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Zelensky calls for elections in war-torn East Ukraine
Pompeo: Russia has contempt for territorial integrity of other nations

"Isn't it a little early for everyone to be settling down?" Zelenskyy's full speech at the Munich Security Conference.

Pompeo: Russia has contempt for territorial integrity of other nations.

Flawed peace plan for Ukraine repeats Kremlin talking points (Atlantic Council)

Controversial "Munich plan" for Donbas taken off Security Conference site. It had been co-authored by Russia.

Macron calls for new Russian policy despite ongoing Kremlin efforts to destabilize West.

Senior U.S. Senators meet Zelenskyy in Kyiv, reaffirm bipartisan backing for Ukraine.

Zelenskyy has called for holding local elections in the war-torn east, along with the rest of the country, in October, despite the ongoing conflict in the region.

Iran not to hand over black boxes from UIA's downed plane to outside governments. At the same time, a top diplomat admits that Iran is unable to decipher data without help.

Foreign Minister of Canada: PS752's black boxes belong to Ukraine.

Moscow attempts to get trial of key Russian MH17 suspects moved to Russia.

Nostradamus and coronavirus: How Russian propagandists use names of seers to push own narratives.

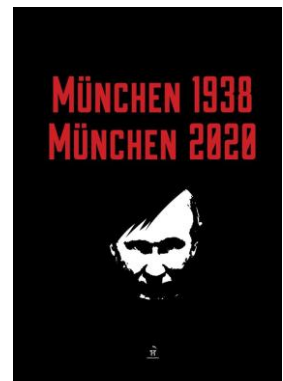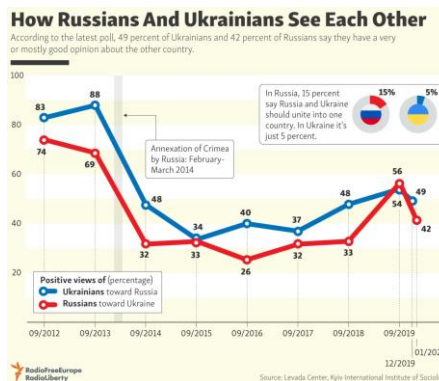The best defense is good offense: this week's pro-Kremlin disinformation.

StopFakeNews with Marko Suprun (No. 272). Fake: CIA archival document reveals truth about nationalist leader Stepan Bandera; Rampant anti-Semitism in Ukraine, radicals massively beating Jews

Facebook removes dozens of Russian accounts spreading propaganda in Ukraine.

Left: How Russians and Ukrainians see each other

Right: Statement on the 12 steps for a "peaceful settlement" for Ukraine

What happened in Munich and why Ukraine reacted slowly
Should Ukraine sell water to occupied Crimea?

The 12-step plan: what happened in Munich and why Ukraine reacted slowly (OP-ED).

Portnikov: Next Normandy Four summit won't be soon.

"Facilitating occupation": should Ukraine be selling water to occupied Crimea?

Crimea: water supply becoming a tool for political pressure.

Nord Stream 2: will U.S. be able to slam Putin's energy project.

Unitarity under assault. In what way do Zelenskiy's initiatives regarding decentralization, referenda and dual citizenship threaten the integrity of the Ukrainian state?

Brake time? The new administration failed, after all, to make good on a single serious reform. The seemingly minor postponement could suggest a systemic crisis of decision-making.

Russian authorities detain Ukrainian citizens in Azov sea
Town to be built in Kherson region for IDPs from Crimea

Feb.18 morning. Invaders attacked Ukrainian positions. (Ua)

Feb.17. Nine attacks against JFO positions yesterday: no losses among Ukrainian soldiers.

Russian authorities detain boat with Ukrainian citizens in Azov sea.

Ukrainian fishermen detained by Russia in sea of Azov get 10 days in Crimean jail.

An (un)expected storm. Is escalation possible in the Sea of Azov and the Black Sea in 2020?

Suspected Maidan killers return to Kyiv, say they will prove Russian propaganda "coup" narrative in court.

Town to be built in Kherson region for IDPs from Crimea, with more than 500 Crimean Tatars families – Zelenskyy.
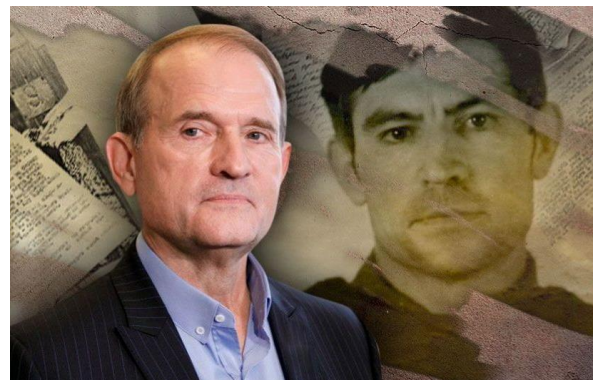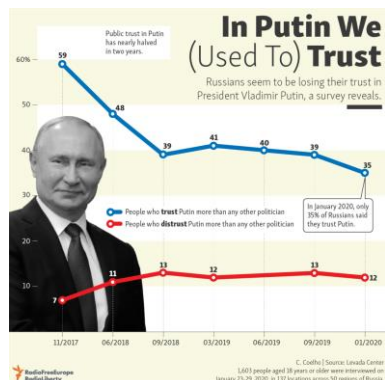
Ilmi Umerov, speaking to D. Arahamiya, who offered to supply water to the occupied Crimea in return for the withdrawal of Russian soldiers from Donbas: "Stop playing with fire. Russia is an aggressor."

Penance of a Pskov paratrooper.

Crew of Moskva missile cruiser took part in aggression against Ukraine.

Markiv Trial: Film finds witnesses, Russian propaganda & answers to vital questions the Italian prosecutor didn't ask.

Left: Russians seem to be losing their trust in President Vladimir Putin, a survey reveals.
Right: Putin's Number One man in Ukraine Medvedchuk sues media to hide Soviet past.

Inside a separatist-run prison in Ukraine's Donetsk
Abandoning Crimean Tatar TV ATR means giving up Crimea to Russia

Ukraine warned that abandoning Crimean Tatar TV ATR means giving up Crimea to Russia.

Russian Author: I do not want to be a Russian citizen since Russia invaded Crimea.

Russia protects officers who killed 83-year-old Crimean Tatar veteran activist Vedzhie Kashka.

Jehovah's Witness faces 6.5 year prison sentence for religious services in Russian-occupied Crimea.

Ukrainian marathon swimmer threatened with punitive psychiatry in Russian-occupied Crimea.

'When suicide becomes logical': inside a separatist-run prison in Ukraine's Donetsk.

Russia's first Ukrainian political prisoner was supposed to die.

Who is Andriy Yermak, Ukraine's new Chief of Staff?
Controversy over Zelesnkyy's visit to Oman grows

Week's balance: Zelenskyy promises to fight for "every penny invested", inflation continues to decline, while truckers block roads around Kyiv.

Who is Andriy Yermak, Ukraine's new Chief of Staff?

Zelenskyy administration sues RFE/RL over Oman visit report.

Controversy over Zelesnkyy's visit to Oman grows following RFE/RL investigation, claiming that during his visit to Oman on 5-9 January 2020, Ukrainian President V. Zelenskyy may have had a meeting with Nikolai Patrushev, Secretary of the Security Council of Russia – the second-in-charge of Russia's security issues after Putin.
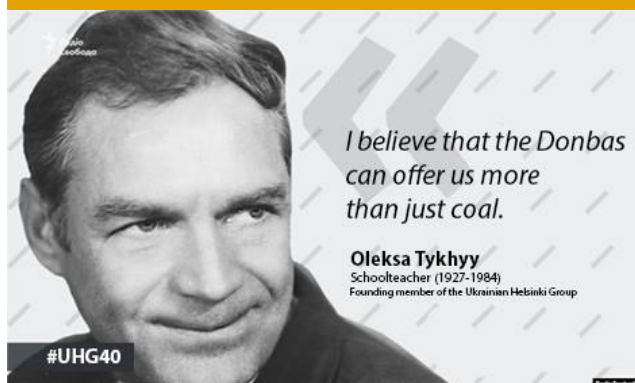
Ukrainian authorities accuse opposition lawmaker of threatening Zelenskyy's life.

Six years later, no justice in killings of EuroMaidan Revolution protesters.

Polls: Zelenskyy approval at 50%, top events of 2019 were his presidency and release of prisoners from Russia.

Justice for slain Ukrainian lawyer Iryna Nozdrovska in doubt, her sister's killer secretly freed.

Left: Ukrainian dissident Oleksa Tykhyy. How a teacher from Soviet Donetsk became "Public Enemy #1".
Right: U.S.-Ukraine produced rocket lifts off, takes supplies to international space station.

I believe that the Donbas can offer us more than just coal.

Oleksa Tykhyy
Schoolteacher (1927-1984)
Founding member of the Ukrainian Helsinki Group
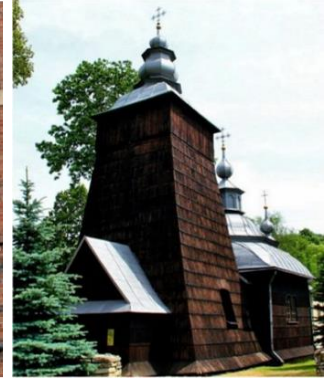
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Top 50 IT companies of Ukraine
Ukraine ranks among top 20 countries for spam botnet victims

Top 50 IT companies of Ukraine: EPAM exceeds the mark of 8,000 specialists.

American Abstract acquires Ukrainian startup Flawless App.

Ukraine ranks among top 20 countries for spam botnet victims - IBM research.

Left: The "**Galician Gaudi": Theodor Talowski** and his fanciful architecture
Right: **The wooden Greek Catholic churches** of the Galician Lemko region.

Ukrainian wins gold at European Wrestling Championship
PinchukArtCentre in Kyiv awards 2020 Future Generation Art Prize

Ukrainian Yulia Tkach beats Russian to win Gold at European Wrestling Championship in Rome.

Lithuanian artist Emilija Škarnulytė has won the Future Generation Art Prize by the PinchukArtCentre in Kyiv, Ukraine.

Left: Kyiv. Dnieper river
Right: **Embroidery patterns of different regions** of Ukraine (photos, UA)

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