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Ukraine wins UN Security Council seat

MH17 downing report destroys Russia's international image

Oct 15, Ukraine wins non-permanent UN Security Council seat. http://goo.gl/MgOSq7

Ukraine may return to issue of UN peacekeepers in Donbas, says President Poroshenko. http://goo.gl/Z77pK7

Dutch Safety Board report showing Russian weapons behind MH17 downing destroys Russia's international image, Ukrainian President says. http://goo.gl/KvUuVC

The UK would like Russia to explain how a thermobaric rocket launcher ended up in Ukraine. https://goo.gl/47uZRG

The Russian people saw a strikingly different picture of MH17 findings. http://goo.gl/FP8h0i

Merkel sees no threat for transit of Russian gas via Ukraine. http://goo.gl/ijr9vi

Ukrainians like democracy, unhappy with government, according to survey. http://goo.gl/KPJxdR

Valentyn Nalyvaichenko, leader of the Anti-Corruption Movement, speaks of Russian trace in Maidan massacre. http://goo.gl/5a0y7p

Police and judges accused of impeding prosecution of crimes against Euromaidan activists. http://goo.gl/5TX3Cu

STOPFAKE news: Russian channel NTV falsely reported that Ukrainians were teaching children using a special "insurgent" educational primer. Izvestiya newspaper falsely reported that the American group Limp Bizkit would give concerts in war-torn Donetsk and Luhansk. VIDEO http://goo.gl/dfpycw

Left: Oct 17. Russian anti-war protesters in Moscow. A man holding a banner saying "Cargo 200 – our national idea?" Read more and watch video at http://goo.gl/LPMWmy

Right: Oct 14. President Poroshenko opens the "Power of Unbroken" military exhibition in Kyiv. On display, the burned Ukrainian flag of the 93 Brigade in Ilovaysk, a symbol of the unbroken Ukrainian Army. http://goo.gl/yec.JN1



Putin should be worried about Malaysian plane downing reports

How Kremlin propaganda works

Herman Pirchner Jr: The continuing case for aiding Ukraine. http://goo.gl/ilC2AS

Ihor Shevchenko: For Ukraine, the EU remains an inspiration. http://goo.gl/vbn125

The lessons of Flight MH17, for both Ukraine and Russia. http://goo.gl/udIffw

Andrey Piontkovsky: Putin should be worried about both reports on Malaysian plane downing. http://goo.gl/xR11cQ

Using social media and satellite imagery, a blogger and

his collaborators tracked the route of a Buk missile launcher in eastern Ukraine on the day MH17 was shot down. http://goo.gl/yk8iD2

Cliff Kincaid, Director of the AIM Center for Investigative Journalism: Putin's paid and unpaid Liars. http://goo.gl/uwqvXS

How Kremlin propaganda works in Europe. http://goo.gl/86suJm

Ukraine and separatists start withdrawing heavy weapons

Russians and Belarusians fighting in Ukraine demand Ukrainian citizenship

Oct 19. Cease-fire in effect in ATO area; second stage of weapons withdrawal to start tomorrow, ATO HQ. http://goo.gl/nPasUr

Oct 19. Mariupol residential building attacked with grenade launcher (photos). http://goo.gl/EvZbw9

Oct 18. Militants fired at Ukrainian positions near Shyrokyne. http://goo.gl/MeyNXr

Oct 17. The situation in eastern Ukraine remains tense. Despite the declared ceasefire, Russian-backed terrorists continue to fire at Ukrainian army positions and settlements in Donbas. See MAP http://goo.gl/rdUaQp

Oct 15. OSCE Special Monitoring Mission observed Ukraine and "LPR" withdrawing tanks and artillery pieces as was agreed in Minsk agreement. http://goo.gl/JxmdUL

Russians and Belarusians fighting for Ukraine demand Ukrainian citizenship. http://goo.gl/GvHspr Oct 18. Return to Volnovakha: Nine months after 13 civilians killed in Russian-separatist attack, loyalties still divided. http://goo.gl/bOh8da

Donetsk militants say Russian arms supplies becoming irregular. http://goo.gl/MY7tBn

British man has spoken to the BBC about his decision to travel to eastern Ukraine to fight with pro-Russian forces. (video) http://goo.gl/JNphl8

OSCE: Eastern Ukrainians return home despite landmine danger. http://goo.gl/rClIvx

Ukraine's 'Forgotten Children': Ukrainian orphanages struggle to care for those displaced by war. (video) http://goo.gl/w4esK7

Meet Ukraine's new elite Special Forces securing the border. http://goo.gl/PU6u4v

Understanding Polish concern about Ukrainian veneration of the UPA. http://goo.gl/I8HXn9

In the trenches of Eastern Ukraine with the volunteers fighting a strange war of attrition. (article, photos) http://goo.gl/i2E8j2

Ukrainian special military units training.





Savchenko's sister banned entry to Russia

Russia targets religious minorities in Ukraine

Savchenko's lawyer spoke about her health, hunger strikes and the book she's written while in prison. http://goo.gl/Mg0CjP

Savchenko's sister, a crucial defense witness, banned from Russia. http://goo.gl/A1F4UQ

Russia demands unacceptable ransom for release of Savchenko & other hostages. http://goo.gl/dmDuJY Russia targets Christians, religious minorities in Ukraine. http://goo.gl/ff2QEg

Ukraine cannot and should not recognize sentences in falsified prosecutions of Ukrainian hostages held in Russia. http://goo.gl/5H59S2

Oct 16. Ukrainians detained for 'extremism' in Russian-occupied Crimea. http://goo.gl/WXVvgT

Special detectives and prosecutors needed in Ukraine

Saakashvilki takes on Odesa grey cardinal

During August-September, the Ukrainian government accomplished two major breakthroughs. The first was an unqualified success. The second was a highly controversial event. Ukraine Reform Monitor, October 2015. http://goo.gl/t71Siv

In this issue of Reforms Digest, Ukraine Crisis Center gives an overview of activity for October 10-16, highlighting international support and domestic transparency. http://goo.gl/nSyoPA

Poroshenko's ready to make English Ukraine's s econd official language. http://goo.gl/vrPW08

Poroshenko says Ukraine's Sea Ports Authority to finance building of new customs terminal in Odesa. http://goo.gl/kw9DZA

The battle for the future of Odesa is shaping up as a battle of wills between two men – Odesa Oblast Governor Mikheil Saakashvili and Serhiy Kivalov, a Verkhovna Rada member who wields enormous power in the city. http://goo.gl/6FFbpV

Ukrzaliznytsia's New Tariff Policy: How to find balance in the national economy. Could these European practices stagnate the Ukrainian economy? http://goo.gl/BDfOyL

Ukraine needs a special force of detectives, prosecutors and judges to enforce anti-corruption laws. http://goo.gl/JvgNZB

Ukraine's Economy Minister Aivaras Abromavicius says that unpunished corruption threatens economy. http://goo.gl/EtYbHz

Amid record crops, Ukraine's wheat farmers are struggling with a weak currency, high interest rates. http://goo.gl/bXhdNJ

Financial sector reforms communications taskforce, experts and market players agree that an institute of independent directors is as a prerequisite for improving corporate governance. http://goo.gl/JtggUO

Watch out, Internet! Ukraine is getting its own cyber-police. https://goo.gl/RvePBg

Left: Kyiv resident handcrafts affordable \$850 cars.

http://goo.gl/y3GmZq

Right: TWITTER Storm on October 19. To Larousse and Oxford University Press: #Crimea is Ukraine. http://goo.gl/Rms/ZL3





Major communication company rebrands itself

Dairy farm family wins out with new tech

Family dairy farm wins by adopting latest technology. Advice for others. https://goo.gl/v9YKwz A major communication company, MTS, dropped \$12 billion Russian brand for Vodafone in Ukraine. http://goo.gl/FOY4Qw

Vintage styles take center stage at Ukrainian Fashion Week 2015. http://goo.gl/IITy81 "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" celebrates 400 years. (Video) http://goo.gl/7ZKIN9; (fotos) http://goo.gl/weCqSd





Oldest Ukrainian university celebrates 400th anniversary Serhiy Zhadan wins Angelus literary award

Ukrainian writer Sergiy Zhadan wins Central European literary award Angelus. http://goo.gl/wJtszq

National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy", Ukraine's oldest university, celebrates its 400th year anniversary. http://goo.gl/vck9Y7

David Gilmour, Pink Floyd front man, alongside Ukrainian musicians presented a song dedicated to the Ukrainian Maidan 'Heavenly Hundred'. http://goo.gl/c6xDr3

African European performers dedicated a patriotic song to Ukraine. (video) http://goo.gl/FosMt8

Lviv: Ukraine's most bike-friendly city. http://goo.gl/mxyBF7

Students of the revolution: where are you now. http://goo.gl/AktmwU

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