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Ukraine marks Defender Day

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Ukraine marks [Defender Day](#), honoring those who have fought – and are still fighting – for Ukraine’s freedom.

President Poroshenko: “[Russia’s main goal is to destroy democracy](#)”

[Fake: PACE approves resolution](#) abolishing political sanctions against Russia.

The [Czech Republic's top two officials have clashed](#) over the country’s support for European Union sanctions against Russia.

Kyiv activists [protest Czech President](#) with goat.

[Erdogan pledges support for Ukraine's territorial integrity](#) during Kyiv visit.

["Self-determination for Zakarpattia"](#) rally held near Ukraine's embassy in Hungary. A small group is calling for independence of parts of western Ukraine.

Ukraine files third [lawsuit at WTO against Russia](#). The country is challenging Russia’s numerous restrictions on imports of Ukrainian products.

[Siemens CEO’s cheap excuses for breaching the Crimea sanctions](#) versus the facts.

[Russian TV produces ‘witness’ of Ukraine downing MH17](#), then quickly removes report.

[Fake: Crimea hosts international Ukrainian diaspora Congress](#).

Left: Social media users in the Czech Republic launch [#CzechRepublicIsNotZeman](#) campaign

Right: [Star dedicated to slain Euromaidan protesters](#) unveiled near Council of Europe



‘Russia is the Aggressor’ New legal framework

History as a weapon in Russia’s war on Ukraine

[‘Russia is the aggressor.’ Ukraine creates new legal framework with Donbas reintegration laws.](#)

[History as a weapon in Russia’s war](#) on Ukraine.

[Czech president’s position on Crimea](#) reflects a dangerous trend.

Excavations in Ternopil Oblast reveal [mass grave of OUN members executed by Gestapo](#).

Karl von Habsburg on the [historic legacy of Ukraine’s European roots](#).

[Renewable energy in Ukraine](#): one step forward, two steps back.

Reasons [why Ukrainian population is shrinking](#). Already decreased by 100,000 people this year alone, the figure may double by year-end.

Nina Khrushcheva: [In Russia, the attitude toward the authorities is obsequious – it’s “people for the government”](#). In Ukraine, it’s more about “government for the people”.

[‘Russian Security Agencies said increasing recruitment of Ukrainians’](#) and other neglected Russian stories.

The [Black Hundreds of 1917 have returned](#) to Russia.

Over 313,000 ceasefire violations recorded since January 1

Armed ground robots could join the Ukrainian conflict next year

OSCE SMM: Over [313,000 ceasefire violations recorded since January 1](#).

Civilian [victims are proportional to ceasefire violations](#).

Oct 16. [Militants use mortars](#) in Luhansk sector.

Ukrainian Security Service (SBU) has [detained two Ukrainian citizens, who, on the order of the so-called special services of the "DPR," planned to carry out terrorist attacks in the city of Mariupol](#), particularly on the railways.

Armed [ground robots could join the Ukrainian conflict](#) next year.

Exiled Putin critic [Vorononkov's murder in Kyiv is work of FSB](#), Ukraine's top prosecutor says.

Court places [Deputy Defense Minister Pavlovsky under house arrest](#).

How the Ukrainian Army's rejection failed to stop a [volunteer from defending his homeland](#).

Documentary "Call Sign Zenith" [showing front line realities](#).

Security Service of Ukraine [exposes financing scheme of LPR](#).

[Myths and reality behind the 150th Division](#), Russian state-of-art 21st century Armed Forces.

SBU [prevents possible provocation during mass events](#) in Kyiv on October 17th.

Left: New October 14 '[Day of Defender of Ukraine](#)' holiday marks break with Soviet past.
Right: [Russia flouts European Court, refuses to allow doctors](#) to see abducted Ukrainian Pavlo Hryb



Sentsov sent to brutal prison north of the Arctic Circle

Russia fights civic activists, Crimean Tatar solidarity with terrorism charges

[49 Crimean Tatars detained for legal picketing](#) demanding an end to persecution.

Russia's [FSB detains six Crimean Tatars](#) accused of being Hizb ut-Tahrir Members.

Russia [fights civic activists and Crimean Tatar solidarity](#) with terrorism charges.

[Mass detention for reporting armed searches and arrests](#) in Russian occupied Crimea.

Ukraine [bans a new Russian banknote that includes images](#) from the annexed Ukrainian region of Crimea.

Inside occupied [Crimea's crackdown on independent journalism](#).

The Crimean Tatar Resource Center [nominates Ilmi Umerov for the European Prize of the Platform](#) for European Memory and Conscience-2017.

[Chilling disappearances and killings](#) in Kremlin-backed 'Luhansk Republic'.

Kyiv views [non-admission of its doctors by Russia to detained Hryb](#) as intentional harm to his health.

Ukrainian filmmaker Oleg [Sentsov sent to brutal prison north of the Arctic Circle](#).

Ukraine's corruption fighters return medical equipment

Highway to connect Lviv and Budapest

IMF expects [Ukraine's GDP to grow by 2%](#) in 2017.

[Week's balance](#): prices are rising beyond forecasts, Prime Minister Volodymyr Groysman continues to inspect roadwork across the country, while infrastructure minister Volodymyr Omelyan complains over insufficient funding.

[IMoRe# 69](#). The Fundamental Law on Education could not significantly accelerate the index of reforms. Certain positive developments were recorded in the reforming of public finance, monetary system and business environment.

Ukraine's [Donbas-reintegration bill branding Russia "aggressor state"](#) passes first reading.

PACE has expressed [concerns over articles in Ukraine's new education law](#) relating to teaching in minority languages.

Ukraine must stay cool: [nothing has been violated by the education law](#), ex-foreign minister Volodymyr Ohryzko.

[Hungary plays dirty games](#) regarding Ukrainian law on education – Carl Bildt.

Ukraine wants the [same role for Ukrainian language as Hungarian has in Hungary](#) – Klimkin.

Ukraine and EU connect through power. With a new [energy agreement, Ukraine will become more connected to the EU through power grids](#).

Banking [reform: National Bank of Ukraine](#) has a "different institutional DNA".

[Oschadbank upgrades](#) from Soviet standards to the international premium league.

GUF and ProCredit Bank sign agreement to [expand SME lending](#).

Highway to [connect Lviv and Budapest](#).

Law on [75-percent Ukrainian language quota for TV networks](#) enters into force.

Poll results: [slight improvement amid national pessimism in Ukraine](#), positive local outlook.

Ukraine's corruption fighters [return medical equipment worth \\$1M to children's hospital](#).

Court [arrests bank accounts of ex-agriculture minister worth \\$5.5 million](#).



Ukrainian NGO launches teacher IT education program

Ukraine, Lithuania launch 11 joint research projects

[Insights for investors](#) considering Ukraine market entry.

Canadian company launches [multimillion-dollar investment into Ukrainian solar energy with Nikopol plant](#).

Ukraine, [Lithuania launch 11 joint research projects](#).

French [delicacy 'Snails' its way](#) onto Ukrainian menus.

Ukraine's [one-of-a-kind Buffalo farm](#) produces rare milk and mozzarella.

Ukrainian NGO launches [IT education program for Ukrainian teachers](#).

Left: [Ukrainian fighters in manga style](#): Japanese artist opens exhibition at Ukrinform.

Right: Ukrainian high jumper Levchenko crowned female [Rising Star of the Year](#)



Ukrainian fantasy film breaks ground as first of its kind

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[Ukrainian directors "Take the Stage"](#) at the British Council Theatre Competition.

Ukrainian rhapsody - A journey into Ukrainian classical music ([documentary](#)).

The [Habsburg Empire experience](#) of western Ukraine during the eighteenth, nineteenth and early twentieth centuries helped foster a sense of Ukrainian identity.

Ukrainian [fantasy film breaks ground](#) as first of its kind.

Left: [Mural depicting John Paul II](#) revealed in Kyiv city center.

Right: Symon [Petliura monument unveiled](#) in Vinnytsia.



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