



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

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### US imposes new sanctions over Ukraine conflict

#### NATO-Russia conflict could begin in unpredictable way

[NATO-Russia conflict could begin in unpredictable way](#), British Army Head Carter says. for 2018.

PACE adopts [resolution on humanitarian consequences of war in Donbas](#).

[PACE urges Russia to end support of illegal armed groups](#) in Donbas, cease repressions in Crimea.

[PACE welcomes the reform program](#) in Ukraine, but at the same time recommends that the country fulfill the Venice Commission's recommendations on the education law and speed up the process of combating corruption in order to obtain tangible results.

Ukraine envoy [Ariev elected PACE Vice President](#)

[U.S. imposes new sanctions](#) over Ukraine conflict as U.S., Russian envoys set to meet.

[Pope visits Ukrainian basilica](#) in Rome, prays for end to conflict.

Ukraine marks [100th anniversary of Battle of Kruty](#) against Russian Bolsheviks.

[StopFake #168](#) with Romeo Kokriatski. Fakes: Ukrainian military shoots passenger bus in Donbas; Ukraine admits Russian gas imports are profitable; no Russian schools left in Kyiv!

Left: A giant [Putin portrait is on display and it's made from bullet shells](#).

Right: DAVOS 2018: Can Ukraine's Maidan generation inspire UN Charter of Responsibilities? Experience of [young Ukrainians as model for greater community responsibility](#).



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WHO CAN CHANGE YOUR SOCIETY  
LUDMILA, 26, DONETSK



### Saakashvili: revolutionary, Kremlin agent, or project?

#### The dictator laws of January 16, 2014

[What Lavrov's lies mean](#) for Ukraine.

[Saakashvili in Ukraine](#): revolutionary, Kremlin agent, or Poroshenko's project?

The [dictator laws of January 16, 2014](#) and the people who adopted them.

[Law on "Bandera ideology" dangerous](#) not for Ukraine, but for Poland itself – Viatrovykh.

Political experts split in their [opinion on Poroshenko's running for second term](#).

Decades before he ran the Trump campaign, Paul Manafort's [pursuit of foreign cash and shady deals](#) laid the groundwork for the corruption of Washington.

## OSCE not allowed to inspect Russian "Humanitarian convoy" Rehab center in Zhytomyr treats wounded veterans

Jan 29. Russia-backed [militants use 120-mm mortars in Luhansk](#) sector.

[OSCE prevented from inspecting Russian "Humanitarian convoy"](#).

Russia has shown [more "openness" to U.S. suggestions on a possible UN peacekeeping mission in war-torn eastern Ukraine, but Washington and Moscow remain far from striking a deal](#), the U.S. special envoy for Ukraine says.

Another [50 Canadian soldiers arrive in Ukraine](#) to train military of Ukrainian Armed Forces.

After prisoner swap, Ukrainian [soldiers fear for those left behind](#).

[Kremlin Hostages](#): for Ukrainians incarcerated in the occupied territories and in the Russian Federation itself, things could get much worse in 2018. Only serious international pressure is likely to make Moscow release these political prisoners.

[Ukraine's Donbas law](#) and Russia's outrage.

No right to show weakness. How [Ukraine's security, defence and the capability to counter hybrid aggression changed](#) in 2017.

Ukraine's defense minister discloses [when date of U.S. Javelin deliveries can be known](#).

Russian captured fighting for Donbas militants in Ukraine [gets 10-year sentence on terrorism charges](#).

Militants confirm [Russian general killed in Syria worked in Donbas](#).

Iskander-M (SS-26 Stone) [ballistic missile launcher and S-300 \(SA-10 Grumble\) SAM Rocket launchers spotted near Volgograd](#).

[Rehab center in Zhytomyr](#) treats wounded veterans.

Nurse held [prisoner for revealing the Russian soldiers Russia claims are not in Ukraine](#).

Left: The [Myth: movie about the Hero of Ukraine, opera singer Vasyl Slipak](#), who was killed in eastern Ukraine, will be released in Ukraine on February 8.  
Right: On the [front lines of Ukraine's winter war](#).



## Males in Donbas being forcibly drafted into militant gangs "Visitors" from Russia pushing out Donbas locals, taking over housing

Males over 16 living in occupied Donbas are starting to be [forcibly drafted into the militants' gangs](#).

["Visitors" from Russia pushing out Donbas locals](#) and taking over housing.

[Another woman abducted in the self-proclaimed 'Luhansk people's republic' \('LPR'\)](#), and probably now held by its 'ministry of state security'.

Russian invaders open [demining school for](#)

[Yevpatoria children aged from 9 to 16](#).

Russia deploys [armed police and dogs in new offensive against Crimea Solidarity](#).

[Five Crimean Tatars on trial for unspecified crimes](#) in a country the 'prosecutor' can't identify.

Crimean Tatar [on trial for not betraying his oath of allegiance to Ukraine](#).

International [Crimean Marathon held in Lviv](#). But it's not about running.

## Ukrainian government approves digital economy strategy

Poll: Ukrainians trust volunteers, Armed Forces and church most

Week's balance: Poroshenko vows reform to IMF and investors, NBU ups outlook for economy growth and fights inflation.

Anti-corruption Court bill concerning, but making progress in Parliament.

Half of ACC member companies say NABU is most effective among anti-corruption institutions.

Ukrainian government approves digital economy strategy for Ukraine.

Poll: Ukrainians trust volunteers, Armed Forces and church most.

Finland and Ukraine prepare to celebrate centenary of diplomatic relations in 2018.

Education reforms lead to newer, better, regional

schools.

Venice Commission disagrees with Budapest's position on language law in Ukraine.

Certain progress being made in the cases of the Heavenly Hundred Heroes.

The UN predicts that the population of Ukraine may decrease to 36.4 million people by 2050, that is, by 15%.

Fake defence of 'journalist' used for politically motivated charges against Ukrainian anti-corruption activist.

Left: Ukraine at Davos: corruption, new tech and Sophia the robot

Right: National champions wanted. How likely is it that companies with a global reach will emerge in Ukraine to also become the drivers of an economic breakthrough?



## 'Ukraine House Davos' showcases country's opportunities

Ukrainian tech entrepreneur gets into Forbes' "30 Under 30"

'Ukraine House Davos' represents Ukrainian entrepreneurs at World Economic Forum.

Ukraine's tech opportunities showcased at Davos.

Ukraine drops in Bloomberg Innovation Index.

Ukrainian tech entrepreneur gets into Forbes' "30 Under 30" list.

As Ukraine sells off 4G spectrum, Akhmetov's company benefits.

Ukrainian techies cash in on cryptocurrency trend.



Left, centre:  
Ukrainians are  
[winners at World  
Snow Festival](#) in  
Switzerland

Right: Ukrainian  
[murals listed  
among best street  
art works](#) 2017

## Boxer Oleksandr Usyk returns home a champion Anthology brings Avante-garde piano from 1960s into present day

Boxer Oleksandr [Usyk returns home a champion](#). Elina [Svitolina becomes world No. 3](#).

National museum exhibits [documents from first  
Ukrainian republic](#).

[Anthology brings Avante-garde piano](#) from 1960s  
into present day.



Saving [Ukraine's  
historic saltworks](#).  
Drogobych claims that  
its 14th-century  
saltworks is the oldest  
in Europe, but the  
future of the historic  
site is in doubt.

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