Galicia.

Left: The Ukrainian girls' institute in Peremvshl.

Right: Ukrainian women costumes 100 years ago



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