

# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

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#### We are already in a cold war, says Brzezinski

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'We Are Already In a Cold War'. Former US National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski believes the West should stand up to Russian President Vladimir Putin in Ukraine. "We should make it more costly for the Russians to use force."

Orientation towards Russia is decreasing among

<u>inhabitants of Eastern and Southern Ukraine</u>; whereas more people are inclined to support a neutral status for Ukraine. Survey.

<u>Hague court announces date of decision on Russia</u> over Ukraine for April 19th.

Suspected Maidan killer and three other ex-Berkut officers flee to Russia.





#### Putin regime now seizing and destroying Soviet archives

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<u>Putin regime now seizing and destroying</u> archives to whitewash the Soviet past.

Putin's parliament just <u>made it easier for him to</u> <u>falsify presidential election</u>.

West <u>fails to recognize nature and scope of Putin's hybrid war</u> against it. Eidman.

4 reasons U.S should care about Ukraine.

"Trump has betrayed Russia to escape impeachment" and other neglected Russian stories.

Making Ukraine mono-ethnic is Putin's greatest achievement and most fateful failure. Ninety-two percent of Ukrainian citizens now consider themselves ethnic Ukrainians.

Russian language use in post-Soviet space declining.

War with Ukraine <u>reveals hypocrisy of Russian</u> intellectuals.

Andrey Zubov: <u>Russia will one day be a normal</u> country.

The big discussion at VoxUkraine: <u>Education and</u> healthcare reform.

Death by a thousand cuts: the <u>strategy of reactionary forces in Ukraine</u>. Ukraine once again finds itself in the midst of a security, political, and economic turmoil. T. Mylovanov.

Ukraine made <u>more progress in last 3 years than it</u> <u>has done in the last 25 years</u>. Dr. Katja Smagliy, Director of the Kennan Institute in Ukraine

Ukrainian reforms: <u>Europe's most transparent and corrupt country</u>.

#### Militants forced to exchange passports for fake IDs

Life after war: US and Ukraine veterans talk

Apr 17. Militants launched <u>22 attacks</u> on positions of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. Militants use <u>mortars in Pavlopil, Hnutove and Vodiane</u>.

Apr 16. <u>Day in ATO zone passes without losses</u> in Ukrainian army.

Ukraine <u>loses ammo worth \$1 bln in military depot</u> fire near Kharkiv.

Donetsk <u>filtering station shelled over 200 times</u> since beginning of 2017 – OSCE SMM.

Militants forced to change Ukrainian passports for non-recognized IDs of so-called Donetsk and Luhansk People's Republics before May.

Russian commanders <u>secretly bury killed militants</u> <u>and continue to receive money</u> for them.

Russia <u>deploys its retired T-72B, T-80BV tanks to</u>
<u>Ukraine border</u> for further handover to Donbas militants.

Ukrainian protesters <u>clash with police as they</u> <u>attempted to blockade a Russian bank</u> branch in Kharkiv on April 10.

FrolovLeaks: <u>Goebbels of the Patriarch, recruitment of Ukrainian generals</u> and baptism by fire in Syria. Episode IV.

Life after war: <u>US and Ukraine veterans talk</u> strategy on rehabilitation.

Left: Doctors fighting for the life of Ihor Halushka wounded in the war zone. The "Angel of Instytutska".

Right: In the trench - "Dawn after the assault," Savur-Mohyla. Photo exhibition brings back reality of Ukraine's war





#### Crimean fresh water in crisis

New arrests of Crimean Tatars in occupied Crimea

Batons and gunshots in <u>new arrests of Crimean</u>
<u>Tatars</u> in occupied Crimea.

Crimean Tatar placed on Russia's <u>list of extremists</u> and deprived of pension for calling Crimea Ukraine.

Pro-Ukrainian victim of savage attack <u>faces</u> <u>'extremism' sentence for 'Crimea is Ukraine' post</u>.

Salty flavor of annexation: <u>Crimean fresh water crisis</u>.

#### The current Ukraine government at one year old

See Ukraine for its people, not its problems

The current government of Ukraine at one year old. Let's look at its results.

Week's balance: <u>Groysman's year, Gontareva's</u> resignation, and new legal field for electricity.

See Ukraine for its people, not its problems. Just like a product, a country also needs to protect and promote its brand. How can Ukraine change its image? Promote Ukraine Chairwoman Marta Barandiy thinks it's about the people and about making it personal.

<u>Ukraine's foreign trade deficit in goods shrinks</u> by 44.5%.

Central Bank of Ukraine lowers key interest rate to 13%.

Ukraine is a post-Soviet <u>country</u> with the <u>easiest</u> access to KGB archives.

The most transparent cities in Ukraine: Kropyvnytskyi, Kyiv and Ivano-Frankivsk. Criminal justice <u>system in Ukraine tolerates</u> <u>violence against women.</u>

Ukraine imposes new <u>anti-dumping duties on</u> Russia imports.

Meet Artem Sytnyk, the head of Ukraine's National Anti-Corruption Bureau. He's the man taking on Ukraine's most powerful politicians.

Detectives of the National Anti-Corruption Bureau of Ukraine (NABU) have completed a pre-trial investigation into the theft of almost US\$3 million related to the state-owned enterprise Directorate for Construction and Management of National Project Air Express and other infrastructure facilities in Kyiv region.

UNIT.City: Ukraine has been discussing the launch of innovation parks for several years. One of the first has recently opened in Kyiv.



### Success stories show what to expect from CUFTA

Ukraine Government, Bitfury to create full blockchain eGovernance

Ukraine to launch big <u>blockhain deal with tech firm</u> <u>Bitfury</u>. Ukrainian Government will partner with Bitfurty to build the first full-scale blockchain eGovernance program for the country.

Ukraine is open for business (Video). <u>Success</u> <u>stories from Canada-Ukraine companies</u> prove there are even more business opportunities with the new Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement (CUFTA).

Stunning sights of Ukraine's Kherson Region (Video)



### Five things about Kyiv to amaze Eurovision 2017 visitors Loznitsa's "A Gentle Creature" to compete for Palme d'Or at Cannes

"A Gentle Creature", a film by Ukrainian director Sergei Loznitsa, has been selected for the main competition of the 2017 Cannes International Film Festival. <u>Eurovision 2017 in Ukraine</u>: Five things about the Ukrainian capital Kyiv that will amaze song contest guests.

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