

# **CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT**

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## Peace elusive despite renewed push to end conflict

With cyberattack on power, Russia diversifies its hybrid war

Peace remains elusive despite renewed push to end conflict. The West may be determined to bring Russia's war against Ukraine to an end in 2016. But it's not clear that Russia feels the same way. http://goo.gl/hBqTnm; Kremlin wants "Russian" Donbas rather than elections, - Minister Klimkin on talks with Russia. http://goo.gl/NYXeRu

President Poroshenko: Ukraine is ready to supply electricity only to a Ukrainian Crimea. http://goo.gl/lQ9vuh; http://goo.gl/Y6rz3B

With cyberattack on power, Russia diversifies its attack. Ukraine may now have more to fear from Russia. http://goo.gl/J39u6F; Ukraine says to review cyber defenses after airport targeted from Russia. http://goo.gl/VI6eyr

Moscow disinformation escalating from mass

media to Russian academic output. http://goo.gl/pzcbn9

Lithuania's Foreign Minister thanked Ukrainians who defended Lithuania's freedom. https://goo.gl/llSpRf

All confessions gather to pray for peace in Ukraine... except Moscow Patriarchate. http://goo.gl/YJKJKa

Multinational companies, including such giants as Google and Coca-Cola, appear to be double-dealing when it comes to Russia-annexed Crimea. http://goo.gl/vZUpGt

Occupied Donbass is widely used for the production and smuggling of weapons. ISIS militants are the main "importers" of DPR military production. http://goo.gl/lkzDC2





# Russian repentance must come before any 'brotherhood'

Putin's top official Boris Gryzlov comes to Kyiv. http://goo.gl/No37Vy

Russian repentance has to come before any 'brotherhood,' http://goo.gl/0jrrs7

I was locked up and tortured by Putin's spooks. http://goo.gl/NCaCNt

Mentality, Ukraine's Past and Mr. Vakarchuk. http://goo.gl/304I7Z

How Ukraine weaned itself off Russian gas. http://goo.gl/XNDA6c

During a time of war, history becomes a weapon. The Kremlin and Kyiv offer very different versions of Ukraine's history. http://goo.gl/MHujXa

### **Russian-separatist forces repeatedly use heavy weapons**

There can be no delay in implementing Minsk hostage release

Combined Russian-separatist forces repeatedly use heavy weapons: Ukrainian army spokesman. http://goo.gl/SVzcpe

Jun.17. Militants violate ceasefire 40 times in past day. <u>http://goo.gl/7ywFiJ</u>

There can be no delay in implementing Minsk hostage release clause. 130 people remain imprisoned in the occupied territories of Donbas. <u>http://goo.gl/pMzvcz</u>; Ukrainian lawmaker says Russian-separatist forces obstruct prisoner exchange. <u>http://goo.gl/GJgNtu</u>

Separatist militants who had a falling out with the Kremlin and its puppet leaders in eastern Ukraine have been reported killed in recent weeks. http://goo.gl/HkT9oC

OSCE Chief Monitor in Ukraine, reacting to incident near Marinka, demands respect for security and mandate of SMM monitors.

#### http://goo.gl/IkFnEp

Terrorist attack prevented in Mariupol. http://goo.gl/zbP6hX

"Mom, I'm alive": mother receives word from son declared KIA. <u>http://goo.gl/HUF5W4</u>

Bellingcat: Russia's 200th motorized infantry brigade in the Donbass. <u>http://goo.gl/Nvt567</u>

GRU troop movements hint at new Russian postings in Ukraine. <u>http://goo.gl/0MUkgS</u>

Russia building military base near Ukraine's Kharkiv region – investigation. http://goo.gl/urerCT

StopFake English Digest: Most discussed false news of the week debunked. <u>http://goo.gl/7vZtrl</u>

The island of Donetsk. "There are things that, once they have happened, never end." <u>http://goo.gl/xWnOuu</u>

Left: Jan.16, 2014 antidemocratic laws were illegally adopted by Yanukovych regime provoking mass protests Right: Yanukovych tops TI corruption list. Help him stay #1 <u>https://www.unmaskthecorrupt.org/</u>; http://goo.gl/QYFzv1



VIKTOR YANUKOVYCH

- Former President of Ukraine
- Lived in multimillion-dollar villa
  Millions in state assets ended up in private hands
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   Fled to Russia before charged with embezzlement

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### Savchenko court bans photos on 27th day of hunger strike Ukrainian Refugees Forced To Leave Russia

Savchenko court bans photos on 27th day of hunger strike, rejects more defense evidence. http://goo.gl/X3GLQg ; A lawyer for Ukrainian military pilot Nadia Savchenko, who has been on hunger strike in Russian custody for nearly a month, has described the state of his client's health as "worrisome." http://goo.gl/shNUhQ

# Nadia Savchenko: Remind Putin that the era of slave trade is long gone. <u>http://goo.gl/URbrRp</u>

Some Ukrainian refugees will have to leave Russia by February 1 under new rules imposed last autumn. <u>http://goo.gl/W09ctk</u>

Of the 30 Russian soldiers whom Russia is claiming two Ukrainians – Mykola Karpyuk and

Stanislav Klykh - killed while supposedly fighting in Chechnya, 18 were killed in another place altogether, while a further 11 did not die from gunshot wounds, as the prosecution claims. <u>http://goo.gl/k90xYN</u>

Journalist detained & threatened at trial of Crimean Tatar leader. <u>http://goo.gl/rRA6T8</u>

Life turns dark and dismal for many in Russianoccupied Crimea. <u>http://goo.gl/H8CKLa</u>; The Crimean parliament in Russian-occupied Crimea has accused Ukraine of 'genocide' over the electricity blockade, ignoring the fact that it is Vladimir Putin who has ensured that Crimeans will long suffer critical shortages. <u>http://goo.gl/8n4vVa</u>

# **Ukrainian dairy products enter EU markets** Ukraine is ahead of the EU in terms of religious tolerance

IMF accepts Ukraine's budget, changes to tax code pending. http://goo.gl/XlshU3

Ukraine is ahead of the EU in terms of religious tolerance, Ukraine's Mufti says. http://goo.gl/CYReUj

Signs that 2016 economy in Ukraine may be on rebound. (Infographics) http://goo.gl/DHDjP5

Ten Ukrainian producers of dairy products have passed European audit and received the right to supply their own production to the EU market from January 10, 2016. http://goo.gl/cfDPwP

Ukraine's trade ban with Crimea takes effect. Crimean Tatar activists lift their blockade of peninsular. http://goo.gl/35wRd0

President Petro Poroshenko on Jan. 14 defended

his decision not to fire Prosecutor General Viktor Shokin, who has failed to investigate and prosecute high-profile criminal cases since his appointment. http://goo.gl/6Udurk

Ukraine reached an agreement with Russia's Sberbank on debt restructuring. Sberbank provided USD 3 billion Eurobond held entirely by Russia. http://goo.gl/RJqCGI

The first in Ukraine Centre of Gender Culture opened in Kharkiv. https://goo.gl/hlffy9

2016 will be a make it or break it year for Ukraine. http://goo.gl/kp4Ba3

Insider's guide to who owns Ukrainian news media. http://goo.gl/d1q5q3

Ukraine plans to focus on Azerbaijan. http://goo.gl/OPFhDT



## **Ukrainians are in Top 50 Female Full Stack Developers**

New tech incubator aims to build 'Ukrainian app store' for government

New tech incubator aims to build 'Ukrainian app store' for government data. http://goo.gl/eOdvOf

Two Ukrainians, Victoria Sukmanova and Lyuba Shipovich are in the Top 50 Female Full Stack Developers in New York City. Both are graduates from the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy. http://goo.gl/3bXCRg

Ukrainian agricultural drones have been introduced to the US market. http://goo.gl/zVsFMa

Ukraine on Friday launched the first cargo train to China that will bypass Russia along a new "Silk Road". http://goo.gl/uUZRf6

Left: Horseshoe lake. Chernihiv region 10 unique places (photos, Ukr)

http://goo.gl/LN9rMp

Right: Artwork springs up across Ukraine's capital <u>http://goo.gl/revvSL</u>



### **Celebrating Epiphany, the last of Ukrainian Christmas, New Year** Ukrainian biathletes win gold medals at World Cup in Ruhpolding

Celebrating Vodokhreshcha (Epiphany), the last of the Ukrainian Christmas and New Year celebrations. <u>http://goo.gl/A6W4f3</u>

Winter On Fire blazes Oscar trail with gripping account of Ukraine's Maidan moment.

#### http://goo.gl/BB4L9S

Leibnitz prize winner: "Scientists that continue to work in Ukraine are heroes". (Ukr) http://goo.gl/WstNXh

Ukrainian biathletes won gold medals at World Cup in Ruhpolding. <u>http://goo.gl/Gp9aOj</u>

Left: Three rare white lion cubs born in Kyiv region. (Video) http://goo.gl/h1X0K7

Right: The Hutsuls: Ukraine's native tribe keep traditions alive in Carpathians (Video) <u>http://goo.gl/Y6dBHi</u>



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