

# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

### EuroMaidan Newsletter # 264

#### Ex-President Yanukovych sentenced to 13 years in prison

Russia ordered to comply with the Geneva Conventions on POWs

Ukraine in Davos 2019: highlights to remember.

Ukraine received <u>strong support at the World</u> Economic Forum.

<u>PACE passes resolution on Russia's aggression</u> in Sea of Azov.

Russia ordered to comply with the Geneva Convention on Prisoners of War in treatment of 24 imprisoned Ukrainians.

<u>PACE approves monitoring committee's annual report</u> demanding to release Ukraine sailors.

Russia-NATO Council participants discuss Ukraine, missile treaty without making any progress.

Kyiv moving toward <u>breaking diplomatic relations</u> with Moscow.

Ukraine withdraws from three more agreements with CIS.

Ukraine marks the Day of Unity on January 22, the

day when the Ukrainian People's Republic and the Western Ukrainian People's Republic signed a Unification Act in 1919.

Poland's foreign minister: <u>Nord Stream 2 to deprive</u> <u>Ukraine of protection against Russian</u> aggression.

<u>Ukraine sentences ex-President Yanukovych</u> in absentia to 13 years in prison. Yanukovych verdict: <u>case recap</u>.

Activist group publishes 'hacked e-mails' from Russia.

Russian propaganda attacks on Ukraine via Canada.

<u>Russian state TV illustrates</u> foreigners' comfortable life in Russia with American living in EU.

Offensive Russian board game follows steps of Skripal poison attackers.

StopFake #219. Fake: No evidence of Russian involvement in MH17 crash. Italian journalist missing in Donbas. Food prices rise 500% under Poroshenko presidency.

Left: 100 years ago, west and east Ukraine united in short-lived independence amid invasion from all sides. Right: Kyiv commemorates first Heavenly Hundred victims (photos & video)



### The political ideology of Ukraine's future president

Scenario for Ukraine in case of Russian occupation of Belarus

How come a <u>Russian military pundit is obsessed</u> with the president of Lithuania?

<u>Collapse of Putin's rating irreversible</u> and spreading – Five articles highlight extent of crisis.

Expert suggests scenario for Ukraine in case of Russian occupation of Belarus.

Between Chávez and Merkel: <u>the political ideology</u> <u>of Ukraine's future president</u>.

The year of grants. What are the <u>prospects for the sciences in Ukraine in 2019</u>?

<u>Slaloming the risks</u>. On the prospects of Ukraine's economy in 2019.

NATO and Ukraine in 2019. Some issues and the key instrument of Ukraine's integration with NATO.

#### Release of Ukrainian sailors could settle Kerch crisis

13,000 people killed in war in eastern Ukraine

Jan. 28. One attack against Ukrainian army in past day: no losses, two terrorists destroyed.

Jan. 26. One Ukrainian soldier killed, four wounded.

Aftermath of Russian hybrid forces attack. On the frontline, Russian hybrid forces continue their attacks against the Ukrainian army, while at the same time targeting residential areas.

<u>Life on the front lines</u> for soldiers in Luhansk region. The Ukrainian military in Luhansk Region live under daily enemy fire. Yet they still find time to care for animals.

Stoltenberg: <u>release of Ukrainian sailors could</u> settle Kerch crisis.

How recent <u>PACE resolution invoking Geneva</u> convention will help free Ukrainian sailors captured by Russia.

Canadian MP calls for imposing sanctions on

Russian ports.

UN: About <u>13,000 people killed in war</u> in eastern Ukraine.

<u>Defenders of Zaitseve</u>. Nighttime firefights, empty houses, and devastation are three things that come hand-in-hand when you talk about the village of Zaitseve, in Donetsk region.

<u>Kremlin has three scenarios</u> on Ukraine – chief of foreign intelligence service.

What we know about <u>Russia's active duty soldiers</u> captured in eastern <u>Ukraine</u> from 2014.

Russia's <u>Granat-2 drone captured in JFO zone</u>. Facts about its usage in Donbas.

Moscow-backed <u>puppet regime in South Ossetia</u> <u>advancing onto Georgian territory</u>.

Remembering the first heroes of Euromaidan: Yuriy Verbytskiy, Mikhail Zhiznevsky, Serhiy Nigoyan.

Left: 10-year 'sentence'
for Ukrainian hostage
who openly rejected
Russian 'defense' of
Donbas.
Right: Documentary
"Putin's Hostages:
Ukrainian political
prisoners of the
Kremlin" was premiered
at PACE



## Over 9,500 people expelled from occupied Crimea by Russia

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<u>FSB raids houses</u> of Crimean community activists.

Russia stages mystery arrest for new propaganda about 'Crimean Tatar battalion'.

In Russian occupied Crimea, <u>Four Crimean Tatars</u> sentenced for their faith.

Russia sentences Crimean Tatar to <u>10 years for</u> alleged involvement in 'Ukrainian battalion'.

Only 318 children learn Ukrainian in occupied

Crimea – HRW.

Aftermath of disaster in Armyansk? Mortality from respiratory diseases rose sharply among Crimea residents.

Ukrainian prisoner <u>Hryb in Russia needs urgent</u> medical care – Ukrainian ombudsperson.

<u>Pavlo Hryb reports torture</u> used during his abduction from Belarus.

Abducted Ukrainian hostage <u>Hryb was likely tricked by Russian FSB</u> pretending to be his Internet 'girlfriend'.

### Government launches new stage of decentralization

Gas talks in Brussels: will there be Ukraine transit after 2019

<u>Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe,</u> <u>Yanukovych's verdict and more</u> – uacrisis weekly update on Ukraine #3, 21-27 January.

Week's balance: Gazprom's delay, FTA with Israel, and good news from Davos.

Europe-Ukraine Forum held in Poland.

International <u>experts exclude 32 judges from Anti-Corruption Court</u> competition.

Ukraine, Israel sign free trade agreement.

<u>Ukraine trade with China</u> reached \$8.8 billion in 2018, up \$1.1 billion from 2017.

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National Bank of Ukraine wins Central Banking transparency award.

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For the Oncology for Adults Program 90% of medicines are procured cheaper now than in 2014.

President of the World Federation of Medical Education highly evaluated the Strategy for the

Development of Medical Education in Ukraine.

<u>Ukrainian healthcare is moving closer to international standards</u>, says Deputy Minister.

Couriers of change: what did Ukrposhta team do over two years of reform?

Only <u>five candidates for presidency in Ukraine</u> open election funds – Voters Committee.

<u>Russia already interfering</u> in Ukraine's election – president.

Ukrainian MP <u>Logvynskyi elected Vice-</u> <u>Chairperson of PACE Committee on Legal</u> <u>Affairs.</u>

Two more parishes in Zhytomyr region join united Ukrainian Orthodox Church.

<u>Law on renaming UOC-MP</u> to apply to another four churches.

World's southernmost religious building may join Orthodox Church of Ukraine. The St. Volodymyr Chapel, near Ukrainian Vernadsky Research Base Antarctic Station, is considered the southernmost religious building in the world.

Belated 'progress' or more sabotage in <u>hunt for</u> killers of Ukrainian activist Katya Handziuk?





## Major investments in wind and solar power in Ukraine

Ukrainian agricultural exports hit record high

Ukraine gets investment for <u>construction of one of Europe's largest wind power plants.</u>

Norwegians will build 700-800 MW wind farms in Ukraine.

<u>TIU Canada seeks to buy two solar power plant</u> building projects in Odesa region.

Ukrainian <u>agricultural exports hit record high</u> of \$18.8 bln in 2018.

Passenger <u>traffic in Ukrainian airports grew by</u> almost 25 percent in 2018.

LUN launched a <u>project with infographics about</u> <u>Kyiv</u>. How the company will look for data and why it needs it.

Horizon Capital <u>raised \$200 million for the third</u> <u>fund for Ukraine</u> to invest in IT.

Ukrainian <u>software developers salaries</u>: data for December 2018 – January 2019.

Left: English-language rehab theater for Ukrainian war veterans prepares for first performance. Right: Children in the Netherlands learn Ukrainian national cuisine



#### Ukrainian martial artists win medals in Paris

Kyiv metro presents art exhibition dedicated to Maria Prymachenko

Ukrainians make up <u>largest community of</u> foreigners in Lithuania.

Reference to <u>Roxelana's Russian origin removed</u> <u>from label near her tomb in Istanbul</u> at Ukraine's request.

Ukrainian martial artists win medals in Paris.

Art on your commute: <u>Kyiv metro presents an art</u> exhibition dedicated to Maria Prymachenko.

Crimea circa 1890 in color(ed) photographs





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