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German govt comments on role in Ukraine-Russia contract Kyiv, Washington continue negotiations on military assistance

[German government comments on its role](#) in Ukraine-Russia gas contract. The gas transit through Ukraine is thus secured for the next five years.

Main construction [contractor of Nord Stream 2 refuses to work](#). Swiss company Allseas refuses to participate in the construction of Nord Stream 2.

Ukraine's leaders [further jeopardize suspected Maidan killers' trial as Russia uses freed suspects](#)

[for propaganda](#).

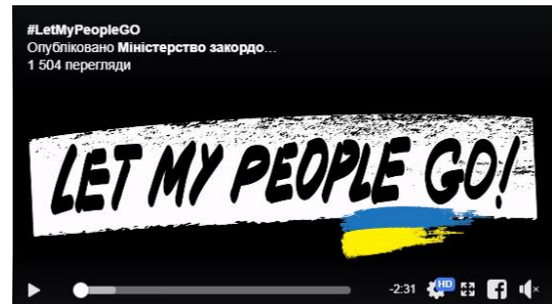
[Kyiv, Washington continue negotiations](#) on military assistance to Ukraine.

EU vs Disinfo: Data [analysis and disinformation from insight to action](#) in 2020.

[ECHR accepts Lithuania's right to expel Russian propagandists](#) as threat to national security.

Left: Take a walk at the [Lviv Christmas Fair](#) | Photos

Right: About 100 Ukrainian [political prisoners 'celebrate' Christmas in Russian jails](#) (video)



Zelenskyy is on the line

Who is mastermind of efforts to shake up country?

Portnikov: [Zelenskyy is on the line](#).

To instigate chaos. [Who is alleged mastermind of the efforts to shake up the situation in the country](#) and why it has become possible?

[Capitulation kozak-style: The death of 1,000 cuts](#). How Ukraine's statehood collapsed in the 17th and 18th centuries.

OSCE SMM still denied access to occupied Donbas

Soldiers mark the New Year together on frontline

Jan.6. [Two Ukrainian soldiers killed](#) in Eastern Ukraine war zone.

[OSCE SMM still being denied access to occupied Donbas](#). The Russian controlled checkpoints have severely restricted the ability of the SMM to do its job.

[Soldiers mark the New Year](#) together on frontline. (photos, video)

Stories of former Russian prisoners: Maryna Chuikova. Pro-Russian [militants held the nurse Maryna Chuikova captive for 650 days](#). Detained at the border of the occupied territories, she was accused of espionage.

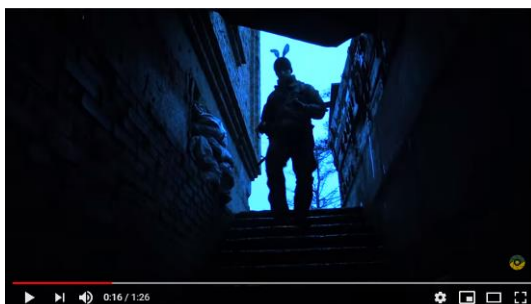
[Russian offensive forces near Belarus and Ukraine: Klinty](#). The 144th MRD has the following units: 488th Motorized Rifle Regiment (MRR), 254th MRR, 59th Armored Regiment (AR), 856th Self-propelled Artillery and Missile Regiment, 1259th Anti-aircraft Missile Regiment, Separate anti-aircraft missile and anti-tank battalions, 5 separate battalions and 3 separate companies etc.

Special Operations Forces create [combat aviation squadron](#).

[Actress to intelligence officer](#): Female soldier strides in her mission.

Left: [Carol of the Bells](#) by Ukraine's defenders (video)

Right: If Crimea is Ukraine, then take real measures to [defend Crimean Tatar political prisoners](#).



Russia has at least 89 Crimeans behind bars

About 300 people in captivity in militant-controlled Donetsk, Luhans

[Russia has at least 89 Crimeans behind bars](#). The majority are Crimean Tatars.

[Ukraine is abandoning its Church and believers](#) in Russian-occupied Crimea.

Russia [jails Ukrainian activist for opposing annexation of Crimea](#) & denies him even religious rights.

About [300 people remain in captivity](#) of militants controlling certain areas of Donetsk and Luhansk regions.

Ukraine's economic outlook for 2020

Reform of tax and customs services: new times, old problems

Ukraine's [economic outlook for 2020](#): modest growth, low inflation, and possible devaluation return.

Budget, gas, and corruption whistleblowers: [what's changed for Ukraine in 2020?](#)

Summary of [2019: economic changes](#) in Ukraine. Interview in Kyiv with director of European-Ukrainian Energy Agency, Oleksandra Gumeniuk.

Ukraine's [2019 in numbers](#).

Families of [Euromaidan victims talk ex-Berkut officers exchange](#).

New [head of Maidan investigations implicated in judicial corruption](#) scandal.

The [state budget deficit in 2019 amounted to UAH 72.4 billion](#), which is estimated at about 1.8% of GDP, according to the press service of the Finance Ministry.

[Zelenskyy's New Year address](#): Everyone should answer the question: who am I? (full text and video)

Lawyer of pediatric surgeon suspected of

[Sheremet murder to ask for another investigative experiment](#).

MPs [may consider bill on Land market](#). The bill may be considered when the Verkhovna Rada returns on January 14, 2020.

[Reform of tax and customs services](#): new times, young leaders, and old problems.

Bakanov defines [new tasks for SBU office](#) in Kyiv.

[Investigator involved in Ukraine's most notorious miscarriage of justice appointed](#) to top prosecutor post.

[Possible abuse of power by ex-SBI chief](#) Roman Truba under probe.

Ukraine [weather in 2019 warmest over 140 years](#).

Epifaniy: About [600 parishes of Moscow-aligned church convert to new Ukrainian Orthodox Church](#).

[Tomos anniversary](#): 'Blessed with independence, challenges strengthen us'.

Left: Speaking to the [only female astronaut with Ukrainian roots](#)
Right: Craftsman creates [music and guitars from 'Odd' origins](#). While people often throw away used furniture, one clever Ukrainian went against the grain. He recycles old furniture.



Ukrainian bank to present Fintech products in Silicon Valley

[5 MW solar power plant](#) built in Sumy region.

[Cyril Samovskiy](#), CEO and Founder of Mobilunity, talks about what makes Ukraine so special as a place to start and do business.

[Ukrainian Concord bank](#) will present two of its Fintech products – ProCard and ConcordPay – in Silicon Valley.

Left: [Carol of the Bells & the fight for national dignity](#).

Lessons from the history of the Ukrainian National Republic

Right: [Kosiv painted ceramics recognized as Cultural Heritage](#).



An underground museum in Kharkiv

Musical tour around Ukraine

A Soviet Ukrainian [Alla Horská](#) | For East and West.

[An underground museum in Kharkiv](#). The dungeons of an old hospitality court will be turned into an underground museum.

[Musical tour around Ukraine](#): how the most famous composer and virtuoso pianist in Ukraine surprised his listeners.

[Kosiv painted ceramics](#) recognized as cultural heritage.

Left: [Carpathians 100 years ago](#).

Photos from Austrian archives

Right: [Rural Ukraine at the break of 20th century](#) as seen by landscape painters



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