

## **CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN**

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### EuroMaidan Newsletter #

#### EU extends Russia sanctions for another year

JIT charges four suspects over downing MH17

<u>PACE destroys sanctions mechanism</u>, allowing return of Russian delegation.

<u>A high human rights price</u> if the Council of Europe capitulates to Russia.

I leave you, I leave you not. How <u>Russia tricked the</u> Council of Europe into self-amputating its powers.

<u>Ukrainian PACE delegation demands Pasquier</u> <u>suspension</u>. The President of PACE committed a breach of the rules and refuses to correct her error.

Russia adds 4 politicians under EU sanctions to its <u>first 'delegation</u>' if Council of Europe gives in to blackmail.

<u>EU extends sanctions on Russia over Crimea</u> for another year.

<u>The Council of Europe and Russia</u>: credibility requires consistent decisions.

<u>Sanctions matter</u> even if they won't change Putin's policies because ending them would lead to disasters.

U.S. senator calls for <u>designating Russia as state</u> sponsor of terrorism.

Zelensky announces <u>plan for Normandy Format</u> <u>July meeting</u>.

<u>European organization of national minorities</u> <u>recognized deportation</u> of Crimean Tatar people as genocide.

JIT charges four suspects over downing MH17, Bellingcat identifies eight more.

Russian President <u>Putin dismisses charges</u> announced against four men suspected of being involved in shooting down <u>Malaysian Airlines</u> flight <u>MH17</u> in 2014, saying that there was no evidence.

PACE refuses to discuss report on MH17.

StopFake #240 with Marko Suprun. Fake: US allocates \$250 million to Ukraine for war and provocations against Russia. US dumps chemical and nuclear waste in Ukraine. Distortion: Ukraine will confiscate Donbas residents' property.

Left: Ukrainian
MP and
"Information
Resistance"
coordinator
Dmytro Tymchuk
found shot dead
Right: Please
reject efforts to
weaken the
Council of Europe
– uphold PACE's





# New Ukrainian president's first steps

Is Putin a fascist?

The new Ukrainian <u>President's first steps create</u> <u>quite a few potential problems for himself first and foremost</u>. Potential successes are harder to see.

<u>Anticipating revenge</u>. What likelihood of the pro-Russian forces returning to power is and where to expect the first strike from.

Ukraine, the Gates of Europe of the last millennia,

<u>and their meaning for Russia</u> – Serhii Plokhy explains.

Why was "<u>Direct line with Putin-2019</u>" <u>different from the previous</u> ones. Opinions of the leading Western media.

<u>Is Putin a fascist?</u> What he doesn't want us to know about the "Great Patriotic War"

#### **Ukrainian SOF Center grains NATO certification**

EU delegation shown evidence of Russian troop presence in Donbas

Jun.24. <u>34 attacks by Russian proxies</u> yesterday: three Ukrainian soldiers wounded, two terrorists destroyed.

OSCE SMM records five-fold increase in shelling in Donbas.

Trilateral Contact Group again <u>fails to agree</u> 'harvest ceasefire'.

Russia has to report on the implementation of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea decision on the Ukrainian sailors and ships release by June, 25.

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<u>Tens of thousands of Russian servicemen are in</u> <u>positions at borders</u> of Ukraine - General Staff of the Armed Forces of Ukraine. <u>Pentagon gives more support to Kyiv</u>, as Volker says Kremlin not ready to end war.

Ukrainian <u>Special Operations Forces Center gains</u> NATO certification.

Briefing of the Press Center of the Joined Forces Headquarters, 22 June 2019.

<u>Rebuilding shattered homes and lives</u> in war-torn Avdiyivka.

Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine should utilize the full potential of the OSCE SMM reports – InformNapalm.





#### Russia refuses to comply with ECHR order

Five Crimean Tatars sentenced to 68 years for practicing their faith

<u>#FreeAseev</u>: Statement of the Executive Board of the Ukrainian PEN Centre of PEN International.

Five Crimean Tatars <u>sentenced to 68 years for</u> <u>peacefully practicing their faith</u> in Russian-occupied Crimea.

OSCE condemns sentences to Crimean Tatars in Hizb ut-Tahrir Case.

The Golunov case and why Russian activists cannot ignore the war in Ukraine.

Russia refuses to comply with ECHR order to hospitalize Ukrainian political prisoner.

#### Constitutional Court rules dissolving parliament legal

First month of Zelenskyi's presidency: key conclusions

Sanctions, meeting the oligarchs and more – Weekly uacrisis update on Ukraine #20, 17-23 June.

<u>Week's balance</u>: Zelensky vows business liberalization, NBU cancels mandatory sale of forex proceeds, while state budget gets EUR 1 bln.

Ukraine's Constitutional Court on June 20 ruled that President Zelenskiy's order to dissolve parliament and call early elections is legal.

<u>First month of Zelenskyi's presidency</u>: key conclusions.

Oh Yes He Did! Ukrainian women unite online against Presidential branding.

Ukraine's new <u>president says relocating the</u> <u>administration offices will help dispel a reputation</u> for corruption in government and encourage

transparency. Critics worry about the cost and say the move to a busy Kyiv intersection may make traffic jams worse.

Zelensky <u>abolished Council for Judicial Reform</u> <u>and Constitutional Commission</u>. The latter among other things dealt with the issue of the Crimean Tatar autonomy.

Luxury mansion and boat. Journalists showed house of Head of Presidential Administration of Ukraine.

Ukrainian <u>investigative journalist Vadim Komarov</u> <u>dies after brutal attack</u>. Killers remain unidentified.

Ukrainians win gold, silver and bronze at Cannes Lions
International Festival of Creativity.



# South Korean company to build Ukraine solar power plants

South Korea's GS E&C to build two solar power plants with total capacity of 24 MW in Zakarpattia region.

PromoRepublic, a Finnish startup with Ukrainian roots, closed a late seed round of nearly €2 million.

Left: Ukrainian <u>wins</u>
<u>'BBC Cardiff Singer</u>
of the World'

Right: <u>Amulets of Mariupo</u>l. Giant tetrapods.



#### Ukrainian youth football team wins FIFA World Cup

A giant Ukrainian ornament in national colors appeared in a field

Amulets of Mariupol. Giant tetrapods look like pysankas made from concrete. They are part of the fortifications that protected Mariupol from Russian hybrid forces, but now, they are also works of art and are regarded as the city's amulets.

A giant Ukrainian ornament in national colors appeared in a field. Farmers in the Kyiv region, using specially programmed machinery, created a pattern measuring 162 meters by 28 meters.

Ghost signs of Krakow. Kraków was considered as the unofficial capital of the western part of Galicia and the second most important city in the region.

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Kharlan wins gold medal at European Fencing Championships.

Left:
Kastelówka:
Lviv's first
attempt at a
'Garden City'
Right: Outliving
them all:
Ukrainians &
Lviv's
Dormition
Church





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