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## GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

### EuroMaidan Newsletter #

**While nobody is watching, COVID-19 may allow Russia to crush Ukraine**  
**Chornobyl zone on fire**

[While nobody is watching, COVID-19 may allow Russia to crush Ukraine.](#)

Curve of [Russian propaganda on coronavirus goes up](#), narratives recur and multiply.

[StopFakeNews](#) with Marko Suprun (No. 279).  
 Fake: Australian police confirms MH17 document authenticity. Norway prohibits talking about Crimea. Radioactive source disappears in Western Ukraine.

‘Liberal Swine’: How the [Kremlin exploits the pandemic for propaganda](#).

[Ukrainian firefighters struggle to control Chornobyl wildfires](#) (video). Smoke blows across northern Ukraine, border into Belarus. The [fires are currently threatening Pripyat](#) and the Chornobyl power plant.



Left: [Chornobyl area on fire](#) (photos), [video](#)

Right: A Ukrainian firefighter takes a break after a sleepless night in Chornobyl area



## Justice under quarantine

**Coronavirus fight causes freedom rollback in Eastern Europe**

Coronavirus fight [causes freedom rollback in Eastern Europe](#).

Kremlin Watch Briefing: How is the [pandemic being abused by authoritarian regimes](#)?

[Justice under quarantine](#). Interview with Ukraine's judiciary spokesperson.

The language bogeyman. [Someone is trying to turn language into an issue yet again](#). What are they doing and why?

Ukraine's foreign trade.



[Impact of COVID-19](#) on global economy and

## 'All for all' detainee exchange to occur this week

### Soldiers brace to fight a silent, deadly enemy

Russia's hybrid military forces on April 12 mounted [three attacks on Ukrainian army positions in Donbas with one Ukrainian soldier reported as killed](#) in action (KIA) and another one as wounded in action (WIA).

On the front line in Ukraine, soldiers brace to fight [a silent, deadly enemy](#).

Number of [COVID-19 infected in Ukrainian Army grows by 19](#) – Medical Forces Command.

Ambassadors [call for peace in Ukraine, Russia reacts with falsehoods](#).

[United States continues security assistance](#) to Ukraine despite Covid-19 – embassy.

[Ukrainian espionage incident](#) highlights ongoing Russian naval shortcomings.

[Moscow creates new 'Cossack' paramilitary units](#) for possible use against Ukraine.

Number of Donbas [residents ready for any compromises for sake of peace decreases](#).

'All for all' detainee [exchange to occur this week](#).

Left: [Russian oil tankers pollute](#) Black, Azov Seas

Right: [Russia lost another modern Zastava drone](#) in Donbas: list of military units operating this UAV



## #StayHome and help Russia's Ukrainian political prisoners

### UNESCO states deterioration of situation in Crimea

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Russia to use [paramilitaries and Cossacks to enforce Covid-19 isolation in occupied Crimea](#).

Russian proxy Donbas republic [sentences charity worker with HIV to 11 years](#).

#StayHome and [help Russia's Ukrainian political prisoners held in dangerously unsanitary conditions](#).

Russia [imprisons father, son & son-in-law for their faith and civic activism](#) in occupied Crimea.

Ukrainian jailed in [fast-track political trial in Russian-occupied Crimea](#).

Lawyers and civic activists condemn [13-year treason sentence for former Ukrainian POW](#).

## IMF's conditions vs Kolomoyskyi: Ukraine at the crossroads Ukraine's work shutdown threatens unemployment crisis

"Anti-crisis" budget, Maidan activists persecuted and more – [uacrisis weekly update #14](#), 6 – 12 April.

[Week's balance](#): Gov't announces economy restart, launching citizen tracking application, while inflation keeps rising.

[IMF's conditions vs Kolomoyskyi](#): Ukraine at the crossroads.

Ukraine's [2020 Budget is changing](#) due to the Coronavirus.

Rada [fails to pass all draft resolutions blocking farmland bill](#).

Parliament [opens access to geospatial data](#) for Ukrainians.

Coup d'état or necessary measures: Ukraine's [new quarantine restrictions spark opposing views](#).

Running in the park and trips out of town: [what Ukrainians can and cannot do during quarantine](#).

Outside of Kyiv, [is Ukraine prepared](#) for coronavirus upsurge?

Ukrainian government presents its [lockdown exit strategy](#).

["People have only 4 weeks of cushioning"](#) – Ukraine's work shutdown threatens unemployment crisis.

One third of small, [micro businesses in Ukraine to reduce number of employees](#).

Ukraine dispatches [five tonnes of disinfectants to Italy](#).

Ukrainian journalist savagely beaten during Euromaidan faced with [dubious Maidan "murder" charges](#).

Interior minister [Avakov defends ex-MP Chornovol](#) in murder implication.

What judicial reform in Ukraine? Notorious Poltava [judge gets lavish golden handshake instead of dismissal](#).

Venediktova opens [five criminal cases against Poroshenko](#).

Ukraine [launches TV classes](#) to provide distance education during quarantine.

The [why, where, and how of recycling](#) in Ukraine.

Emergency Service: Almost [6,000 fires](#) extinguished over past week.

Left: Vitaly Portnikov: [Revanchism shows its ugly face](#). Photo: State Bureau of Investigation at Tetiana Chornovol's family home.

Right: ["Humanness as our protective shield against COVID-19!"](#) First of December Group launches pandemic appeal



## Two Ukrainain companies win Red Dot award for design Accelerator offers new way to bridge Kyiv to London

[Petcube and Jammy win](#) the Red Dot award in product design.

Forbes updates the [world's richest people list](#). It includes 6 Ukrainians.

[Bridging Kyiv to London](#), an accelerator offers startups a new way to go global.



Left: Lucy's journal photos of "[Hutsul women](#)" in Carpathians (Ukr)  
Right: Animals of Chornobyl after fires ([video](#))



## Human Rights Documentary event to become online fest A narrator takes you on guided tours of seven open air museums

Quarantine pushes Human Rights Documentary Event to become Ukraine's [First Online Film Festival](#).

A narrator takes you on [guided tours of seven open air museums](#) around Ukraine, sharing history, tales, and more. Travel back centuries and touch the past.

Left: Residents of Odesa in covid-19 confinement recreate [living copies of famous art masterpieces](#)  
Right: Eastern Christians celebrate [Palm Sunday](#), western Christians observe [Easter](#) on April 12



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