

# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

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### Poroshenko: risk of open war with Russia more serious

French Canal+ anti-Ukrainian propaganda met with protests

Ukrainian President Poroshenko said the risk of open war with Russia is now more serious than last year. <a href="http://goo.gl/jBtXJb">http://goo.gl/jBtXJb</a>

Ukraine counts on Germany in countering Russian aggression and rapprochement with EU. <a href="http://goo.gl/A2J746">http://goo.gl/A2J746</a>

Kuchma wants to put off Trilateral Contact Group meeting. <a href="http://goo.gl/2RSsMQ">http://goo.gl/2RSsMQ</a>

French reporters publish open letter in protest of anti-Ukrainian propaganda on Canal +. <a href="http://goo.gl/9i9Icc">http://goo.gl/9i9Icc</a>; Lessons from an outrageous film. <a href="http://goo.gl/mp11rr">http://goo.gl/mp11rr</a>

Ukrainian journalist warns, Ukrainian ruling elite is still directly cooperating with or is highly influenced by Russian special services. "And one cannot understand what is going one in the government, the parliament or the army without taking that reality into account". http://goo.gl/vwJOwK

'Russia's economic blockade of Ukraine has failed': Kyiv hails success of the new 'Silk Road'. (Video) <a href="http://goo.gl/sWaI10">http://goo.gl/sWaI10</a>

Fakes of Russian propaganda: Dutch farms won't survive competition with Ukrainian ones; European snipers shoot down Maidan; Azov battalion threatens the Netherlands with terror attack etc. http://goo.gl/7VI8mG

11 yr. old triple amputee, victim of war in Ukraine, receiving treatment in Montreal. <a href="http://goo.gl/ggUvyh">http://goo.gl/ggUvyh</a>

Left: Ukraine's "Invisible battalion" of women calendar. <a href="http://goo.gl/czym9w">http://goo.gl/czym9w</a>

Right: Kyiv protesters to Dutch: Reject Russian propaganda. http://goo.gl/PE3ROK



### Putin, trapped between war and revolution, will choose war

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Appeal to Europeans on Ukraine -French analysts. <a href="http://goo.gl/klgyd1">http://goo.gl/klgyd1</a>

Solving corruption by law alone will not succeed. "When the risk to be caught is very low, as is the case with corruption, values will offer a higher compliance level than rules." <a href="http://goo.gl/laUyMI">http://goo.gl/laUyMI</a>

After the hybrid war, time to deal with the hybrid independence. http://goo.gl/kSdS3e

Leaving the Worst Behind. Ukraine's economy will

start moving upwards and gain momentum gradually. http://goo.gl/RNVVj0

Putin, trapped between war and revolution, will choose war. <a href="http://goo.gl/0rwb1Q">http://goo.gl/0rwb1Q</a>

Putin corners himself in Ukraine. We would be crazy to placate him now. <a href="http://goo.gl/AcI4k0">http://goo.gl/AcI4k0</a>

Timothy Ash: Solutions to Ukraine's rule-of-law problem. http://goo.gl/QzhfB3

Timothy Synder provides new perspective on the deposing of Yanukovych and the occupation of Crimea. (Video) <a href="https://goo.gl/mOiwbH">http://goo.gl/mOiwbH</a>

#### Record number of attacks in ATO area recorded for six months

How to purge OSCE of Russian spies?

Feb.8. Militants open mortar fire five times near Maryinka and Krasnohorivka, 11 flights of unmanned aerial vehicles registered near Mariupol. http://goo.gl/elB8HY

Feb 6. 47 militant attacks registered, involving use of 120-mm and 82-mm mortar launchers. <a href="http://goo.gl/sKn1gJ">http://goo.gl/sKn1gJ</a> At least 11 Ukrainian soldiers wounded as fighting intensifies. <a href="http://goo.gl/u8CLYW">http://goo.gl/u8CLYW</a>

Feb 5. Record number of attacks in ATO area recorded for six months.  $\underline{\text{http://goo.gl/sL53GD}};\\ \underline{\text{http://goo.gl/UodYSU}}$ 

Feb 4. Friendly fire: Russian-backed forces fire Grad rockets towards militant-held village. <a href="http://goo.gl/OiImXq">http://goo.gl/OiImXq</a>

Putin calls for snap military drill on east Ukraine borders. The reason was not reported, however it follows an apparent increase in violence by pro-Russian rebels in eastern Ukraine. http://goo.gl/cQpElX

How to purge OSCE of Russian spies? <a href="http://goo.gl/hlDH8L">http://goo.gl/hlDH8L</a>; Ukraine army accuses OSCE of inaction and escalation of conflict in Donbas. <a href="http://goo.gl/vlK8ha">http://goo.gl/vlK8ha</a>

13 schools closed due to constant attacks of militants in border areas of Donetsk region. 49 children killed since war started. <a href="http://goo.gl/3AiAQf">http://goo.gl/3AiAQf</a>

627 Russian troops killed and 2,155 wounded in Ukraine over January-September 2015. <a href="http://goo.gl/DxMRJi">http://goo.gl/DxMRJi</a>

Forty-two servicemen of the Armed Forces of the Russian Federation have been killed in Donbas since the beginning of 2016. <a href="http://goo.gl/IPWeA5">http://goo.gl/IPWeA5</a>

The war in Ukraine is back - so why won't anyone say so? Violence in East Ukraine is spiking, but Western pols are silent. <a href="http://goo.gl/RD15Tj">http://goo.gl/RD15Tj</a>

Left: "OSCE representatives receive 80% discount off lenses", shop in Kviv

Right: 'Help The Heroes': Powerful images capture Ukrainian war amputees. <a href="http://goo.gl/Scm3qC">http://goo.gl/Scm3qC</a>; (Video) <a href="http://goo.gl/r7NoFq">http://goo.gl/r7NoFq</a>





#### **Terror and Intimidation in Donetsk**

The EP condemns Russia's treatment of Crimean Tatars

The European Parliament overwhelmingly condemned Russia for its treatment of Crimean Tatars. <a href="http://goo.gl/d14gve">http://goo.gl/d14gve</a>
Explosion rocks Mejlis office in Kherson.
<a href="http://goo.gl/0NmyL4">http://goo.gl/0NmyL4</a>; Topt-5 news of the week: <a href="http://goo.gl/brftc9">http://goo.gl/brftc9</a>

Mass raids conducted on Crimean Tatar families. http://goo.gl/DeluVr

Recent kidnappings staged by Russian proxies made to show locals that "DNR government" will

not tolerate any opposition. <a href="http://goo.gl/jRsjyx">http://goo.gl/jRsjyx</a>; Repressions in occupied Donetsk tied to economic collapse. <a href="http://goo.gl/bOUvpo">http://goo.gl/bOUvpo</a>

Back to the USSR! Photo report from occupied Donetsk. <a href="http://goo.gl/DZWfnF">http://goo.gl/DZWfnF</a>
Kremlin Ukrainian prisoners: Sentsov convoyed to Irkutsk, Kolchenko to Chelyabinsk. <a href="http://goo.gl/cwH3wG">http://goo.gl/cwH3wG</a>

Lawyer says deal struck for Savchenko's return to Ukraine. <a href="http://goo.gl/bdgi2J">http://goo.gl/bdgi2J</a>

### **Abromavicius Leaves, Others Stay**

#### Ukraine's decommunization Gets Boost As 175 Towns, Villages Renamed

Four Ukrainian government ministers rescinded their resignations late on Feb. 4, following a meeting of ambassadors of G7 nations with President Petro Poroshenko, Prime Minister Arseniy Yatsenyuk and Verkhovna Rada speaker Volodymyr Groysman. <a href="http://goo.gl/VCHRNY">http://goo.gl/VCHRNY</a>; Abromavicius blows whistle on those who block reforms. <a href="http://goo.gl/S3a6hU">http://goo.gl/S3a6hU</a>

Open Letter: It is Not Minister Abromavichus Who Has to Resign. <a href="http://goo.gl/LqRfVm">http://goo.gl/LqRfVm</a>

Ukraine's economy minister leaves office after accusing 'the president's shadow' of corruption. (Video) <a href="http://goo.gl/FK3fqD">http://goo.gl/FK3fqD</a>; Abromavichus gathering evidence of corruption and pressure on him. <a href="http://goo.gl/Wd1twt">http://goo.gl/Wd1twt</a>

IMF chief Christine Lagarde is concerned about the sudden resignation this week of Ukraine's reformist economy minister, citing government corruption. <a href="http://goo.gl/u3IaK1">http://goo.gl/u3IaK1</a>

Ukraine's Government Report: Economy down 10.4% in 2015. The World Bank has maintained its

forecast for Ukraine's economic growth in 2016 at 1%. http://goo.gl/VD9WHJ

A month after a free trade regime came into effect between Ukraine and the European Union, there are still rumblings of discontent over conditions. http://goo.gl/fBjZJ3

Ukraine's Decommunization Gets Boost As 175 Towns, Villages Renamed. <a href="http://goo.gl/EYRn7S">http://goo.gl/EYRn7S</a>

Reform watch Feb.4 Kyivpost. <a href="http://goo.gl/9nVudk">http://goo.gl/9nVudk</a>

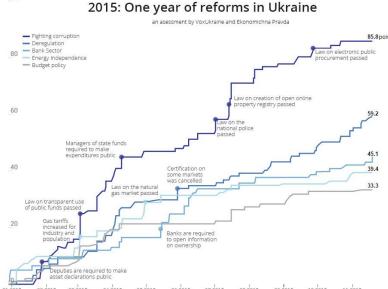
French winemaker cannot get license after 10 years. <a href="http://goo.gl/m4qCVo">http://goo.gl/m4qCVo</a>

Ukraine hopes to further energy independence by building up nuclear power plants. http://goo.gl/JM0763

Digest of reforms 29 Jan – 05 Feb 2016. http://goo.gl/tVqqac

Left: Ukraine invention – Smart travel cup that analyses any liquid. http://goo.gl/91blmv
Right: A year of reforms in Ukraine. The best, the worst, and why they are so slow. http://goo.gl/dOHFmY





## New biogas plant in Lviv to save energy, environment

Ukrainian Petcube lets you entertain your pet from anywhere

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Saudi Arabia intends to invest \$10.5 billion in Ukraine's agricultural sector. http://goo.gl/Psxr5G

Ukrainian company's Petcube scoops up \$2.6 million so you can entertain your pet from anywhere. <a href="http://goo.gl/gkrfve">http://goo.gl/gkrfve</a>

Ukrainian mobile app will save your memories. <a href="http://goo.gl/qwMGLM">http://goo.gl/qwMGLM</a>

Left: Maidan Museum to open in Kyiv, if funding comes. "Mom, I'd die for you, and I won't let anyone hurt you. I'm here for Ukraine and for our parents..." http://goo.gl/6Dlo3A **Right: The Crimean Tatar** performer tells the story of disasters that befell her nation. (Video) https://goo.gl/dI6seP



#### The Made-in-Ukraine movement is a Fashion Revolution

The Made-in-Ukraine movement is a Fashion Revolution. A wave of national pride has hit everyday and high fashion. http://goo.gl/5NXO91 The 2015 year in sports: a look back at the highlights that make Ukrainians everywhere proud. http://goo.gl/sgr710

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a Kamyanets of an American traveler and how it became a part of his soul. http://goo.gl/z5F4kM Right: The vinok, a traditional Ukrainian flower crown, mean more than you may

http://goo.gl/rSxfTr

**Left: The impressions of** 





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