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Six Russian firms hit with EU sanctions over Kerch bridge Ukraine, U.S. resume work of strategic partnership commission

Poroshenko: [Ukraine approaching NATO membership](#).

[Six Russian firms hit with EU sanctions over Kerch strait bridge](#).

Ukraine [protests against Putin's visit to occupied Crimea](#).

[Russian trolls' attack on Italian president](#) to be investigated as "terrorism".

Georgia's president, Giorgi [Margvelashvili](#).

[condemned Russia's illegal occupation of part of his country](#) on August 1 as he opened two weeks of military exercises with the United States and several other NATO members.

[Ukraine, U.S. resume work of strategic partnership commission](#).

Day four: accountant testifies how [she helped hide Manafort's Ukraine income](#).

Left: [Graffiti in support of Ukrainian political prisoners appeared in Crimea](#).

Right: [Female troops to take part in Ukraine's Independence Day parade, first time ever](#).



Ukrainian schools to include deeper studies of Holodomor Putin's 'long game' consists of a multitude of special ops

Putin's 'long game' consists of a multitude of [special ops](#), Shtepa says.

[Moscow outlined 'information spetsnaz' techniques over a decade ago](#), Shtepa says.

The [liars of Kremlin dance on the graves](#) of famine victims.

[Ukrainian school programs to include deeper studies of Holodomor](#) of 1932-1933. The students will learn more about the starvation campaign launched by the Soviet regime.

[Mass graves of UPA & OUN partisans discovered](#) in Ternopil Oblast.

OSCE SMM observes 4,000 ceasefire violations in Donbas

Journalists, filmmaker murdered while probing Russia's Wagner group

Aug 6. Ukraine reports [1 wounded amid 40 enemy attacks in Donbas in past day](#).

Hug discloses [reasons for non-compliance with Minsk Agreements by parties](#). Almost 80% of heavy weapons violations were in the part of Donbas occupied by the Russian proxies.

OSCE SMM observes [4,000 ceasefire violations in Donbas](#) over week.

Local deputy, [Donbas volunteer survives car blast](#) in Kamenske, Ukraine.

Donbas [war veteran Vitalii Oleshko, aka Sarmat](#).

[gunned down](#) at home by unidentified individual. Police has [five suspects](#) in custody.

[Journalists and filmmaker murdered](#) while probing Russia's Wagner 'mercenaries'.

Six people [arrested in Italy for sending mercenaries](#) to Donbas.

Russian [mercenaries admit they themselves bombed Luhansk in 2014 to put blame](#) on Ukrainian troops.

[Ports of Berdiansk and Mariupol experience problems](#) due to actions of Russia.

Left: Ukrainian activist Oleksandr [Kostenko released from Russian prison after almost four years](#).
Right: Crimean Tatar woman [charged with 'inciting hatred towards Russians' over old social media reposts](#).



Kremlin's prisoner Kostenko returns home

Crimean Tatar sets himself on fire to protest building development

Kremlin's Ukrainian prisoner [Kostenko returns home](#).

Ukrainian political prisoner of the Kremlin [Kostenko released](#); some 70 remain.

Russia brings in [Putin's 'National Guard' 'to prevent sabotage' or crush protest](#) in occupied Crimea.

Russia continues to [block international monitoring in Crimea](#).

The well-known Russian actress Lea [Ahedzhakova said that the Crimea is part of her life, but this does not justify theft by Russia](#).

A Crimean Tatar [activist set himself on fire to protest a plan by Russia-imposed authorities to build a new apartment complex on Tatar land](#) in

the Crimean capital, Simferopol.

[Two Ukrainians go on trial](#) in Russia-annexed Crimea on sabotage charges.

Ukrainian activist Volodymyr [Balukh, who was illegally sentenced in Russian-occupied Crimea, have not stopped his hunger strike](#), and his condition remains grave.

[Amnesty International denied access to Sentsov](#).

["Ukrainian spy" Parkhomenko announces hunger strike](#) in Russian detention center.

[FSB infiltrator creates an 'extremist' group to jail teenagers](#) critical of the Putin regime in Russia.

TI to monitor establishment of anti-corruption court

Attacks on civic activists reaching critical level, allowed by unreformed police

Week's balance: Empty treasury, Kyiv's struggle for hot water, and selection of privatization advisers.

iMoRe №88. The law on currency is rated excellent.

Transparency International to monitor establishment of anti-corruption court in Ukraine.

Ukraine annually loses over EUR 4 bln due to corruption at customs.

Attacks on civic activists in Ukraine reaching critical level, encouraged by unreformed police.

Dozens of protesters gathered in Ukraine's southern city of Kherson on August 1, demanding a thorough investigation into a recent acid attack against a local activist.

Police apprehend suspect in attempted murder of activist Handziuk.

Left: Ukrainian startup Neoven creates portable device for heating up food.

Right: Made in Ukraine: innovative electric motorcycles can reach high speeds.



How Ukrainian drones got to the EU

Ukrainian fashion house exports clothes worldwide

“The path to Europe. The path to success” – How Ukrainian drones got to the EU.

Lightweight helicopters made in Ukraine. The helicopters can be used for border guard service and rescue operations.

Wireless remote charger created by Kyiv inventors.

Ukrainian fashion house exports clothes worldwide. The business evolved from just one knitting machine into a knitting factory.

An Odesa refrigeration company sells products around the world.

Major garlic-producing company in the Odesa region plans to conquer world markets.

U.S. and Czech companies to establish technical

cooperation in aircraft modernization and production at Odesa aircraft plant.

Ukraine's apple exports in 2017/2018 MY break a record.

Apple exporting boom in Ukraine. The total volume of apples sold in the 2017-2018 marketing year was 40,900 tons.

Ukrainian berry and nut exports grow by 61.5%.

Ukraine's An-225 Mriya returns home after setting new record.

Energy Efficiency Agency: 4,660 private households install solar panels.

Left: Remnants of a [12th century unique medieval fortification wall discovered](#) in Kyiv.

Right: Harvard stores unique [collection of Ukrainian first-printed editions](#).
Photos



Ukrainian artist's fanciful creations gain global recognition

What Ukraine can show to the Hollywood

Documentary about [Ukrainian captives wins award at Madrid Film Festival](#).

Movies. Money. Mysticism. Professor at Columbia University Yuri Shevchuk and producer at Directory Films Ihor Savychenko explain [what Ukraine can show to the Hollywood](#).

Ukrainian artist's fanciful creations gaining global recognition. Olha [Yatsenko's work is now used by the Viber messaging app and has been purchased by the New Yorker clothing line](#).

Ukraine wins [gold in synchronized swimming](#) at European Championships.

[Ukrainian life in Antarctica](#). What Ukrainian researchers do at the Faraday Station.

Left: Ukrainian [animation ballad "The prychnna" to be shown at Spain film festival](#).
([Video](#))

Right:
[Alexandrian Extravaganza balloon festival](#) in Bila Tserkva



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