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Merkel on Nord Stream 2: "<u>No way Ukraine can</u> <u>lose status of state transiting</u> Russian gas".

Ukraine announces plans to <u>quit CIS</u>, terminate <u>parts of Russia friendship treaty</u>.

<u>Ukraine to adopt new sanctions</u> package against Russia – Poroshenko.

NATO Deputy Secretary General: <u>Ukraine's Euro-</u><u>Atlantic aspirations are realistic</u>.

"Our disagreement with leadership's pro-Kremlin tendencies ignored": <u>Ukrainian scholars on closure</u> of Kennan Institute Kyiv office.

Bloomberg is reporting the combined <u>net worth of</u> <u>Russia's wealthiest people plummeted by 16</u> <u>billions dollars as a result of U.S. sanctions</u>.

Lithuanian Prime Minister: don't separate the Kremlin and the Russians; this is a mistake.

Klimkin <u>urges European politicians not to attend</u> <u>World Cup matches in Russia</u>.

<u>Ruble and Russian stocks slide</u> over fears of new U.S. sanctions.

Five ways Russia is generating a <u>conspiracy</u> <u>smokescreen around the Skripal poisoning</u>.

Where the Foreign Intelligence Service of Russia hides Novichok: InformNapalm mapping probable locations.

How <u>Russian propaganda denies a suspected</u> <u>chemical attack in Syria</u>.

Russian <u>fleet in Sevastopol put on alert</u>. The Admiral Makarov frigate with Kalibr cruise missiles may also be sent to Syria.

Representatives of the <u>far-right party "Alternative</u> for Germany" will take part in the Yalta Economic <u>Forum</u>, organized by Russian invaders in Crimea.

Ukrainian journalist <u>loses defamation suit for</u> criticizing Moreira propaganda film on Ukraine.

Moldova <u>asks Ukraine to create corridor for</u> <u>withdrawal of Russian troops</u> from unrecognized Transnistria.

StopFake #179 with Marko Suprun. Fake: Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons unable to establish origin of nerve agent in Skripal poisoning; London apologizes for Aeroflot place search; Ukraine poised to lose Transcarpathia; Ukrainian soldiers incapable of handling American arms.

Left: Female Ukrainian soldiers and volunteers model vyshyvankas.

Right: Kyiv must create an International <u>Day in</u> <u>Memory of Victims of</u> <u>Russian Aggression</u>.



Putin's aggressive foreign policy is challenging the West

Image of Europe in Russian media

<u>Image of Europe in Russian media</u>: journalism or creation of enemy image?

What response <u>can the world expect from Russia</u>?

How <u>Putin's aggressive foreign policy is</u> challenging the West.

In Third World <u>War now going on, 'Russia has no</u> <u>allies</u>,' Venediktov.

The <u>Russian disinformation campaign about Syria</u> <u>at full throttle</u>, according to Pentagon. In fact, none of the "intercepted" missiles were actually intercepted.

In Skripal case, <u>Kremlin following procedures it</u> used for earlier political murders.

The case for <u>Ukraine's NATO membership</u> – Taras Kuzio.

Russian tanks entering Ukraine that the OSCE is mandated to miss

NATO wants to adopt Ukraine's experience of countering hybrid aggression

Apr 16. "<u>DPR" terrorists suffer significant losses</u> <u>near Dokuchaievsk</u> – volunteers. According to the report, 17 Russian mercenaries were killed in the faceoff.

<u>NATO wants to adopt Ukraine's experience</u> of countering hybrid aggression.

<u>Ukraine wants UN peacekeepers to disarm</u> illegal armed groups, protect local residents, monitor military equipment in Donbas, - Poroshenko.

Over <u>40 countries ready to take part</u> in peacekeeping mission in Donbas.

Volker: Peacekeeping <u>mission in Donbas should</u> be different from other UN missions.

Russia has spent four years denying responsibility for the tanks and <u>huge arsenal of weapons</u> <u>provided to the Kremlin-controlled militants in</u> <u>Donbas, while denying the OSCE observers access</u> to monitor the border where they enter Ukraine. Banned dazzling laser weapon is used by Russianled forces on the front line in eastern Ukraine.

Why is <u>Russia transferring armored vehicles with</u> wiped out board numbers to the border?

More than <u>1,300 servicemen, 44 types of military</u> <u>hardware</u>: InformNapalm releases database mapping Russian aggression.

Ukraine's Security Council Secretary: <u>Russian</u> troops on border with Ukraine ready for largescale continental war.

Russian journalist who wrote about Wagner mercenaries dies under suspicious circumstances.

Pulp fiction of PMC <u>"Wagner": murderers, drug</u> addicts and rapists in Putin's service.

"DPR" platoon commander killed in Donbas.

Left: Council of Europe continues to follow developments around Sushchenko case. Right: <u>Garbage</u> collapse in Crimea: Pictures of unauthorized dumps available.



Russian authorities to flood radioactive coalmine in Donbas

UNESCO approves decision on monitoring mission to Crimea

<u>Prison director was made to file application</u> against Balukh.

Russia <u>tries to drive Ukrainian Church out of</u> <u>Crimea</u>.

Plundering & persecution of Jehovah's Witnesses in Russia & occupied Crimea.

<u>Defend Ukraine and face 'terrorist' charges</u> in Russian-occupied Crimea.

Russia's <u>barbaric destruction of Khan's Palace</u> and Crimean Tatar heritage reaches new critical stage. <u>Handmade tiles on roof of Khan Palace to</u> <u>be replaced</u> with factory-made.

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Occupiers destroying salt lake in Crimea.

"Wild" <u>beaches on annexed Crimea being</u> <u>destroyed</u>.

Yalta Economic <u>Forum in occupied Crimea</u> <u>gathers delegates from Africa</u>.

Invaders claim to have <u>almost completed laying</u> of asphalt on Kerch bridge.

Russian authorities wish to flood a radioactive coalmine in Donbas. The coalmine was used during the Soviet Union to test a nuclear device, which has made it radioactive.

Russia <u>falsifies medical records</u>, <u>endangering the</u> <u>life</u> of abducted Ukrainian teenager Pavlo Hryb.

Ukrainian sentenced to <u>12 years for a snapshot of</u> cows at an unused aerodrome.

Civil society continues fight for anti-corruption court

Leader of the "Titushkis" arrested in France

<u>Week's balance</u>: Partners recommend reforms, Groysman declares war on "secret club of subsoil users," and law enforcers go for useless searches at Ukrzaliznytsia.

<u>Ukraine's week</u>. Syria escalation, Poroshenko's efforts, and Orban's triumph.

Ukrainian civil society <u>continues fight for</u> <u>anti-corruption court</u>.

Chairman of High Qualification Commission of Judges: <u>18-24 months needed to prepare</u> <u>new judge in Ukraine</u>.

Ukraine <u>imports over 1,700 electric vehicles</u> since start of year.

About <u>200 state-owned enterprises close down</u> every year - Economic Development Ministry.

Left: Ukrainian opera 'Iyov' wins praises in New York, Europe. Ryanair's second coming: <u>how LCCs affect</u> <u>the economy</u>. Are low cost airlines actually good for the country?

Ukrainian authorities say they are <u>investigating a rocket-propelled-grenade</u> <u>attack on a building that houses the offices of</u> <u>two of Ukraine's top independent news outlets</u> in central Kyiv as "hooliganism."

The <u>leader of the "Titushkis" (street thugs)</u> <u>arrested in France</u> and soon to be extradited to Ukraine.



Low cost trains will connect Kyiv, Minsk, Vilnius, Riga

How much does it cost to hire a developer?

Kyiv Coffee Festival brews up a storm.

Ukrainian <u>low-cost trains will connect</u> Kyiv, Minsk, Vilnius, and Riga.

IT Ukraine: SMART choice.

How much does it cost to hire developer: software developer salary guide 2018.

Lviv plans \$150 million IT city to cope with growth.

Uzhgorod university opens <u>first</u> genomics center in Central Europe.

<u>Ukraine's worker exodus</u> has a silver lining.

<u>Nestle plan Kharkiv investment</u> and expansion.



Ukrainians celebrate a radiant Easter week

Toy museum preserves the childhoods of generations

Ukrainians <u>celebrate Easter Monday</u> with this ancient tradition.

Here's where to enjoy wine, cocktails at <u>outside</u> tables of Kyiv bars.

Two <u>artists make Kyiv's street art</u> the center of their work.

Make a splash! Ukrainians celebrate Easter week.

Kyiv <u>Toy museum</u> preserves the childhoods of generations.

New vehicles in the <u>largest Ukrainian retro-car</u> <u>collection</u>: American Mercury and others.

Lost in a sea of cobblestones: <u>Lviv's</u> <u>historical manhole</u> <u>covers</u> & storm drains.



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