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EU prolongs investment ban against Crimea

Ukraine elected to UN Economic and Social Council for 2019-2021

The United National General Assembly [elects Ukraine to the United Nations Economic and Social Council \(ECOSOC\) for the period of 2019-2021.](#)

[Thirty-eight countries ask UN chief](#) to intervene with Putin in Sentsov case.

Ukrainian [protesters call for boycott of FIFA World Cup in Russia.](#)

International Coalition for Human Rights launches [#RedCard4Putin campaign.](#)

"[Use of Cossack paramilitary groups compromises an official FIFA event,](#)" - NSDC Secretary.

Russian [police ordered not to release bad news](#)

[during World Cup.](#)

[Norway asks for doubling of U.S. troops,](#) deployed closer to Russia.

European Union agricultural ministers have [prolonged the bloc's investment ban against Crimea](#) for another year.

[MH17 jail sentences could be served in Ukraine](#) - Dutch parliament.

Week's [disinformation: NATO maneuvers "killed a child,"](#) Ukraine to run "provocations" amid World Cup.

[Fake: Ukrainian soldier willingly joins](#) separatists.

Kremlin Watch Briefing: [DisinfoPortal.org and Belt and Road Tracker launched,](#) East Stratcom still needed.

Left: Ukrainian artist [poster campaign goes viral.](#)

Right: World Cup 2018 Boycott: [Exhibition of posters by Ukrainian artist in Prague](#)



Real police reform in Ukraine yet to start

War Cup: Russia 2014-2018. Alternative schedule

[Why Canadian Ukrainians are boycotting FIFA World Cup-2018 in Russia. Is football beyond politics?](#)

War Cup: Russia 2014-2018. [Alternative schedule.](#)

A World Cup dripping in blood. The [information background of the World Cup in Russia.](#)

The Center for European Policy Analysis [report on the implications of Nord Stream 2.](#)

Putin [seized Crimea with regular army but outsourced action in Donbas.](#)

[Two dangerous proposals on Crimea](#) with even more dangerous consequences.

Japanese expert: Ethnic [Ukrainians form 60% of Northern Territories' \(Kuriles'\) population.](#)

Ukraine's photogenic "new cops" went viral, but the [real police reform is yet to start.](#)

[Chornobyl nuclear disaster was tragedy in the making,](#) declassified KGB files show.

Moscow secretly [destroyed GULAG victims records in 2014.](#)

Ukraine submits evidence of Russian crimes to ICJ

Three largest Russian militant training facilities identified

"It will be gradual. We're not going to fall into Russia's traps," – [FM Klimkin on UN peacekeepers deployment](#) in Donbas.

Minsk talks: [Russia agrees with none of Ukraine's proposals](#).

The [main task of the Joint Forces Operation](#) is to exercise total control over the situation and to adequately respond to provocations from the Russian-occupation forces.

[Ukraine submits to ICJ evidence](#) of Russian crimes in Crimea, Donbas.

Command of combined Russian-separatist forces [lifts restriction on small arms use by mercenaries in Donbas](#).

Three largest [Russian militant training facilities](#)

[identified](#).

[Russian military convoy spotted in breakaway Transnistria](#) next to Ukraine's border, - expert Filipenko.

Exact [locations of Russian Signals units in the Ukrainian territory](#) have been revealed.

[Suspect in plotting Babchenko's assassination vague on details](#), says he forgot name of his alleged contact in counterintelligence.

Almost [500 former "DPR"/"LPR" hostages reported torture, psychological abuse](#), - SBU.

Russia [upgrades Kaliningrad nuclear bunker](#).

Left: [Sentsov continues hunger strike, not going to give up](#), - filmmaker's sister.
Right: Ukrainian Deputy Minister: [Crimea is drying out](#). More than 70 percent of the vegetation needs water.



EU Parliament demands Russia free over 70 Ukrainian political prisoners

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[U.S. calls on Russia to release](#) dozens of political prisoners. And [European Parliament demands Russia free](#) over 70 Ukrainian political prisoners.

[Stephen King calls to free Sentsov](#): "Time is running out, and he may die for his views".

Russia [refuses access to Ukrainian political prisoners](#) Oleg Sentsov, Mykola Karpyuk and Sushchenko.

The FSB just can't get the plot right for its [Crimean academic 'saboteur' trials](#).

Crimea. [Territory of torture](#).

Ambulance called to court after defendant [Volodymyr Balukh, an imprisoned pro-Kyiv activist who has been on hunger strike for almost three months, collapsed](#).

A court [for the third time postponed a ruling on five Crimean Tatars charged with organizing an illegal demonstration](#) four years ago.

Russian [occupiers detain Crimean Tatar after raiding her father's house](#).

Ukraine seeks to enter Top 50 in Doing Business

Dangerous "loophole" revealed in new Anti-Corruption Court law

Week's balance: War against business harassers, NBU names key financial risks, and Swedish court suspends Gazprom debt collection.

European Parliament approves EUR 1 bln in loan assistance to Ukraine.

Ukraine's Government establishes Council for Trade and Sustainable Development.

The Verkhovna Rada adopts a law simplifying the entry to the Ukrainian market of foreign investors.

Law on Anti-Corruption Court comes into force.

Ukraine's new Anti-Corruption Court law could let some top-corrupts get away.

Dangerous "loophole" revealed in Ukraine's new law on Anti-Corruption Court.

LGBT activists hold 'March of Equality' through central Kyiv.

Boryspil Airport in April ranked second in ACI Europe rating for passenger flow increase.

Ukraine seeks to enter Top 50 in Doing Business - Economic Development Ministry.

Intellectual Property Council starts operating in Ukraine.

Infrastructure Ministry signs memorandum with Hyperloop Transportation Technologies.

EBRD to allocate EUR 250 mln for renewable energy projects in Ukraine.

Thug leader finally jailed for his role in the savage killing of Maidan journalist.

Left: Ukrainian student wins Gold at Genius Olympiad in USA.

Right: Flamingos return to Lake Syvash in southern Ukraine.



Ukrainians create device that can quickly chill any beverage

333 investment projects implemented in Ukrainian agro-industrial

Four Ukrainians win Gold at the Olympiad in the US in Science and Short Film categories.

Ukrainians create device that can quickly chill any beverage.

Norwegian company plans to build two solar power plants in Cherkasy region.

Major Swedish retail brand H&M opens its first store in Ukraine and other business news of the week in the UkraineInvest BusinessWeek.

333 investment projects implemented in Ukrainian agro-industrial complex.

Scientists developing super-plants for Ukraine. Future plants could be resistant to frost and drought.

Flawless App, a Ukrainian service which allows "a real-time comparison of the expected and implemented design of a mobile app" with the help of iOS simulator.

Left: New [dig in Chyhyryn](#) sheds light on a page of [Ukrainian Cossack history](#)

Right: Details of [First Via Carpatia Festival](#) released. The festival will take place from June 23-30.



Little Treasures hidden in Kyiv

Vasyl Lomachenko ranked best boxer in the world by ESPN

The music video for [Ukrainian band ONUKA's song Vidlik](#) shortlisted for the Berlin Fashion Film Festival. (Video)

Ukrainian [moves to US to prepare for trip to Mars](#).

[Two new tourist routes](#) presented in Bukovyna.

[Documentary about murder of Pavel Sheremet](#) receives IRE Medal in the US.

Ukrainian-Italian movie [‘Easy’ receives award at a US festival](#).

The epic struggle of Crimean Tatars captured in the [film Mustafa](#).

[Bullet-covered statues in Kyiv](#) remind people that war in Donbas rages on.

[Little Treasures hidden in Kyiv](#). Bronze mini-sculptures tell a tale of the heritage of Kyiv.

Artem Dalakian successfully [defended his WBA Flyweight Champion's title](#).

Vasyl [Lomachenko is the best boxer in the World](#) According to ESPN.

Idyllic rural landscapes, winding rivers, shadows of clouds running through fields: [bird's eye panorama of Ukraine in summer](#). (Photos)



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