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Ukraine marks 75th anniversary of Babyn Yar

UK man charged with terrorism over Ukraine conflict

Russian <u>prohibition of Crimean Tatar Mejlis is</u> <u>continuation of Stalin`s policy</u> – Ukrainian President.

Foreign dignitaries joined Ukraine's president and others in marking the <u>75th anniversary of the</u> <u>World War II-era mass execution</u> of nearly 34,000 Jews at Babyn Yar on the outskirts of Kyiv.

MH17 <u>missile 'came from Russia'</u>, Dutch-led investigators say.

MH17 investigation report: full version.

Ukraine names specific <u>units of Russian army who</u> seized Crimea in 2014.

<u>UK man charged with terrorism</u> over Ukraine conflict.

Russian protester, who asked for asylum in Ukraine, <u>detained in Moscow</u>.

StopFakeNews #102 with Nina Jankowicz: Catalonia to recognize Crimea as part of Russia, Ukraine's Poltava Region demands federalization from Kyiv, food riots begin in Ukraine and more.

Left: Eastern
Europe arming
itself because 'no
one wants to be
the next Ukraine'

Right: Babyn Yar events are healthy sign of remembrance.





Putin's regime now has all signs of fascism

No panic from Putin as West doesn't recognize nature of his threat to the world

No panic from Putin as West still doesn't recognize nature of his threat to the world. Pavlova, Russian historian.

<u>Putin's regime now has all signs of fascism</u>. Political expert Oleh Belokolos.

<u>Director of World Jewish Congress</u>: "Millions of Ukrainians fought against Nazis".

Remembering Soviet atrocities: <u>Solovki and Sandarmokh</u>.

"Political game underway": ex-intel chief forecasts possible scenario of Russia, militants in Donbas.

Ukrainian journalist Roman Sushchenko has been arrested on mysterious "spying" charges in Moscow.

Ukrainian army, separatists withdraw from flashpoint town

'Ceasefire' in Donbas: almost 50 militant attacks overnight

Oct 3. Situation in Donbas exacerbates.

<u>Disengagement plan at risk</u>, - ATO spokesperson.

Oct 2. OSCE reports problems with monitoring Shchastia and Bohdanivka area. The OSCE SMM blocked from crossing Shchastia bridge from "LPR" side. Militants do not want to leave strongholds in Stanytsia Luhanska.

The Ukrainian military and Russia-backed separatists in eastern Ukraine have announced a <u>pullback from a frontline city as agreed</u> upon in a demilitarization deal agreed to last month.

The Aftermath of War #4: Stories that need to be told.

At an exhibition in Moscow, a Russian man has <u>vandalized photos taken from a conflict zone</u> in eastern Ukraine.

25 Russian officers refuse to fight in Donbas.

New <u>Russian military base 100 km from Ukraine</u> border "almost ready".

Media publish <u>correspondence between Donbas</u> militants and Kremlin propaganda mentors.

Left: Production
of Buk-shaped
kid's beds
launched in Russia.
Right: quote from
Holocaust survivor
and author Elie
Wiesel.



"We must always take sides.

Neutrality helps the opressor,
never the victim. Silence
encourages the tormentor,
never the tormented."

Elie Wiesel Writer

The Economist Espres

Religious persecution continues in occupied Donbas

Russia bans Crimean Tatars by banning the Mejlis

29 September 2016, the Supreme Court of the Russian Federation held the hearing on banning the representative body of the Crimean Tatars, the Mejlis.

Don't forget those kidnapped in occupied Crimea.

Not content with jailing a Crimean Tatar rights activist in occupied Crimea, <u>Russia is now terrorizing his children</u>, using offensively cynical excuses.

The Kremlin <u>rips Russians off with the Kerch</u> <u>bridge</u>.

Russia's plans for <u>nuclear weapons in Crimea</u>: work underway to reactivate the restricted access facility Feodosia-13.

<u>Religious persecution continues</u> in occupied Donbas.

New Gulags: activists report <u>dozens of militant-operated slave labour camps</u>. Kremlin-backed regimes use starvation, tortures, forced labour in their prisons, rights activists say.

"DNR" and "LNR" preparing youth for annexation of region by Russia.

The self-styled 'DNR' and 'LNR' held 'primaries' in Donetsk and Luhansk on Oct 2, claiming them to be preparation for the local elections demanded by the Minsk Agreement.

Moscow <u>hosted a "separatist conference"</u>. DNR and LNR representatives were not officially included, but some of them attended the event anyway.

EU new trade preferences for Ukraine

Ukraine's reforms great on paper, not so good in practice

OECD: <u>Ukraine's reforms great on paper, not so good in practice</u>. OECD <u>Investment Policy</u> Reviews: Ukraine 2016.

EBRD projects annual <u>economic growth in Ukraine</u> at 2% in 2016-2017.

NBU confirms <u>inflation forecast at 12% in 2016,</u> 8% in 2017.

EU Trade Commissioner announces <u>new trade</u> <u>preferences for Ukraine</u>.

<u>Activists accuse lawmakers of blocking</u> fight against corruption.

When it comes to investigating the crimes of the powerful, <u>Ukraine's law enforcement and justice</u> <u>system have proven to be impotent</u>. No high-profile murders have been solved.

Verkhovna Rada fires 29 discredited judges.

The Ukrainian government took a step toward <u>letting food prices float freely</u> from October 1 as part of deregulation.

E-procurement software <u>'Prozorro' makes bidding</u> details public. Now it is the civil society's turn.

<u>EIB gives €400 million</u> boost to credit-starved agricultural industry.

Ukraine expects record grain exports.

The results of a survey of agrarians of Ukraine conducted by the Ukrainian Agribusiness Club (UCAB) showed a significant improvement relative to August 2015 of the business climate in Ukraine agriculture.

<u>Judicial reform in Ukraine</u> starts Sep.30. The Constitutional amendments for justice as of June 2016 enter into force.

Russians to return controlling stake in Zaporizhya aluminum plant to Ukraine.

Week's roundup of <u>key business news</u>: The State Land Bank will be liquidated, Moldova banned imports of Ukrainian meat from Sept. 29 to prevent the spread of African swine flu.



Lviv IT Arena: Ukraine meets world's IT elite

TA Ventures injects \$1 million into Ukrainian online car auction site

Lviv IT Arena: Ukraine meets world's IT elite.
Tech sector experts at Lviv IT Arena see hope for Ukraine's economy. Ukraine's IT industry is doing well because unlike other sectors of the economy, it isn't plagued by corruption. Diane Francis.

According to the Global Competitiveness Report 2016-2017 published by the World Economic Forum, <u>Ukraine dropped to 85th in the ranking of global competitiveness</u>.

On October 7th, a <u>Cyber security forum and all-Ukrainian Hackers battle</u> will be held in Kharkiv.

TA Ventures injects \$1 million in eTachki, Ukraine's first online auction for used cars.

Robo Wunderkind, a robotics startup with Ukrainian and Kazakhstani roots, raises \$500,000.

Left: V. Baransky.
Mural "Without a
sleeping bag" from
the series "Soldiers
without..." (campaign
"Warm a soldier")
Chernivtsi, 2014.
Post-revolutionary
street art.
Right: Dnister river
(photos, Ukr.)



Project tackles pollution on Ukraine's Black Sea shores

Pumpkin in Ukraine does not mean Halloween

A <u>pumpkin in Ukraine</u> does not mean Halloween – Ukrainian old tradition.

Project <u>tackles pollution on Ukraine shores</u> on Black Sea.

A student of the Kyiv Politechnic Institute Dmytro Lypko has made <u>an electric vehicle out of</u> the old Zaporozhets ZAZ. <u>Ukrainian names</u>: origin and meaning.

Kyiv metro station "Golden Gate" named one of the most beautiful stations in the world by the American Business Inside.







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