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The West should realize Putin won't stop with Ukraine

Russia recognizes IDs from so-called DNR, LNR

[Putin won't stop in Ukraine. The West should realize this.](#) Poroshenko.

Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko says [he received a "very strong message supporting Ukraine" in a meeting with U.S. Vice President Mike Pence](#) and recent talks with other top U.S. officials.

Three years have passed since the Euromaidan revolution. February 18-22, 2014 marked the bloodiest days. More than a hundred died and over 1500 were wounded. [Ukrainians honor fallen protesters.](#)

Prosecutor General Office claims [new video of Instyutaska massacre shows full picture of events.](#)

White House: [Trump made it clear Russia must 'return Crimea' to Ukraine.](#)

[Russia has recognized identity \(ID\) "documents" issued by the so-called "DNR" and "LNR",](#) according to a decree issued by Russian President Vladimir Putin.

10 people were injured in clashes between police and protesters in the center of Kyiv. [Protesters wanted to gather outside the Presidential Administration building on Bankova Street to demand suspending trade with occupied areas](#) in Donbas.

"300,000 people will become unemployed," - [Poroshenko voices threats posed by full-scale Donbas blockade.](#)

Retired [Russian General Dubinsky involved in transportation of Buk missile launcher that downed MH17](#) flight, - Bellingcat.

Bristol University says it's [not associated with UK academics currently conducting propaganda in Crimea.](#)

[StopFakeNews #120](#) with Jim Kovpak. This week's fakes include Russian claims that the US and Canada are ending military cooperation with Ukraine; no one in the Security Council supports Ukraine, and how about those 700 tanks in occupied eastern Ukraine..where did they come from?

Left: Third anniversary of EuroMaidan massacre: [Ukraine honors memory of Heavenly Hundred Heroes.](#)

Right: [Video.](#)



Ukraine will not be broken

Russia manipulating international law

[Putin's 'hybrid' recognition of Moscow-sponsored breakaway republics](#) in Ukraine. Putin officially recognized passports and other documents issued by the "Donetsk Peoples Republic" and the "Luhansk Peoples Republic".

Historian Yaroslav Hrytsak: [Ukraine will not be broken, but radical reforms are needed!](#)

[Privatization and Stopping Corruption: Ukraine's](#)

[Path to a Freer Market.](#) Interview with Eric Hontz, Program Manager for Eurasia at the Center for International Private Enterprise in Washington D.C.

In its hybrid military tactics Russia uses not only armed forces and propaganda. [It also manipulates international law, putting the military men, who were defending their countries from Russian aggression on the international wanted list.](#)

New cease-fire agreed for Ukraine, but tensions still high

Pope to allocate EUR 200,000 for besieged Avdiivka residents

Feb 19. [Ukrainian troops repel Russian attack near Avdiivka](#) on Sunday morning. [Militants shelled Ukrainian positions 105 times](#), nine servicemen wounded. [Water, power supply halted as over 300 shells lobbed](#) near Avdiivka.

A new [cease-fire has been agreed to for eastern Ukraine, but some Russia-backed separatists could not say if they would respect](#) the halt to fighting, and a Ukrainian leader said he was not pleased with the results of a four-party meeting in Munich.

The leader of the so-called "Donetsk People's Republic" [threatens to launch an offensive on Ukraine-controlled areas](#) of Donbas.

Ukrainian air force on high guard. UATV went into the cockpit of [a flight simulator identical to the MiG-29, or Fulcrum, as it's known by NATO](#). Ukrainian pilots use it to practice taking off from any airfield at any time and in any weather.

["We would lie in the snow for five hours. Now we know how to fight," - Ukrainian scouts](#) near Avdiivka.

[The Pope will allocate EUR 200,000 for Ukraine Humanitarian Initiative to address the needs of Avdiivka residents](#) in Donetsk region, which recently suffered heavy shelling.

Russian nationalist writer Zakhar Prilepin has openly joined the Russian collaborative forces in the occupied parts of Donbas and says [his ultimate goal is to march on the Ukrainian capital Kyiv](#).

So-called "DNR" [militants turn seized elderly care facility into military base](#).

Frolov [Leaks: Church Scheming](#). Episode 3.

Left: UNICEF: [1 million children in Eastern Ukraine require urgent aid](#).

Right: NaUKMA with support of UNICEF and other partners [helped more than 250,000 children deal with psychological stress caused by war](#).



Ukrainian journalists detained in occupied Crimea

Ukrainian scientist Igor Kozlovskyy spent 387 days detention in "DNR"

Ukrainian [scientist Igor Kozlovskyy: 387 days in detention in "DPR"](#).

Despite crackdown, some brave [Russians continue to demonstrate for Crimean Tatar rights](#).

A group of Ukrainian [journalists has been detained in occupied Crimea](#).

Ominous [arrest of a Crimean Tatar activist](#) and claims of training in sabotage and terrorism.

Russia has more than torture to [hide in FSB's 'Ukrainian Crimea Saboteur Plot'](#).

700 Days of monitoring reforms in Ukraine: ministries rating Ukraine faces energy crisis after blockade cuts off coal supply

Ministry of Health and the public: [Forming hospital districts will improve quality of medical care in regions.](#)

Ukrainian President has [signed a decree to prevent threats to the country's energy security](#) amid a shortage of coal from eastern regions controlled by separatist fighters.

Ukraine faces [energy crisis after blockade cuts off coal supply.](#)

How [reforms are changing the banking system.](#)

If you're too shy or too busy to make the first step and chat with someone you like on a social network, the Ukrainian [dating app Likeapp can do this for you.](#)

[700 Days of monitoring reforms in Ukraine:](#)
ministries rating.

iMoRe #53. "Almost zero" again. [Who is responsible for the slow pace of reforms in Ukraine?](#)

[Agriculture has become "a locomotive" of the Ukrainian economy.](#) Wheat, barley and sunflower oil exports are at or near records. Bumper harvest may be repeated in 2017 in boost to GDP growth.

Now is the time for Growth: [community activism and NGOs.](#)

Only [7% of those convicted for corruption are sent to prison](#) – Prosecutor General's Office.

Investigations into [senior officials are feeding political resistance to the activities of the National Anti-Corruption Bureau.](#)

No actual [fight against high-level corruption as long as Anti-Corruption Court is not in place.](#)

Students from the National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy" (Ukraine) were [declared winners of the fifth edition of the European Moot Court Competition on the European Convention on Human Rights.](#)



Comic book written by an internally displaced person from Donbas tells the story of brave Ukrainians who defend their homeland from invaders



Kyiv enters ranking of best students cities

Montreal, Paris, and London have topped the international ranking of the best cities for student in the world. Kyiv is the only Ukrainian city in the ranking, occupying 97th position.

to make a comeback after 17 months out of the ring with a bout scheduled in London on April 29.

How to make Ukrainian pancakes: recipes.

Ukrainian boxer Volodymyr Klytschko is looking

Kyiv's National Museum of History of Ukraine in WWII hosts exhibition dedicated to anti-terrorist operation in Ukraine's east.



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