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### NATO leaders urge Russia to withdraw troops from Ukraine No one will block Ukraine's integration into NATO

[NATO leaders urge Russia to withdraw troops from Ukraine](#) - summit declaration.

Russia reacts to NATO's call to withdraw troops from Donbas: The [Russian Foreign Ministry calls the Alliance a "useless military bloc"](#).

[No one will manage to block Ukraine's integration into NATO](#) – Poroshenko.

[Russia recognized as an aggressor in NATO Summit](#) documents.

After Helsinki meeting, [Trump silent on Ukraine](#) throughout joint presser with Putin.

Dreaming of the EU and “nurturing one’s own garden”: key [facts on the Ukraine-EU summit](#).

“Glory to Ukraine” – Croatian football players make video, shouting “Glory to Ukraine, after his team defeats Russia in World Cup. [The video and FIFA’s reaction provoke a powerful online response](#) and bust a few myths.

While most coverage of Russia has been focusing on the FIFA World Cup and Russians’ obsession with a Croatian footballer, [Kremlin-linked commentators have stepped up their calls for the complete destruction of the Ukrainian state](#) altogether.

Russia ranks [second in European Council on Foreign Relations threats](#) survey.

In memory: [Levko Lukyanenko](#), founding member of the Ukrainian Helsinki Group.

Left: Not temporary resettlers: [4 years in the lives of IDPs](#) in Ukraine.  
Right: [Russian filmmaker shares her award](#) at prestigious film festival with Sentsov.



### Putin admits Crimea is Ukraine. And Trump?

#### Ukrainian public tolerates violence in the name of independence

If Putin admitted [Crimea is Ukraine, why would Trump recognize illegal Russian annexation?](#)

US non-recognition policy and [Crimea – Russian misrepresentations and Baltic truths](#).

Ukraine’s [status as a non-nuclear weapon state](#): past, present and future.

[Ukrainian history gift to global history](#) – Prof. Snyder.

Ukrainian [public tolerates violence in the name of independence](#), says ultra-right movements researcher.

## Ukrainian soldiers rebuild civilian houses in “gray zone”

British military train over 11 thousand in 3 years

Kurt Volker: [Ukrainian military has the right to open fire on its land.](#)

[British military train over 11 thousand](#) Ukrainian soldiers in 3 years.

New Ukrainian [radiolocation stations knock out Russian drones.](#)

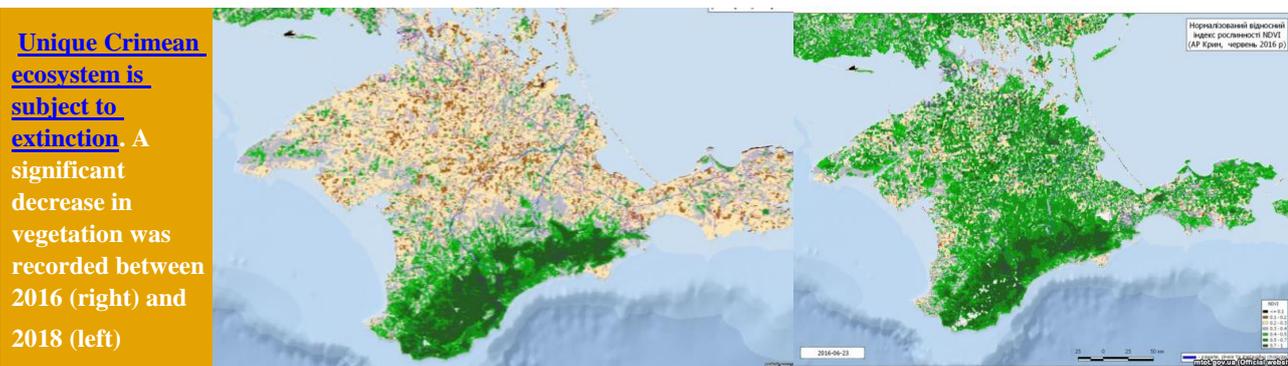
[Ukrainian soldiers rebuild civilian houses](#) destroyed by Russian-backed militants in Zolote.

[Russian puppet “LNR” opens “consulate” in Sicily](#) and other overlooked stories from Donbas.

Sea Breeze 2018 multinational maritime exercises start in Ukraine’s Black Sea area. [Ground-based part of exercise underway.](#)

[Russia employing “psychological warfare”](#) tools targeting phones of Ukraine troops.

All reserve military units in the [National Guard of Ukraine are undergoing extensive training](#) (video).



## Russia has begun the integrating Donbas

Crimean Tatar activist vows to continue hunger strike

[‘Russia has begun the integration of the Donbas’](#) – at the regional level.

"It is not a spa resort, but I’ve got no scurvy, don’t worry," - first [footage with Sentsov shown in two years.](#)

Oleg [Sentsov’s Last Birthday in Russian captivity](#) and 61st day on hunger strike.

Russia [hides imprisoned Ukrainian human rights activist](#) on hunger strike.

Crimean Tatar activist accused of terrorism [vows to continue hunger strike until Russia releases all Ukrainian political prisoners.](#)

A court in Russian-controlled Crimea has [sentenced Ukrainian national Yevhen Panov to eight years](#) in prison on sabotage charges that

Kyiv contends are groundless.

Defiant cries of ‘[Glory to Ukraine!](#)’ as [Russia sentences Panov to 8 years](#) for exposing ‘Crimean saboteur’ scam.

[Flats for treason](#) in Russian-occupied Crimea.

Ukrainian [who went to Russia to get medicine for his child jailed on ‘spying’](#) charges.

Teenager [Hryb beaten up](#) both by remand prison wardens and inmates, - lawyer.

Ukrainian gets [jail sentence in Russia for involvement in a legal organization](#) in Ukraine.

[Booking.com bans Crimea reservations.](#)

## Ukrainian lawmakers amend anticorruption court law

### What decentralization offers to village communities

Week's balance: Premonition of default, scandals around energy minister, and victory of "EU-platers".

Anniversary of the MH17, Ukraine at the NATO Summit, Presidential elections-2019 and more – Weekly Update on Ukraine #65, July 9 – 16.

All legal hurdles are passed. Let the creation of the Anti-Corruption Court in Ukraine begin.

Ukrainian lawmakers have approved an amendment to a law establishing an anticorruption court in an effort to secure more funding under a \$17.5 billion aid-for-reforms program with the International Monetary Fund (IMF).

Most successful reforms in Ukraine concern healthcare, fight against corruption, education – poll.

A window to space: what decentralization offers to village communities.

Ukrainian owners of some 4,500 foreign-registered cars staged a rally in downtown Kyiv on July 11, demanding new customs regulations to reduce the costs of re-registering their vehicles in Ukraine.

Ukraine approves European standards for labeling organic products.

Gas extraction to begin in Poltava region.

Govt. corruption, war in Donbas, high prices are most important problems in Ukraine – GfK Ukraine survey.

More than half of Ukrainians (61%) believe that the Ukrainian language should be the only state language, while the Russian language should be freely used in all spheres of life, poll.

Left: Ukrainians created organic sunglasses. The frame is made of C biopolymer.  
Right: Complicit in corruption. How billion-dollar firms and EU governments are failing Ukraine's forests



## Donbas war veteran invents tricycle for rehabilitation

### \$19,000 to Ukrainian student for electric voltage drop regulator

Ukraine outstrips Russia in ranking of innovative countries.

Donbas war veteran Armen Ahadzhanian invented a unique tricycle meant for rehabilitation.

\$19,000 to Ukrainian student for electric voltage drop regulator. Planned to go into mass production to protect gas boilers from power fluctuations.

Carpathian inventor created plane with Da Vinci's

concept. This aircraft operates on the basis of a mechanism which resembles bird's wings, a concept that has captivated minds since Leonardo Da Vinci's time.

Romanian company opens new asphalt plant in Transcarpathia.

Ukrainian eSports team wins \$125,000 at international contest.

Salaries in IT: 2018 overview.

Left:  
[Unexpected Ukraine](#): long roads to must-see places.  
Right: [Hutsuls from Ukraine, Romania, Moldova and Canada to attend festival](#).



## Celebrating Ivan Kupala Day

Ukraine is a country for people who aren't afraid of 'do-it-yourself'

Ukraine is a [country for people who are not afraid of a little bit of 'do-it-yourself,'](#) and a little bit of adventure.

[Celebrating Ivan Kupala Day](#). The ancient holiday includes floating wreaths down the river and jumping over bonfires.

[German colonization](#) in Galicia.

["Instant Time" opens in Kyiv](#), exploring Turbulent 1990s.

Ukrainian live action film ['Vulkan' wins Golden Apricot festival](#) in Armenia.

Left:  
[Observation deck in Carpathian region](#). The deck was made by forest rangers.  
Right: 10 places you will [never visit in Lviv](#).



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