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### Iran “unintentionally” shoots down Ukrainian plane Ukraine’s only English-language TV channel shuts down

[Iran's admission that it "unintentionally" shot down a Ukrainian passenger plane](#), killing all 176 people on board, has provoked anger in Iran and demands for justice from Ukraine.

Bellingcat: [Ukraine plane crash site in Tehran wiped out by bulldozers](#).

Flight recorders of Ukraine's plane shot down in Iran [to be decoded in Ukraine](#).

[Polish President to boycott Holocaust event](#) after not being allowed to speak there.

Erdogan, Putin [launch TurkStream Pipeline](#).

[Gas transit through Ukraine to Turkey and Bulgaria was halted](#) due to the launch of the Turkish Stream

gas pipeline.

Ukraine's [only English-language TV channel shuts down](#). [UATV presenters say 'Farewell'](#) for their last news broadcast.

Ten [embarrassing moments in Russian disinformation](#) of 2019.

Russia at War: a [review of "From Russia with Blood"](#).

[Kremlin fixer behind campaign against](#) pro-democracy leaders in Russia.

[StopFakeNews](#) with Marko Suprun (No. 268). Fake: MH17 Karma: Russian media on Ukraine International Airlines flight PS752 crash in Iran. US and Ukraine preparing new Chornobyl for Russia. Putin's Local Militia's in Ukraine.

Left:  
[Traditional Nativity theatre](#) shares merry and joy.  
Right: New year [Malanka fest](#) in Chernivtsi (photos)



### Vitaly Portnikov: A crisis situation requires competency What the Russian authorities can do to preserve the current regime

Vitaly Portnikov: [A crisis situation requires competency](#).

Portnikov: [The break in Putin's pipe](#).

[Moscow's hybrid war against Belarus recalls its actions in Ukraine](#) in 2013, Vlantsevich says.

Stagnation 2.0. What the [Russian authorities can](#)

[do to preserve the current regime](#).

[Stalin's anti-Ukrainian policies in RSFSR](#) prove Holodomor was a genocide.

## Tanks, sniper groups arrive in Donbas

More Russian OSCE observers in Donbas, manipulations detected in reports

Jan.13. [Four attacks against JFO positions](#) yesterday: no losses among Ukrainian soldiers.

[More Russians among OSCE observers in Donbas.](#) Manipulations detected in reports.

[SMM spots tanks loaded on cargo train](#) travelling to occupied Debaltseve.

[Sniper groups of invaders arrive in Donbas](#) — intelligence.

Ukrainian officers [detain militant who guarded MH17 crash site in Donbas.](#)

Why [Russia demanded the release of a 'Ukrainian fascist'](#) as part of the prisoner exchange in occupied Donbas.

'Whose is it?' [Ukrainian activists confront Russian blogger in Kyiv](#), with violent results.

Left: Russian-controlled Donbas [militants seize pensioner and his family.](#) Right: Blogger spent [2 years in captivity for calling Russian-controlled Donbas occupied territory](#) and writing the truth about MH17.



## Life sentence for defending political prisoners

Russian invaders jail Ukrainian woman

[Life sentence for defending political prisoners?](#) Russia begins new trial of three Crimean Tatars.

[Russian invaders jail Ukrainian woman](#) from occupied Crimea on 'treason' charges.

Foreign Ministry: [Putin's visit to occupied Crimea and Russian military exercises](#) near peninsula illegal.

## Ukraine economy strong

2019 saw more human rights violations reported than in previous year

Week's balance: Ukraine continues Russian gas transit, inflation drops to six-year low, while Cabinet proposed new Labor Code.

Mylovanov: Ukrainian economy strong, less reliant on IMF.

iMoRe №123. Medium-term road construction planning and competition rules for civil servants.

Between a rock and a hard place. Once again, in the duel over the energy market between two oligarchs, Ukraine ends up the loser.

Sheremet Case: Antonenko remains detained.

Contra spem spero. In 2019, there were even more human rights violations than in previous years.

Ukraine's SBU estimates losses from corruption in 2019 at over US\$58.4 mln. The Security Service of Ukraine blocked 497 attempts to commit corruption-related crimes last year.

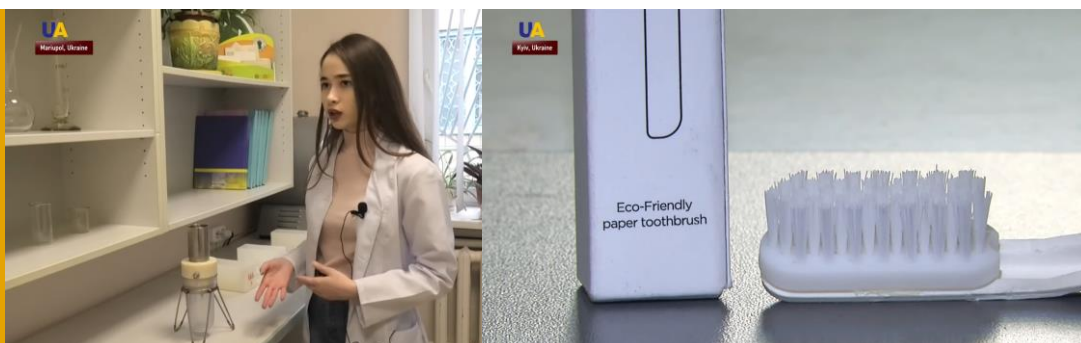
Ukraine seeks to shrink underground economy, takes on illegal gambling, other sectors.

Second Joint Statement of the city, town and village heads, heads of amalgamated territorial communities and decentralisation and local self-governance experts.

Zelenskyy's election has not stopped the rise of the autocephalous Ukrainian Orthodox Church.

Anti-Semitism in Ukraine on decline, NGO notes. The research says incidence was down 27% last year.

Left: Schoolgirl seeks patent for early cancer detection device.  
Right: Creators of eco toothbrush to attend consumer electronics show in Las Vegas.



## Ukraine in TOP 10 green energy investment destinations

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About EUR 3.7 bln invested in Ukrainian green energy in 2019.

Ukraine among top three exporters of agricultural products to EU.

Ukrainians purchase over 7,500 electric vehicles in 2019.

Ukrainian veteran starts microgreen farming.

Living coat made of chia sprouts.

Ukrainian eco-initiatives: environmentally conscious fashion.

Left: 10 interesting facts about [Ukrainian folk artist Mariya Prymachenko](#)

Right: [Christmas tradition](#) breaks fast with Kutya dish.



## The rebirth of Ukrainian literature and publishing

### Revival of Kobzar traditions

[The rebirth of Ukrainian literature](#) and publishing: entering the world scale.

[Revival of Kobzar traditions](#). Nazar Bozhynskyi is originally from Kharkiv. Having studied

architecture, he found his real calling as a Kobzar.

10 interesting facts about Ukrainian folk artist [Mariya Prymachenko](#).

Left: [Kosiv \(Carpathians\) photos](#) of 100 years old.

Right: In the finals, the Ukrainian fencer Olga Kharlan defeated Russian Olga Nikitina and [won Gold in the women's individual sabre event at the Sabre Grand Prix in Montreal, Canada](#).



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