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Five “Ukraine v. Russia” lawsuits registered

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Ukrainian parliament passes [Constitutional amendment to reflect EU, NATO aspirations](#).

[NATO recognizes Ukraine's aspiration to join Alliance](#), calls for further reforms.

[Five “Ukraine v. Russia” lawsuits registered](#) at European Court of Human Rights.

Eighteen European Union member states have called on the [bloc to be “ready to act” in support of Ukraine in case Russia tries to undermine the country’s presidential and parliamentary elections](#) later this year.

France backs [changes to EU energy rules seen as threat to Nord Stream 2](#).

[Ukraine exits CIS coordination bodies](#). Ukraine has completed the process of quitting the coordination bodies of the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) and is working to terminate its participation

in treaties concluded under the CIS.

[Denmark, Sweden, Switzerland give \\$14 million](#) to UN aid for Eastern Ukraine.

[Russia prepared to occupy Crimea back in 2010](#) and other things we learned from Yanukovich’s treason trial.

Major Russian [media are under the centralized control of the Kremlin](#), investigation shows.

“An unfounded foundation”: what [Russian-run fake Western thinktanks look like](#).

Discovered [Putin’s secret Stasi ID confirms he was recruiting German agents](#), - Bild.

[StopFake #221](#) with Tim White. Fake: US preparing to overthrow the Hungarian government. Americans plan to fight for the Kerch Strait. Britain wants to bring pro-Russian president to power in Ukraine.

Left: [Who ordered attack on Kateryna Handziuk?](#) Activists protested outside Presidential Administration. Right: Ukraine’s Embassy in US: We do everything [possible to return Sushchenko and Balukh home](#).



Roman Sushchenko Volodymyr Balukh

Political prisoners of the Kremlin

Russia jailed them to hide the truth, but their stories made the Kremlin's crimes even more evident.



War is a catalyst for change

Ukraine's path toward EU and NATO: Point of no return

Why [authoritarians love the concept of the big conspiracy](#).

[Ukraine's path toward EU and NATO](#): Point of no return.

[The price of the joke](#) or a Ukrainian take on “Welcome Mr. President!”

[War is a catalyst for change](#), says Sviatoslav, Head of Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church.

[The anatomy of Euro-optimism](#). What unreasonable public expectations regarding the EU might get in the way of Ukraine’s eurointegration?

Enemy equipment destroyed by Ukrainian version of Javelin

Russia training for large-scale war – Swedish experts

Feb.11. Russian-led forces' dugout destroyed in Donetsk region, four killed. ["DPR" armed forces allege they captured](#) Ukrainian soldier in Donbas.

Feb.9. Russian [mercenaries in Donbas use laser weapons to blind Ukrainian border guards](#), again.

Four shots – four hits: [Enemy equipment destroyed by Ukrainian version of Javelin](#).

Ukroboronprom shows [upgraded T-64 tanks](#).

[U.S. calls on Russia to immediately release](#) Ukrainian sailors held in captivity for 75 days (Video).

[Russia training for large-scale war](#) – Swedish experts.

Klimkin: [By quitting INF treaty, Russia starts another arms race](#), but Ukraine will respond with dignity.

A [former musician turned soldier](#), serving in a mechanized brigade. The war in Donbas has drawn people of all professions, including those who dreamt of making a career in music.

Russian propagandist [Kiselyov's nephew jailed in Germany for terrorism](#) in Donbas.

[Russia brings out Yanukovich](#) to push the Kremlin line on Ukraine's elections.

Left: [Moscow hides its effort to weaken larger non-Russian nations](#) by playing up its support for smaller ones
Right: [First int'l human rights mission since occupation](#) reports on how Russia crushes opposition in Crimea



Marking birthdays of two Ukrainians jailed by Russia

Pass the point of no return in destruction of Crimean cultural heritage

[Point of no return in destruction of Crimean cultural heritage](#) is passed – expert.

Ukrainian political prisoners in Russia & occupied Crimea [jailed for much longer than murderers](#).

[Turncoats and torture deployed](#) against Ukrainian Muslims in Russian-occupied Crimea.

[Ukraine sends Russia three hundred diplomatic notes](#) demanding release of political prisoners.

Activists [rally in Kyiv marking birthdays of two Ukrainians jailed](#) by Russia.

Flash mob in [support of Oleg Sentsov held at Berlinale](#). Photos, video.

[YouTube collaborates with Russia to censor video](#) about imprisoned Crimean Tatar human rights activist Kuku.

[One more year down the tubes](#). What's causing the socio-economic situation in occupied Donbas to get worse?

Economics [textbook rejected in Russia for not fostering "love for the Motherland"](#).

IMF outlines goals of cooperation with Ukraine

Acting Health Minister Uliana Suprun suspended, health reform at risk

[VoxCheck ranks, course towards the EU and NATO and more](#) – uacrisis weekly update on Ukraine #5, 4 – 10 February.

[Week's balance](#): Hryvnia strengthening, road repairs promised, and personnel reshuffles hitting high offices.

Court [considers petition to end Health Minister's Uliana Suprun suspension](#). The health minister was suspended from performing her duties on Feb. 5. [What gives?](#)

[Vital healthcare reforms at risk](#) after court's suspension of Suprun.

[Until Dr. Suprun became the Minister nobody seemed to be making any real attempt to change the organization of health care in Ukraine](#), – Henry Marsh.

Suprun: Court's decision on my [suspension blocks delivery of vital drugs and vaccines](#) to health facilities.

[Open letter in support of Uliana Suprun](#).

iMoPe №102. New [approaches for the assessment of bank stability](#) and an improved procedure for state social inspectors' work

[Record 44 candidates](#) to run in Ukraine's presidential race. [Who's who](#) in a crowded field.

Ukraine moves to [bar election monitors from 'aggressor state'](#) Russia.

[OSCE asks Ukraine to reconsider ban](#) on election observers from Russia..

After [slip in polls, Tymoshenko goes low](#) in Ukraine campaigning.

Sudden [dismissal of Ukrainian Public Broadcaster Chief](#): political or apolitical?

[IMF outlines goals of cooperation](#) with Ukraine.

Amnesty: [Ukrainian authorities 'slow to react' to attacks](#) against journalists, rights advocates.

The head of Ukraine's Kherson regional parliament is [suspected of organizing the killing of anticorruption activist Kateryna Handzyuk](#) last year, prosecutors say.

Mastermind [behind Ukrainian activist murder detained](#) in Lviv.

Ukrainian [judge persecuted, physically attacked](#) & prevented from joining Anti-Corruption Court after exposing corruption.

[577 investigations opened, 44 people declared suspect, 61 people charged](#) due to work of NABU in past six months.

[Criminal proceedings against Viktor Medvedchuk](#) opened over high treason, encroachment on Ukraine's territorial integrity.

Left: People rallying in [support of suspended Health Minister Uliana Suprun](#).

Right: The [largest solar panel production plant](#) in Ukraine was opened in Vinnytsia



Kyiv Warface developers to run their own studio

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Jan Peter de Jong, the former IBM Manager has become [the CEO of Microsoft Ukraine](#).

[Uber Eats was launched in Kyiv](#): your order will be delivered for 30 UAH.

Dragon Capital and AVentures Capital [invest in software engineering company Ciklum](#).

[Salaries in IT](#): 2018 overview.

[Kyiv Warface developers are leaving Crytek](#) and run their own studio

Left: The heirs of Kapitoshka. Ups and downs of [modern Ukrainian animation](#)

Right: [Film “Krutyy 1918”](#) released 100 years after eponymous battle



Crimean sand artist reaches final of America’s Got Talent

A temple to space in a Ukrainian church

[Crimean sand artist reaches final of America’s Got Talent. The Champions.](#)

[A temple to space](#) in a Ukrainian church.

Left: Church of St.Nicholas (1812) – a small [wooden church resembling a ship](#) in the village of Lazarivka, southwest of Ternopil
Right: [Russia has looted more than a million artifacts](#) from Crimea.



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