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Warning over Russian and ISIS propaganda from EU Parliament PACE & militants acknowledge direct Russian control in Donbas

Ukraine [ready to repulse a full-scale Russian aggression](#) – Poroshenko.

Poroshenko: [Russia has more tanks in Donbas than the German army](#) has in total.

The [European Parliament has passed a resolution regarding mounting propaganda pressure on the EU](#) from Russia and Islamic terrorist organizations.

Russia, the militants themselves, and Europe fairly [openly acknowledge the direct control that Russia wields over the militants in Donbas](#) and their so-called 'Donetsk and Luhansk people's republics'.

Putin [admits impact of anti-Russian sanctions](#).

7 ways Russia is [telling people to prepare for war](#).

[Rallies against war in Ukraine](#) held worldwide on Oct 14. (photos, video)

[PACE questions Duma legitimacy](#), urges Russia to return Crimea to Ukraine. ["Conflict in Ukraine" changed into "Russia's aggression in Ukraine"](#) in PACE resolution.

Political [consequences of the Russian aggression in Ukraine](#). The full text of resolution adopted by the Parliament Assembly of the Council of Europe.

"In [certain countries, Russian influence has become so pervasive and endemic that it has challenged national stability](#) as well as a country's Western orientation and Euro-Atlantic stability," report.

[Russia criticizes 'unprecedented' U.S. threats](#) over alleged cyberattacks.

How Russia finances Donbas militants and [simulates Ukrainian attacks for OSCE](#) – France24. (video)

Russia recruits some [600 mercenaries in occupied Donbas for Syria war](#).

Ukraine's [Ambassador to U.S. warns about fake Facebook account](#) on his behalf.

[StopFakeNews #104](#): American snipers in the Donbas, International MH17 Investigation Team ignores Russian radar data, student expelled from university for asking Ukraine's President a tough question, and more.

Left: Ukrainians celebrate [Defender of Ukraine Day](#).

Right: Portrait of [Ukrainian language teacher on mural in Avdiivka](#) (East Ukraine)



Putin and Russia both far weaker than many think

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[Putin and Russia both far weaker than many think](#), three analysts say.

Putin's ['improvised war hysteria' risks going 'out of control'](#), Shelin.

["Putin offers new lies for old"](#) and other neglected Russian stories.

[Putin likely to expand Russian invasion of Ukraine in January](#). Felgenhauer, Russian military analyst.

Russia [preparing for war in the media but not in the budget](#). Moscow commentators.

[Putin's main objective is the destruction of the Ukrainian gas transit system](#) as such. If he achieves this, he could afford open intervention in Ukraine without fear of threatening the reliability of his gas "purse."

[Judicial reform in Ukraine](#). What to expect from it.

[Difficult times for Ukrainian science](#). Over the years since Ukraine's independence, the number of scientists in the country has decreased by 3,5 times.

Russia gave Donbas “separatists” 33 types of military systems Avdiyivka, have you heard about the ceasefire?

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["Red lines" of Minsk agreements](#) for Ukraine: analysts' warnings.

Oct 17. ["DPR" warlord Motorola killed](#) in Donetsk. Terrorist leader blames Kyiv. Russian troops [increase number of attacks on Ukraine to 61 times](#). Russian heavy [artillery destroys village](#).

At least [6 separatist leaders killed in Donbas](#) before Motorola.

Killed Donbas warlords: [How Kremlin eliminates unnecessary witnesses](#).

Oct 14. The [SMM recorded a significant increase in ceasefire violations](#) in the Donetsk region.

[OSCE admitted its monitoring in Donbas is very limited](#).

[Mariupol residents protest OSCE inactivity](#). Monitors do not record gunfire overnight, complain those living near the front line.

Oct 12. Situation hot in [Mariupol sector. Ukraine](#)

[forces fire back due to threat of breakthrough](#).

[17,000 women serve in the Ukrainian Armed Forces](#), roughly 8.5% of armed forces personnel.

Almost [1.7 million IDPs, including 236,000 children](#), registered in Ukraine.

Healthcare Minister: Key objective for [tactical medicine is introducing Western standards of aid](#).

Donbas “separatists” received 33 types of military systems from Russia. [Report](#).

Drones spot [another large concentration of Russian weaponry](#) in Donbas (aerial photos, video)

Two years of [war in Donbas through the lens of one hospital](#).

[Savchenko admits visiting militants](#) in Donbas warzone.

[Briton charged with terrorism](#) for involvement with Kremlin-backed militants in Donbas.

Left: The writing on the tank reads "[they gave their lives for Ukraine](#)". Photo week with Ukrainian volunteer fighters.

Right: On the front lines with [medic Yevdokiya Popovych](#): "[They're my children!](#)"



Crimean Tatar leader heads list of EU prize candidates Two more Ukrainians detained in Crimea, transported to Moscow

[Italian far-right collaborators](#) openly admit breaking the law in Russian-occupied Crimea.

Russians [detain five on terror charges in Crimea](#).

Two Ukrainians detained in Crimea [for “plotting sabotage”](#) transported to Moscow.

Posters [around Kremlin call for a search for kidnapped Crimean Tatar](#) activist.

Maimed Ukrainian [hostage interrogated by Russian](#)

[FSB](#) while in Kremlin-backed militant captivity.

Mark Feygin, the lawyer of Ukrinform journalist [Roman Sushchenko who was illegally detained in Moscow, announced large-scale actions in support of the Ukrainian journalist](#).

Savchenko's ex-lawyer [banned from leaving Russia](#).

Crimean Tatar leader [heads list of EU Sakharov prize candidates](#).

How almost-professors ruin almost-education reforms

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Poroshenko signs [law facilitating European Investment Banks agri-food loan for Ukraine](#).

[Weekly business roundup](#): Turkey, Russia sign gas deal to bypass Ukraine; the Cabinet of Ministers established a new committee tasked with advancing industrial development in Ukraine.

The Ukrainian coalition is widely assumed to consist of 2 factions, with the opposition composing the remaining 6. An analysis of MPs' votes during the 4th session proves the [real coalition is composed of MPs from 5 factions, and the opposition numbers more than 40 MPs from Petro Poroshenko Bloc and People's Front](#).

Poroshenko signs [law to reduce gas reserve stock](#).

Ukraine's largest gas producer aims to [boost gas extraction to 15 bcm in 2017](#).

State Property Fund to hold [auctions to sell two hydropower plants in November](#).

Pilot project for [e-registration of land launched in](#)

[Kyiv region](#).

Language barrier. How [almost-professors ruin the potential of almost-education reforms](#).

[Billionaire Victor Pinchuk](#) is Ukraine's most renowned philanthropist, spending \$125 million on many worthy causes. But no matter how much he tries to improve his reputation, few can forget how he made his fortune under the autocratic presidency of his father-in-law, Leonid Kuchma, or how some of his oligarchic ways persist even today.

New [generations come to power, with help from Pinchuk](#), one way or another: Do they owe him? For this oligarch, [owning 3 TV stations is a way to help friends, warn enemies](#).

[Ukraine aims to quit 'useless' CIS treaties](#). Kyiv wants to leave a series of agreements which the Ukrainian state 'doesn't need'.

A new wave of Gongadze cases. Oleksiy Pukach, [Gongadze's killer, claims he was forced to testify against innocent people](#) and provides names of those involved.

Left: Ukroboronprom showcases [new long-range ANSER drone](#).

Right: A [solar tree has been installed](#) in the Western Ukrainian city of Ivano-Frankivsk, which will charge telephone batteries and distribute wi-fi.



Germany opens Chamber of Commerce in Ukraine

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[Germany opens Chamber of Commerce](#) in Ukraine.

Ukrainian IT services provider [Intecracy Group Ukraine \(IG Ukraine\)](#) enters [Australian](#) market.

Lviv to hold Ukraine's sweetest festival, the [National Chocolate Festival](#).

[Sikorsky Challenge 2016: youngsters present innovative projects](#). Sikorsky Challenge 2016 together with Intel ISEF 2016-2017 introduces

young scientists to investors, businessmen, and venture capital funds.

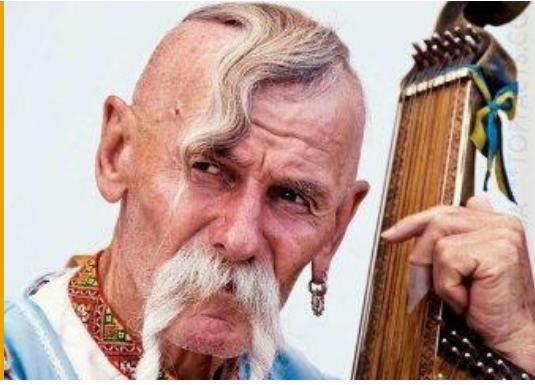
An egg-shaped [gadget to help you cook](#).

[Report](#): Three Ukrainians in four go online at least once a week.

Ukrainian startup Futo [overreaches crowdfunding target to design "the world's most ultimate air mattress"](#).

Left: Ternopil region hosts All-Ukrainian Festival of Cossack Song.

Right: Ukrainians [win the Festival of Lights](#) in Berlin with the Magic Innovations installation of a beehive through a bee's eyes.



East Ukraine meets west at cultural festival in Kharkiv Crimean IDP creates theater in Lviv

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Foreign [volunteers teach English, learn about Ukraine](#).

Discovering [Kyiv: best places to go out](#) in the historic Podil district.

[Arms and Security-2016 exhibition](#) opened in

Kyiv.

Internationally known [Ukrainian astronomer Klim Churyumov dies at the age of 80](#). His scientific legacy for the world: two comets discovered and named after him.

A [displaced person from Crimea has created her own theater](#) in Lviv.

Left: Celebrated as one of Ukraine's [most elegant cities](#), [Lviv is still uncovering its recent history of totalitarian crimes](#).

Right: [Ukrainian men's fashion 100 years ago](#)



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