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Bombing in Kyiv kills two, wounds lawmaker

Russian presidential hopeful says Crimea belongs to Ukraine

[Bombing in Kyiv kills two](#), wounds lawmaker. Ukrainian MP Ihor Mosiychuk wounded after bomb explosion in Kyiv – [analysis of the incident](#).

Poroshenko signs law on ratifying two [protocols to the European Convention on Human Rights](#).

Russian presidential hopeful [Sobchak stirs controversy in Russia](#) by saying Crimea is part of Ukraine.

Former Trump campaign head [Manafort indicted in Russia probe](#) for Ukraine dealings.

A new [wave of cyberattacks seeking to extract ransoms from computer users hit](#) a major Ukrainian international airport as well as the Kyiv subway ticketing system, and three Russian media outlets.

Switzerland allocates Ukraine [humanitarian aid worth \\$150 thousand](#).

EU to give Ukraine [EUR 89.5 mln for implementing Association Agreement](#) and law reform.

[Hungary vetoes Ukraine-NATO Commission meeting](#) in December.

From 'Annexation' to 'Reunification': Kremlin's [RT fabricates Steinmeier's words on Crimea](#).

Russia [tests 'Satan II' missile capable of 'wiping out France'](#).

Former [Russian troll describes how the agency riled social media in the U.S.](#)

Russia [blocked Ukrainian activists from Facebook](#) during the annexation of Crimea.

[StopFake #155](#) with Marko Suprun. Ukraine increases its own territory; a tanker tears a pier and Ukrainian Hungarian hostage to disinformation and electioneering.

Ukrainian veteran, ethnic Chechen Amina [Okuyeva assassinated near Kyiv](#).



Make laws not war: president and parliament push for peace resolution Ukraine's opening of KGB archives is exemplary

EU Eastern Partnership experts say [Ukraine's opening of KGB archives is exemplary](#).

[Make laws not war](#): Ukrainian president and parliament push for peace resolution in Donbas.

Russian [liberals attack current regime but defend foundation](#) of regime as such.

[Inside 'Satan's' lair](#): the lock-tight Ukrainian rocket plant at center of tech-leak scandal.

Ukraine: [reforming a country in war is difficult](#), but there is no other way.

Why the [populist demonstration in Kyiv](#) will not result in "great political reform".

Russia delivers arsenal of heavy weapons to occupied Donbas Donbas rapidly becoming one of world's most mined areas

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Ukrainian law-enforcement officers [prevent more than 300 terrorist attacks](#) over 3.5 years.

OSCE SMM records [over 3,000 ceasefire violations in a week](#).

How [one hospital has become a medical lifeline](#) for Ukrainians in combat zone.

UN: Donbas [rapidly becoming one of world's most mined areas](#).

Ukraine's [fearless female ambulance driver saving lives on the frontline](#).

Oct 30. Russian-backed [militants attack own positions](#) near Pisky.

Russian [military having serious problems retaining contract soldiers](#), new data show.

Oct 29. [Militants attack civilian inhabited localities](#) twice.

Self-proclaimed "Donetsk People's Republic" [ex-PM inadvertently admits he carried out Kremlin plans](#).

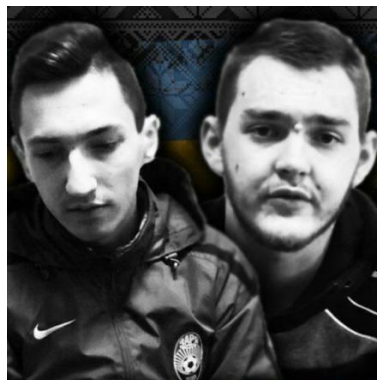
US Special Envoy for ending the war in Ukraine Kurt [Volker visits Kyiv](#).

Russia conducts [military exercises in occupied Crimea](#).

OSCE reports on [another Russian "humanitarian aid" incursion](#) to Donbas.

Ukraine files [lawsuit with ECHR against Russia](#) over abduction of children in Donbas.

Interior Ministry to introduce [biometric control system at border with Russia](#) effective Jan. 1.



Russian jail fails to silence Ukrainian filmmaker Oleh Sentsov Russia frees jailed Crimean Tatar leaders but exiles from Crimea

Russia [frees jailed Crimean Tatar leaders Chygoz and Umerov but into exile](#) from Crimea.

Black Sea peninsula.

[Kremlin handed us over to Ukraine out of fear](#). They will not be allowed to tear us apart, - Chygoz.

United [Ukraine supporter appointed head of ruling "party"](#) in occupied Donetsk.

Released Crimean Tatar leader: [No 'liberation' while my people, my land are not free](#).

Russian [jail fails to silence Ukrainian filmmaker Oleh Sentsov](#).

Crimean Tatar leaders [Ilmi Umerov and Akhtem Chygoz, who were released from custody in their Russian-occupied homeland](#) this week, have arrived in Kyiv and defiantly vowed to return to the

Oleg [Sentsov writes five screenplays](#) in Russian prison.

Over 52% of judges in Kyiv have questionable integrity Fitch improves outlook for Ukraine's economic growth for 2018

Fitch Ratings has maintained the forecast of Ukraine's economic growth at 2% in 2017 and [improved growth forecast for 2018](#) to 3.2% from 3%.

[Week's balance](#): Groysman the guardian, a gas transit challenge, and a 'clot' of Ukraine's economy.

Over 52 percent of [judges in Kyiv courts have questionable integrity](#) – research of “CHESNO” initiative.

Poroshenko signs [accounting law changes to better business climate](#) in Ukraine.

[Fitch affirms Ukraine at 'B-'](#), outlook stable.

[Inflation rate accelerated up to 16.4%](#) in Ukraine in September 2017 due to a quick rise in prices for raw food products, higher production costs and a certain revival in consumer demand.

Amid energy spats, [Ukraine's economy showing resilience](#). Ukraine serves as an energy bridge to Europe, despite Russia.

[Energoatom to cooperate with Toshiba](#) in nuclear power plant modernization.

France's [Engie to assist Ukraine in developing gas and oil sector](#).

[Teachers of Donetsk region support the law on education](#), including the language article.

[Pro-President Poroshenko candidates win local elections](#) in over half of territorial communities.

J.K. Rowling's Lumos to help Ukraine [transform orphan care system in Zhytomyr](#).

Left: Traditional Ukrainian [embroidery weaves its way into wedding dresses](#).

Right: Ukrainian [hotel sector business segment heading east](#) in 2018.



UK industry names Ukraine best offshoring destination 10 Ukrainian startups will be showcased at CES 2018 in Las Vegas

These 10 Ukrainian [startups will be showcased at CES 2018 in Las Vegas](#).

[Petcube raises \\$10 million](#), aims to develop Big Data analysis to better understand pets.

UK industry association names [Ukraine best offshoring destination of the year](#).

Ukraine has moved up to [76th position in World Bank's ease of Doing Business](#) ranking.

[IT outsourcing in Ukraine](#): opinions, prospects, plans.

In Ukraine a [business can now register in twenty minutes](#) or less.

Left: Ukrainians set [formation skydiving world record](#).

Right: [Ukrainian model becomes face of Valentino Resort 2018](#)



Ukrainian documentary *Air Defenders* takes first prize

New York museum preserves Ukrainians' heritage in the USA

[Nature takes over Ukraine's Chornobyl exclusion zone](#).

The [Ukrainian Revolution as part of the 1917 centenary story in London](#).

How one highly acclaimed New York museum [preserves Ukrainians' heritage in the USA](#).

A [three-meter-high monument to a walnut](#) was erected in the village of Voloske (Walnut), in Dnipropetrovsk region.

Europe crowns [15-year-old Ukrainian as new chess king](#).

Ukrainian documentary [Air Defenders took first prize at the VIII Fly Film Festival](#) of aviation films in Warsaw.

Ukrainian [movies 'Black Level,' 'The Line' to compete for main prize](#) of Film Festival Cottbus. [Japanese actor takes lead role](#) in new Ukrainian comedy.

Nevytsky Castle, Zakarpattia region. 14th century location of a local feudal rebellion against Charles I of Hungary.



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