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Ukraine native and Belarusian author wins Nobel Prize for Literature US Senate passes bill allowing weapons for Ukraine

It looks like active duty Russian soldiers shot down MH17 in eastern Ukraine, shows a compilation report. <http://goo.gl/P2oPr0>

Ukraine ex-security official doubts MH17 report will give answers. Former Ukrainian MH17 crash investigator blames Russia and militants for tragedy. (Video) <http://goo.gl/C9k5lc>

NATO is developing a multinational telemedicine system in Ukraine to improve access to health services and increase survival rates during emergencies. <http://goo.gl/HC4mIq>

US Senate passes bill allowing supply of weapons to Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/KtECRH>

Sergey Loznitsa's "Maidan" documentary wins grand prize at international human rights festival. <http://goo.gl/KaGXpU>

Ukraine native and Belarusian author Svetlana Alexievich has won the Nobel Prize for Literature for

her portrayal of life in the former Soviet Union which the Swedish Academy said was "a monument to suffering and courage in our time." (Video) <http://goo.gl/xrYdXS>

Nobel laureate Alexievich holds press conference in Berlin. The Ukraine-born Belarusian author spoke about the October 11 sham presidential election. (Video) <http://goo.gl/qLfyqw>

All streets in Ukraine named after Lenin, Marx, and 518 others to be renamed by November 21. <http://goo.gl/gCLOf9>

Fake News Busters: Kyiv- Mohyla School of Journalism debunks false news. <http://goo.gl/mQCDLO>

Telegraph's Crimea travel piece full of errors. <http://goo.gl/TxFYRG>

Right: Ukrainian children divided by war. (Video) <http://goo.gl/z3zv5t>



Obama's 'indecisiveness' allows Putin, Assad and ISIL to advance Putin has not won – the world has lost

Experts praise Poroshenko's call for restrictions on UN Security Council veto powers. <http://goo.gl/sOFpeh>

Obama's 'indecisiveness' allowing Putin, Assad and Shiites to advance, Illarionov. <http://goo.gl/aIshGs>

Putin has not won – the world has lost. <http://goo.gl/oEodoX>

Have we forgotten the invasion of Ukraine and the occupation of Crimea? <http://goo.gl/xhQhsI>

In the fight against corruption, the ultimate problem is Ukraine's pervasively corrupt law enforcement. - Anders Åslund. <http://goo.gl/HwVjsU>

Writer reacts to new documentary: "Ukrainians are still alone in their heroic fight for freedom."

<http://goo.gl/0CfKMj>

Putin tries to distract attention from failed Ukraine campaign. West should not mistake Kremlin blitz in Syria for sign of Russian strength.

<http://goo.gl/CggU4n>

Henrik Meinander: "Any kind of Ukraine's neutrality would be a Russian-dependent one". Finnish historian on the relations between Finland and USSR after World War II, the prospects of neutrality for Ukraine, and the future of a new Cold War. <http://goo.gl/pTfK0w>

At the UN, Poroshenko 1, Putin 0. A.MotyI. <http://goo.gl/e8p8ZR>

Letters from Donbas: 'life resembles survival on a desert island'

Crimean blockade getting Moscow's attention

Oct.12. One armed militant provocation registered in ATO zone. Ukrainian troops incurred no losses. (map) <http://goo.gl/BFjes8> ; <http://goo.gl/ihRS3Q>

Oct.11. 85mm artillery withdrawal completed in Luhansk region. The truce was fully observed in the Luhansk and Artemivsk sectors over the last 24 hours.(photos) <http://goo.gl/96UZsU>

Terrorists have changed tactics, blaming Ukrainian soldiers for truce violation. <http://goo.gl/Kr73TV>

The Ukrainian Armed Forces and "LPR" provided the SMM with information about the withdrawal of artillery of calibre up to 100mm in accordance with the Addendum to the Package of measures. Armed individuals in "LPR"-controlled area prevented the SMM from monitoring the area close to the border with the Russian Federation. The situation in Donetsk and Luhansk regions was relatively calm, although the SMM heard several explosions in Donetsk region. <http://goo.gl/KCcbq3>

Militants block OSCE monitoring part of Russian border. Despite some ceasefire violations, observers are optimistic about ceasefire holding. (Video) <http://goo.gl/7pZIno>

Poroshenko: More than 93,000 Ukrainian soldiers have taken part in hostilities. A total of 210,000 Ukrainians came forward for military service during six waves of mobilization. <http://goo.gl/fbmDmx>

Crimean blockade getting Moscow's attention.

<http://goo.gl/D0D4ev> ; Activists cut supplies of electricity to Crimea. <http://goo.gl/QZ6moS>

Armed Right Sector & Azov fighters are discrediting Crimea Blockade. <http://goo.gl/3qDVgi>

Six people, preparing a terrorist act on the Day of the Defenders of Ukraine, detained in Kyiv. <http://goo.gl/YLQn6o>

A Tour of Ukraine's 'Mad Max' Tank Factory. <http://goo.gl/8op3wP>

Little love for Russian-backed separatists, or Kyiv, near war front in Mariupol. <http://goo.gl/fp0BZI>

Patriotic Kharkiv art studio set on fire. 3Z Studio is known for creating the 'Never Again' social campaign, as well as the Victory Day poppy-shaped logo. <http://goo.gl/WwXW17>

Ukrainian MPs legalize the service of foreigners in the Ukrainian armed forces. <http://goo.gl/jOho0i>

Civil activists have criticised Ukraine's government, and especially the Ministry of Information Policy, over the failure to restore Ukrainian television and radio broadcasting in areas of Donbas freed from Kremlin-backed militant control. <http://goo.gl/N6Ew0m>

Letters From Donbas, Part 6: 'Life Resembles Survival On A Desert Island'. <http://goo.gl/QxGzJC>

Left: Love story from the frontlines: Mariupol girl marries wounded soldier from Donbas Battalion.

<http://goo.gl/RPFedL>

Right: Savchenko puts bag over her head in Russian court.

<http://goo.gl/Y6S2Ao>



Savchenko may go on a hunger strike

Crimean Tatar cameraman arrested in chilling new display of lawlessness

A Crimean Tatar cameraman was arrested in a chilling new display of lawlessness.

<http://goo.gl/hRNBhO>

Donbas residents comment on collapse of "DNR" and "LNR" election projects. <http://goo.gl/IVnNdz>

Savchenko may go on a hunger strike. Imprisoned Ukrainian pilot's trial continues in Russia's Rostov region. <http://goo.gl/rC3Y0I>

Banking sector faces massive consolidation and change of owners

e-Procurement improves transparency

Moscow will not compromise on Ukraine's debt, says Russian Finance Minister Anton Siluanov. Russia will insist on full repayment in December of a \$3 billion Eurobond that Kyiv sold Moscow in late 2013 when former Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovich was still in power.

<http://goo.gl/02WLtm>

To fight corruption and aid transparency, Ukraine's Ministry of Justice opens private property registers to public search. (Video) <http://goo.gl/a4zSOj> ;

Georgian specialists working in Odesa to reform Kharkiv's administrative system.

<https://goo.gl/DDkDQa>

ProZorro e-procurement improves transparency, reduces corruption, and has saved taxpayers \$14 million so far. <http://goo.gl/bAA4lq>

Ukraine's banking sector faces massive consolidation and change of owners.

<http://goo.gl/EC87vA>

Gazprom Resumes Gas Supplies to Ukraine.

<http://goo.gl/La7MJE>

Ukrainian government accomplished two major

breakthroughs. It succeeded in negotiating a debt-restructuring deal with creditors, and it made progress toward parliamentary approval of a decentralization package. <http://goo.gl/13Kigi>

Lawmaker's arrest exposes Ukraine's lack of due process, selective justice. <http://goo.gl/FHZDED>

Anti-corruption activists in Ukraine have developed Internet-based local budget visualization platforms for city councils, in the hope that embezzlement by public officials will wither under the online scrutiny of the public. <http://goo.gl/nGL06q>

Foreign investors interested in Ukrainian lands, agriculture machinery, fertilizers and seeds.

<http://goo.gl/sQhJV2>

A Quasi-Victory. Despite its patriotism, Dnipropetrovsk region remains a stronghold of the Party of Regions and oligarchs.

<http://goo.gl/pBhF3k>

"Economic populism is always tempting during periods of hardship, but it has not served Ukraine well in the past". The IMF's assessment of Ukraine's reforms and outlook. <http://goo.gl/wktrDP>

Left: Kyiv residents cruise through town in retro fashions.

<http://goo.gl/UbwCyr>

Right: Students of the revolution: where are you now?

<http://goo.gl/7gwom0>



Lviv becoming capital of Ukraine's IT industry

Tesla Camp 2015 hosted a two-day hackathon, energy marathon

Acino CEO: This is the time to invest in Ukraine.

<http://goo.gl/ptmFQx>

IT Round Table takes place in New York to promote Ukraine's tech sector.

<http://goo.gl/FxhcWO>

Lviv IT Arena tech conference shows Lviv

becoming capital of Ukraine's IT industry.

<http://goo.gl/0DeKGq>

Tesla Camp 2015 in Kyiv hosted a two-day hackathon, energy marathon. <http://goo.gl/oPLLfi>

'Ukraine's tech industry could be Ukraine's path to stability'. (Video) <http://goo.gl/AWyHxV>



45th 'Molodist' international film festival starts Oct 24

Street artists give Kyiv a colorful makeover

Kyiv international film festival director speaks about upcoming event. Kyiv 'Molodist' festival will show films which otherwise would be banned in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/RQfJzz>

Street artists have been giving Kyiv a colorful makeover. The murals are powerful images, sometimes explicitly political, that “fit perfectly with the new, modern and European style of the city.” <http://goo.gl/bomEdW>

Left: In the eerie emptiness of Chernobyl's abandoned towns, wildlife is flourishing (photos)

<http://goo.gl/q5OBgA> ;
<http://goo.gl/prPkBQ>

Right: An unusual exhibition for blind children in Kharkiv.
<https://goo.gl/wyHXF1>



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