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67 countries support limiting Russia's Security Council veto powers Russian invasion caused Ukraine IDP situation 'worse than after Chernobyl'

Sixty-seven countries, including two permanent UN Security Council (Britain and France) members, now support Russia losing its veto over measures designed to investigate its involvement in genocide and mass murders of civilians.

<http://goo.gl/D9qMPA>

Ukraine's police chief says parliament grenade attack on Aug.31 was "first stage of chain of terror acts". <http://goo.gl/jkFY4B>

Russian invasion caused IDP situation in Ukraine 'worse than after Chernobyl'. <http://goo.gl/ymLqDS>

Ukraine Frontline Education: Students in east Ukraine set up museum to help bring about peace. (Video) <http://goo.gl/3eg44t>

Ukrainians gathered on Sept 16 to remember journalist Gregory Gongadze, murdered 15 years

ago. The current government has come under fire not only for the ongoing failure to punish Gongadze's killers, but also for the high number of other attacks that go unpunished.

<http://goo.gl/U50R9r>

Ukraine sanctions could cost Russian airlines millions by barring them from flying through Ukrainian airspace. <http://goo.gl/KZcj49>

Russia building an international alliance of extreme right parties aimed at undermining the liberal democratic consensus in the West.

<http://goo.gl/T1qfs5> ; Russian fascist militants give money to Swedish counterparts. <http://goo.gl/v7ziif>

Former Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi declared persona non grata in Ukraine.

<http://goo.gl/JvzTbM>

Left: Weapons, explosives discovered in Russian "humanitarian aid". <http://goo.gl/dYpN5H>

Right: Ukraine's Mariupol celebrates patriotic City Day. <http://goo.gl/qehRax>



How Russia fooled the UN

Ukraine and Europe present mutual dilemmas

Snyder: Ukraine and Europe present dilemmas for each other. <http://goo.gl/fht0ve>

Many say that Ukraine and Russia now appear to be in a race for survival. Russia is attempting to survive sanctions, and Ukraine is trying to maintain its economy during wartime. Which will retreat first? Radosław Sikorski, former marshal of the Polish Sejm. <http://goo.gl/KhDaWJ>

Russia is retreating into the values of the past while retaining its nuclear weapons, thus becoming even more dangerous than it appears. Rubtsov. <http://goo.gl/K7FcyS>

How the UN was fooled by Russia. Russia's place in the UN Security Council unlawful. Oleksandr Merezhko. <http://goo.gl/OXQEBt>

Putin changing tactics in Ukraine but not strategy. <http://goo.gl/HuRG3q>

Regarding the infamous \$3 billion Yanukovych bond, Ukraine should take advantage of the highly supportive international legal environment and directly confront Russia through the soft power of bond litigation. <http://goo.gl/2jAkOt>

Ukrainians Impatient With Pace of Reforms. A.Motyl. <http://goo.gl/6N5vto>

200 Russian mercenaries to be deployed to Syria from Donbas Crimean Tatars launch food blockade of Crimea

Sep.21. 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. (Map) <http://goo.gl/ub1Vcs> ; Andriy Lysenko: non-shooting regime in all sectors continues, no fatalities among the Ukrainian forces. <http://goo.gl/4Cbwk4>

Sep.20. Hundreds of Crimean Tatars have blocked roads in order to prevent supplies from reaching Crimea via Ukraine.. (Video) <http://goo.gl/AUhKH> ; We ask our businessmen not to feed the bandits – Chubarov on blockade of Crimea. (Video) <http://goo.gl/XQ6wBl>

Has Poroshenko gotten 'hybrid revenge' against Putin with Crimea blockade? <http://goo.gl/sVx8JB>

Sep.18. The SMM observed an increase in ceasefire violations at and around Donetsk airport. In the Luhansk region, the SMM observed training activity and an increase in the movement

of weapons and military equipment. <http://goo.gl/jxUoHo>

SBU neutralized "LPR" subversive group planning to blow up bridge across Dnipro River in Dnipropetrovsk. (Fotos, Video) <http://goo.gl/2VYkkH>

Legendary cyborg who fought in Donetsk airport returns to front lines. (Video) <http://goo.gl/tl15RW>

A court in Odesa convicted a Donbas rebel, a native of Odesa, to 12 years in prison for commanding Grad missile systems in the Donetsk republic. <http://goo.gl/QaAkDQ>

200 Russian mercenaries to be deployed to Syria from Donbas. <http://goo.gl/T6TCQt> ; <http://goo.gl/LF7CD8>

Separatist leaders say their hopes of full integration with Russia or greater independence are fading as the Kremlin tightens the reins on their rebellion. <http://goo.gl/MhhcKk>

Left: A Ukrainian film documenting the Euromaidan revolution titled, 'All Things Ablaze' has been recommended for the European Film Academy Awards. <http://goo.gl/mRYyFM>

Right: Film about Ukraine's Revolution of Dignity takes top prize at Toronto Film Festival. <http://goo.gl/IsF03t>



At Savchenko trial, only the word of judges and prosecution allowed 'Support Ukraine, and you'll go to jail,' Kremlin tells Russians

Savchenko trial - 3 judges & only the prosecution's story allowed. <http://goo.gl/0aEvcH>

3-year sentence for criticizing Putin and Russia's annexation of Crimea. <http://goo.gl/3B3ZX2> ; <http://goo.gl/rY88dQ>

Russia's Investigative Committee has been forced to abandon war crimes charges brought against one Ukrainian and based entirely on 'confessions' obtained through torture. Serhiy Litvinov's lawyer

Viktor Parshutkin was able to prove that the alleged victims and addresses where the crimes were supposed to have taken place did not exist. <http://goo.gl/bacZJP>

Students at one Crimean school have been prohibited from using the Crimean Tatar language to communicate among themselves, despite the fact that the school is in a village where Crimean Tatars constitute 70% of the population. <http://goo.gl/PQFMwN>

Ukraine's foreign debt relief now official

Odesa outlines comprehensive reform plan to serve as model

Parliament approved the government's \$18 billion debt restructuring plan on Sept. 17 with more than 300 lawmakers approving. The deal saves Ukraine at least \$3.6 billion based on a 20 percent write-down on Ukraine's Eurobonds. It also postpones debt repayment to a group foreign bondholders led by U.S. asset manager Franklin Templeton until 2019. <http://goo.gl/LoROJ6>

Reagan and Thatcher advisor now to counsel Jaresko with tackling tax reforms. <http://goo.gl/9d9rNs>

In a bid to break down layers of Soviet bureaucracy, Odesa undergoes an IT revolution in in e-government, democracy, education and business. <http://goo.gl/BXiuWS>

Mikheil Saakashvili, governor of Odesa Oblast and former president of Georgia, has unveiled a plan to deregulate Ukraine's economy and revamp its civil service in an effort to reduce corruption and attract investment. <http://goo.gl/sF0GIR>

Rada unblocks operation of National Anti-Corruption Bureau. <http://goo.gl/73dhpa>

The Spirit of Lviv. How Ukraine's most European city forged a popular movement against corruption and bad governance. <http://goo.gl/DYSuII>

A Lviv court has ruled that the speech made in Russian by Arsen Avakov, Ukraine's Minister of Internal Affairs, before members of the new patrol police in Lviv should have been translated into Ukrainian (the official language of Ukraine). <http://goo.gl/SCbQUL>

Small- and medium-scale business demand more radical reforms from the government. <http://goo.gl/eL3Tkh>

Ukraine plans to nearly double the size of its Western-styled national police force by year end. <http://goo.gl/OvPYSO>

Ukraine's Cherkasy joins country's flagship police reform programme. <http://goo.gl/NtyZqX>

Left: 'Gogolfest' opens in Kyiv with a juxtaposition of Soviet symbolism and modern art.

<http://goo.gl/77tKgc>

Right: Deal of the Year: Snapchat buys Ukrainian startup Lookstory for USD 150 mln.

<http://goo.gl/klyc7V>



Ukraine may get more trade deals

Ukraine experienced boom in domestic tourism

Last summer Ukraine experienced a genuine boom in domestic tourism. Resorts in the Odesa, Mykolayiv and Kherson regions in late July - August were booked almost 100%. <http://goo.gl/XuID47>

Despite having no office in Ukraine, the 70-member Norwegian-Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce has an ambitious plan to strengthen bilateral trade. The goal is to improve in the next 10 years, especially in four areas: agriculture, information and communications technology, seafood and energy. <http://goo.gl/Pambwk>

Itera, one of Scandinavia's leading tech players,

came to Ukraine amid the 2008 global economic crisis to open a delivery center. <http://goo.gl/qKAuqk>

Deposit Photos founder has refused to move his company from Ukraine to Canada (Rus) <http://goo.gl/g2iMhm>

Ukrainian online tutor platform graduates from Berlin business accelerator with \$120,000. <http://goo.gl/ajViv3>

Ukraine to present smart pillow at Falling Walls Lab conference of inventions in Berlin. <http://goo.gl/aqiqjQ>

HOLODOMOR: STALIN'S GENOCIDAL FAMINE OF 1932-1933 DEATH TOLL: AT LEAST 4 MILLION UKRAINIANS

Holodomor (death by hunger, in Ukrainian) is the starvation of millions of Ukrainians in 1932-33 as a result of Soviet policies



FALL 1932 - SUMMER 1933

Ukrainian peasants were given impossibly high quotas for the amount of grain their villages were required to contribute to the Soviet state.

Because these quotas couldn't be fulfilled, special teams were sent in to search homes and confiscate all produce, including planting seeds, as "fines" for unrealistically high quotas.

- In Stalin's plan, rapid industrialization was supposed to propel the USSR into modernity.
- Collectivization of agriculture was enforced to feed the growing urban population and to purchase factory equipment from abroad.
- Ukrainian peasants had a strong tradition of private farming and resisted collectivization, posing a threat to the Soviet state.

The Ukrainian countryside was cut off and became what Stalin called a "fortress." Starving farmers were prohibited from leaving their villages to search for food. Stealing a few stalks of wheat from the collective field was punished by death.

Infographics. <http://goo.gl/mn4ENt>



Oleksandr Dubovyk, father of Ukrainian avant guard
<http://goo.gl/CPqR2j>

Literature as means to help children through war Stalin's genocidal Holodomor campaign of 1932-33

Literature as means to help children through war:
Sofia Riabchuk at the Lviv Book Forum 2015.
(Video) <http://goo.gl/uVFFfz>

Rivne. How Euromaidan changed the culture of a small Ukrainian city. <http://goo.gl/Ok9J2F>

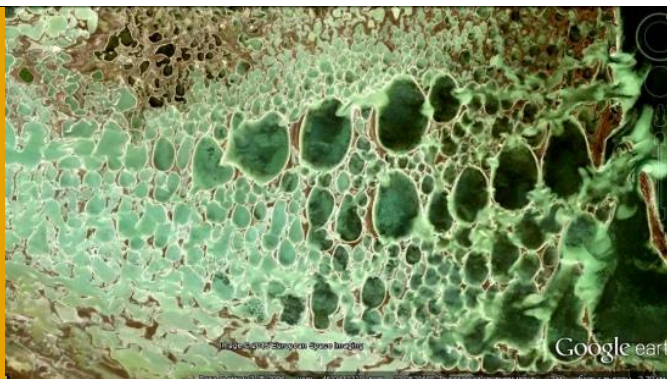
New documentaries tell story of Ukraine's fight for freedom. <http://goo.gl/lHrq8t>

Stalin's genocidal Holodomor campaign of 1932-33. What we know vs the denialist lies.
<http://goo.gl/ewFMQH>

Ukrainian Natalya Buksa wins World Chess Championship in Russia. <http://goo.gl/BWtv7v>

Thousands of lakes and a steppe on Dzharylhach, the biggest unpopulated island in Europe, south Ukraine. (photo, video, Ukr)

<http://goo.gl/z9LY0h>



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