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Russia's West-2017 possible cover for troop deployment

American public in favor of stronger sanctions on Russia

Russia's West-2017 military maneuvers [possible cover for the live deployment of armored assault groups](#).

Recent US survey shows [American public in favor of stronger sanctions on](#) Russia.

[Siemens' Crimea sanctions violation](#) – a case of criminal negligence.

Top Ukraine official [blames 'Russian Secret Service' for explosive North Korea missile claims](#).

Ukrainian rocket manufacturer [Pivdenmash denies link to N. Korean nuclear program](#).

Polish investigation [no longer trying to cooperate with Russia over 2010 plane crash that killed President](#).

[Prague "opening up opportunity" for arms supplies to Kyiv – ambassador](#).

How the [Russo-Georgian war of 2008 started](#).

[Five European countries host the largest number of refugees from the Donbas](#), according to the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees. 9616 refugees are being hosted by Germany, 9319 - Italy, 4278 - Poland, 3459 - France, 3148 - Sweden. Almost 1.6 million IDPs from the Donbas and Crimea remain in Ukraine.

[StopFake #144](#) with Brian Mefford. Among the disinformation debunked Right Sector and Ukrainian military in armed conflict; Ukraine to send remains of World War II era Soviet general back to Russia; French President Macron helped organize the Maidan protests and others.

Left: [The Fake news machine](#). How propagandists abuse the internet and manipulate the public. Trend Micro research
Right: [Three years of Estonian support for Ukraine](#). The story of Vaba Ukraina.



Figure 1. The Fake News Triangle

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Five ways we have changed the world's perception of Ukraine

Russians mark Putin's 18th year in power by reprising Brezhnev-style anecdotes

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Under our noses, [Russia has geared up for a western offensive](#).

[Ukrainians turning away from Russia](#) not only politically but culturally.

Russian active [measures used to attack Ukrainian civil society](#).

'[Belarusians aren't Russians](#) and never will be'.

Story of Frants Brzhezytsky, [last Ukrainian survivor of Majdanek concentration camp](#).

[Old UPA documents found](#) in forest near Lviv.

Ukraine [remembers the Soviet Great Terror of 1937](#).

Five ways [we have changed the world's perception of Ukraine](#).

'[Putin's War against Ukraine](#),' by Taras Kuzio.

Published in Association with the Chair of Ukrainian Studies, University of Toronto, 2017.

UNHCR: 700 schools and 150 hospitals damaged in Donbas

Russian missiles from Crimea may reach Europe and Middle East

[Last week six Ukrainian service members were killed](#) and 27 wounded in action.

Aug 13. Ukrainian [servicemen killed, injured by explosive device](#) in ATO area in Donbas. [Militants shell Novoluhanske residential](#) quarters, damage gas pipe. Avdiivka was major hot spot, [shelling lasting more than nine hours](#).

Three years since Ilovaisk tragedy: [366 soldiers killed, 429 wounded, 300 captured](#).

OSCE SMM: [Violence in Eastern Ukraine rose by 55 per cent](#) last week.

Russian troops shell Ukraine Armed Forces positions in Luhansk direction with [weapon that is in service with only two armies in the world](#). The rocket-propelled grenade launcher PRG-27 Tavorlga is only used by Russia and Jordan.

UNHCR: [700 schools and 150 hospitals damaged](#) in Donbas.

Putin wants [Russian air defense systems on border](#) between Belarus and Ukraine.

Ukrainian [Armed Forces adopts many NATO-like safety standards](#) – Canadian military instructor.

"DNR" [militants block OSCE observer access to occupied territory ten times](#) over two weeks.

Russian and Israeli citizen Aksinenko [makes hoax bomb threats with support of FSB](#), - InformNapalm.

[Assisting Ukraine's uprooted](#) – UNHCR and partners in action. United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Representative in Ukraine Pablo Mateu.

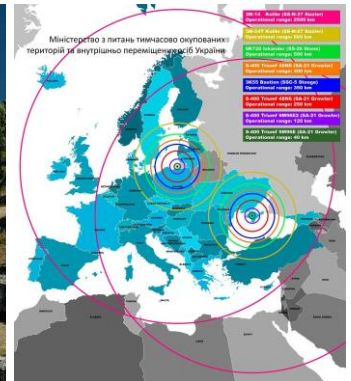
NATO helps Ukrainian [soldiers work through post traumatic stress](#).

One story of how [IDPs from Donbas are making new lives in Kyiv](#).

Ukraine's ATO [veterans go from protecting their country to protecting its cats](#).

Left: Ruins of ancient [Panticapaeum in Crimean town of Kerch on fire](#).

Right: Putin's [missiles in occupied Crimea able to hit targets across EU](#).



The dangerous life of pro-Ukraine activists in occupied Donbas

Russia turns Crimea into heavily armed military base

Yevhen Panov: foiled 'Ukrainian Crimea saboteur' plot, or the [limits of Russian FSB torture](#).

A court in Russia has sentenced Ukrainian citizen Artur [Panov to 8 years in prison on terrorism](#) charges.

Russia turns [Crimea into heavily armed military base](#).

Road to dispossession: [locals pushed aside for the trans-Crimea highway](#).

Amnesty International has urged authorities in Russia-controlled Crimea to immediately [release a 76-year-old gravely ill Crimean Tatar activist from jail](#).

Five [Crimean Tatar activists have been detained](#) while protesting the jailing of Server Karametov, a 76-year-old man Crimean Tatar activist.

The sentence of Crimean Tatar leader Akhtem Chygoz is a "[sentence against the entire Crimean Tatar people](#)".

[Occupants desecrate Muslim cemetery](#) in Gurzuf.

The [dangerous life of pro-Ukrainian activists](#) in occupied Donbas.

[Russia closes Kerch Strait connecting Donbas to Black Sea](#).

How the business climate changed over first half of 2017

National Anti-Corruption Bureau makes steady gains against graft

Ukraine. Turn to growth. [Investment Climate Outlook - Mid 2017](#).

Yuliya Kovaliv: How the [business climate changed over the first half of 2017](#).

[Will Ukraine finally have a new judiciary?](#) An analysis by the Public Integrity Council.

National [Anti-Corruption Bureau \(NABU\) makes steady gains against graft](#).

NABU [low tech, but highly determined](#). Agency working with limited staff and high demands to weed out corruption.

Cabinet [dismisses Balczun as Ukrzaliznytsia head](#).

"It was the [most difficult and most important](#)

[mission](#) in my business career," - Balczun on his Ukrzaliznytsia tenure.

[New Ukrzaliznytsia head](#) introduced to staff.

Creation of Ukraine's [military court meets international standards](#).

[iMoRe №65](#). Operation "Unfreezing": new regulations for construction developers push reform index.

Since 2014, Ukraine has been demonstrating [democratic attitude towards its indigenous peoples](#).

In the period from January to June, [Ukraine exported 3.16 billion kWh of electricity](#). This is 974.8 million kWh, or 44.5%, more than last year.

Left: The [Association of Women in Law Enforcement Agencies](#), the first one in Eastern Europe, will be created in Ukraine.

Right: Zakarpattia region [earned 35% more than last year through tourism](#)



Unparalleled technique to remove a brain tumor

Ukrainian model and puzzle maker working with Disney

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Ukrainian [entrepreneurs to deploy 150 Bitcoin ATMs](#) to bypass the banking system.

Surgeons of the Romodanov Institute of Neurosurgery in Kyiv used an unparalleled [technique to remove a brain tumor](#).

Left: [White tiger cubs born](#) in Berdiansk private zoo.

Right: Instability
Author: INO
(Greece). [World-famous artists bring colorful murals](#) to Ukraine's concrete jungles.



Volodymyr Klytschko among 20 best boxers in history

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In [12th century the land is first mentioned as Ukraine](#). Russia does not exist.

[Svitolina wins WTA tennis tournament](#) in Toronto.

Wladimir [Klitschko among 20 best boxers](#) in history.

Ukrainian band [covers top hit song 'Despacito'](#).

12 reasons [I am absolutely extending my stay in Ukraine](#).

[Filmed in Odessa](#): Odessa marked the shooting locations of hundreds of films on a city map.

Left: [Mama Africa festival](#) in Chernihiv celebrates cultures from throughout the continent.
Right: [Observatory on Pip Ivan](#) in Carpathians to be restored.



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