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Ukraine ends economic cooperation program with Russia

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<u>Ukraine expels 13 Russian diplomats</u> over Salisbury nerve agent attack.

<u>Ukraine ends program with Russia</u> on economic cooperation. <u>Russia says the country will regret</u> it. Gorysman says <u>Ukraine will be stronger</u> because of it.

"<u>In Kremlin's interests": Kyiv reacts</u> to Polish nationalist rally outside embassy in Warsaw.

Klimkin explains <u>position on Putin lobbyist</u> <u>Schroeder</u>. Activists from the Middle Volga announced the formation of the Free Idel-Ural Movement to achieve real <u>sovereignty for Tatarstan</u>, <u>Bashkortostan</u>, <u>Chuvashia</u>, <u>Udmurtia</u>, <u>Mari El and</u> <u>Mordvinia</u>.

European Parliament committee greenlights legislation that could hit Nord Stream 2.

Possible <u>sanctions on companies constructing Nord</u> <u>Stream</u> gas pipeline.

Behind the smokescreen: who are the actors spreading <u>disinformation on ex-Russian spy</u> <u>Skripal</u>?

Fake: UK's secret weapons lab chief confirms chemical weapons development.

Left: A crucial <u>EU</u> program that identifies Kremlin methods of disinformation has come under attack. Right: Centres of Psychosocial support <u>help</u> children in the East of Ukraine and Kyiv (German) EU vs Disinfo



News and analysis



Salisbury poisoning on TV: confuse, undermine ridicule Last week, Russian TV continued to theories and accurations in relation poisoning of former Russian say Se

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Deal with Ukraine's shameless multi-voting MPs Cyberthreats Ukraine is likely to face in 2019 elections

Ukraine's <u>G7 allies seeking to strike the right</u> <u>balance</u> between constructive criticism and steadfast support.

A survey of so-called "<u>History Laws" in Ukraine</u> and Poland.

Three cards up the sleeve. What <u>cyberthreats</u> <u>Ukraine is likely to face in 2019 elections</u>, and what it is doing to prevent them.

Deliberately undecided. Who wins the next election

won't be decided by the voters who are now supporting various parties and candidates. It will be decided by those who will vacillate until the very last minute.

<u>Anti-corruption efforts should begin</u> by targeting Ukraine's shameless multi-voting MPs.

<u>Viacheslav Chornovil</u>: a Ukrainian symbol against Soviet oppression.

Recap: Where, exactly, is the <u>surprise about</u> <u>Russia</u>? V. Rud

Savchenko detained on coup, terror plot charges

Ukrainian vets gear up for 2018 Invictus Games

Mar 26. Hostilities escalate drastically in eastern Ukraine, Russian proxies use mortars and a tank.

TCG on Donbas agrees to another ceasefire regime in Donbas military zone from March 30.

Russia launches military exercises in Crimea, Abkhazia day after presidential vote.

Ex-Kremlin prisoner Savchenko detained on accusation of coup and terror plot: the evidence.

From hero to terrorist? Savchenko refutes terror charges, but admits to 'absurd plans'.

Former hostage negotiator charged with coup conspiracy in Ukraine.

Blacksmith, legionnaire, brother of fallen Cyborg: 3 soldiers of Donbas Battalion fighting close to

home.

A student from Ukraine's Donbas who lived through war.

Ukrainian vets gear up for 2018 Invictus Games.

British Council Ukraine offers free English courses to Ukrainian veterans.

Law on state education support for ATO fighters and their children approved.

France to allocate half a million euros for restoration of Donbas. France will finance the restoration of a school in Krasnohorivka and the repair of a water pumping station in Popasna.

In a hybrid way: why Russia was preparing to ship equipment in UN livery from Novorossiysk.



Journalist jailed for reporting repression in Crimea

Crimean Tatars repressed for boycotting illegal elections

Verkhovna Rada recognizes 'Putin's election' in Crimea as unlawful.

List of observers at illegal elections in Crimea made available.

Crimean Tatars repressed for boycotting illegal elections.

Dzhemilev: Many Russians boycotted presidential vote in Crimea alongside Crimean Tatars.

Little green men: the annexation of Crimea as an emblem of pro-Kremlin disinformation.

Russia expands its <u>children's army in occupied</u> Crimea.

Occupiers admitted mass cutting Crimean forests.

The attack on media freedom in Crimea threatens to stop coverage of rights abuses.

Activist Balukh goes on hunger-strike, placed in

solitary confinement.

Crimean Tatar civic journalist jailed for reporting repression in Russian occupied Crimea.

Occupied Donbas changes phone code to Russian +7 and other neglected stories from eastern Ukraine.

Runaway Ukrainian oligarch Kurchenko gets monopoly right to purchase coal in occupied Donbas, - Russian media.

Ukrainian pensioner seized by Kremlin-backed militants in Ukraine, tortured & jailed for 12 years in Russia.

Kremlin-backed Donbas militants hold imprisoned journalist in 'real concentration camp'.

Left: Ukraine's dead coast. Once a sleepy resort town on Azov Sea, Shyrokyne is now one of the hottest points of the Ukraine **Right: Occupiers in** Crimea building

fences along the sea 'for the convenience of people".



New law should make sales of small state companies easier

Vital watchdog body refuses to take part in Potemkin judiciary reform

<u>Week's balance</u>: Ryanair in Ukraine, break-up with Russia, billions on roads, and farmers fighting for VAT.

How to keep Ukraine on the <u>reform track: non-public paper of EU countries</u>.

IMF Resident Representative in Ukraine puts forward <u>conditions to complete program review</u>. And it's about gas pricing.

New <u>law should make sales of small state</u> <u>companies easy</u> and fast.

Law on national security to provide for <u>parliamentary control over Ukraine's Security</u> <u>Service</u>.

Poroshenko <u>signs bill regulating concession road</u> <u>construction</u> into law. Concession roads are roads of higher quality, which meet higher standards.

Ukraine intends to launch a <u>range of large-scale</u> projects with France.

Venice Commission, G7 <u>slam Ukraine's financial</u> <u>disclosure bills for NGOs & activists</u>.

Vital <u>watchdog body refuses to take part in</u> <u>Potemkin reform</u> of Ukraine's judiciary.

London court <u>verdict on PrivatBank suit against</u> <u>ex-owners will speed up</u> consideration of cases in Ukraine.

veteran opens café in Luix: "The main thing is not to give up." Right: If you think playing with your food is just for kids, this Ukrainian artists will surprise you.

Easier for R&D centers to bring prototypes to Ukraine

Ryanair to launch flights from Kyiv, Lviv in October

Ryanair to launch flights from Kyiv and Lviv to 12 European destinations in October 2018. Tickets are already on sale.

Ukraine's first <u>English-language newspaper sold for</u> <u>at least \$3.5 mln</u>.

Local <u>cheesery conducts flavour experiments</u> to find their style.

Social startup helps teens with Down Syndrome rise to better opportunities.

IT Ukraine Association announces the <u>simplified</u> procedure for R&D centers to bring prototypes to Ukraine.

New law could be <u>'revolutionary' move to</u> <u>stimulate domestic wine production</u> in Ukraine.

Left&Centre: War

Left: Ukrainians <u>save storks from</u> <u>winter</u> in March. Right: In production: a <u>film</u> <u>about G.Jones</u>, a British journalist who first told the world about the Holodomor in Ukraine in the 1930s



Kyiv International Airport renamed after Igor Sikorsky

Ukrainian artist with autism gracing international galleries

Kyiv International <u>Airport renamed after Igor</u> <u>Sikorsky</u>. New <u>polar expedition</u> to the Ukrainian Antarctic research base.

Ukrainian <u>artist with autism</u> gracing international galleries.

Bach in Kharkiv Metro (video).



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