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Aggressor in Ukraine cannot be peacemaker in Syria

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[Aggressor in Ukraine cannot be a peacemaker in Syria](#). Lithuania's FM.

Why Ukraine should switch its rhetoric from war victim to [country of opportunities](#). Words from the World Communication Forum Davos, Kyiv.

[Patience with Russia's continued abandonment of its commitments is not unlimited](#), - joint statement of US and its European allies.

U.S. House [approves lethal weaponry](#) for Ukraine. The legislation will go to the U.S. Senate for consideration.

[UK intercepts Russian bombers](#) near its air borders.

[Russian bombers fly under passenger jet in Icelandic airspace](#). The bombers had their transponders switched off and broached Icelandic airspace without permission.

How EU firms skirt sanctions to do business in Crimea. [Germany's Metro AG and France's Auchan are operating in Simferopol](#), Crimea.

[Russia's Defence Ministry proves it faked its previous MH17](#) evidence, - Bellingcat.

[StopFakeNews #101](#) with Irena Chalupa: a fake story about another separatist "consulate" opening in Europe, claims that Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko is autistic, building a church under false pretenses and more.

Left: Ballet dancers pose to [save soldiers' lives in Ukraine](#).

Right: Most [active violent non-government groups in 2015](#)



Most Violent Non-State Actors Worldwide

Groups responsible for the highest number of attacks worldwide in 2015

Group	Main area of activity	Number of attacks
Islamic State	Syria, Iraq	3,317
Jabhat Al-Nusra	Syria	551
Donetsk People's Republic (DPR)	Ukraine	526
Afghan Taliban	Afghanistan	502
Communist Party of India - Maoist	India	337
Ansar Allah	Gaza	285
Luhansk People's Republic (LPR)	Ukraine	268
Boko Haram	Nigeria	260
Partiya Karkeren Kurdistan (PKK)	Turkey	246
Haeakat Al-Shababb Al-Mujahideen	Somalia	236



Source: IHS

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The interconnection between IDPs, shelling, and Minsk process

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[Elections in Crimea delegitimize results](#) on whole Russian territory.

How Ukraine can signal [its serious about reform](#).

Will Ukraine [recover its stolen billions](#)?

Graham Phillips verbally harassed a maimed Ukrainian prisoner during the exchange. Why [Phillips](#)

[gets away with his 'journalism'](#).

The interconnection between internally displaced persons, shelling and the Minsk process. Analysis showing [whether people keep leaving Donbass, what determines the intensity of shelling and whether high-level diplomacy has any influence on Russian and DNR/LNR guns](#).

PACE report states “war” in Ukraine, not “conflict”

Ukrainian prisoners: the story of their captivity

Sep 26. [Purge under way in Donbas](#). Militant "interior minister" and "parliament speaker" arrested.

Sep 25. ‘Ceasefire’: [Militants fire heavy weapons](#) and ignore their vow to withdraw forces. Militants are [violating agreements on troop disengagement in vicinity of Zolote](#).

[Real human costs of Russian aggression in Ukraine still uncounted](#), UN says. At a minimum, 9640 people have been killed and 22,431 wounded.

[PACE report: “War” in Ukraine](#), not “conflict”.

[Russia “gets hysterical” whenever talks touch upon border issues](#), Ukraine representative in Minsk.

Recent Minsk [deal: Troops to be withdrawn from three frontline villages](#).

Separatists at Minsk talks [demand swapping 45 Ukrainian hostages for 600 militants](#), - Iryna Herashchenko.

[OSCE monitors in Donbas report threats](#) to be

detained, handcuffed by Russian militants.

SBU names exact [addresses of torture chambers in occupied Donbas](#).

“Who brainwashed you? You speak like a brainwashed zombie... [Who needs you now, with no arms?](#)” - British videoblogger Graham Phillips. These are not the phrases a maimed prisoner of war is supposed to hear minutes before reuniting with his family after almost a year of captivity.

Ukrainian prisoners: [the story of their captivity](#). Yuriy Suprun and Volodymyr Zhemchugov were released from militant captivity on September 17.

[Leader of Russian terrorist organization “Oplot” Yevgen Zhylin killed](#) in Moscow.

Ex-[Luhansk 'Prime Minister'](#), [arrested by separatists, allegedly commits suicide](#).

A new film has exposed direct [links between Moscow and the disturbances in Odesa from late February to the tragic events of 2 May 2014](#).

Left: [Welcome to Crimea](#): beautiful, expensive and in love with Putin

Right: A [56th “humanitarian” convoy sent by Russia’s Emergency Situations Ministry](#) has arrived in Russia-occupied Donbas.



KGB 2.0? Major security-service shakeup

Crimean separatists of the world unite in Moscow

[Separatists of the world unite in Moscow](#) while Russia steps up repression of Crimean Tatars.

[KGB 2.0?](#) Report says Kremlin plan afoot for major Security-Service Shakeup.

Prosecutor demands [harsher sentence for Crimean Tatar political prisoner](#).

Crimean activist fined for [‘extremist post’ made](#)

[four YEARS before Russian annexation](#).

Gury Kornilyev, a young [botanist from Yalta, recently lost his job after two years of harassment](#) over his rejection of Russian citizenship.

Kyiv-appointed [head of Ukrainian Cultural Center in Moscow intimidated](#) by Russian personnel.

Media in Russian-occupied Donbas [increasingly like those of North Korea](#), study finds.

Ukrainians cynical about major reform, buoyed by local Economy stabilized, weaker hryvnia increases debt

[A week in the Rada](#): What was done Sept 20-23: cinema, energy, small winemakers.

Weaker [hryvnia pushes Ukraine`s debt up by \\$1.8 bln](#) in one month.

[Ukraine`s economy has stabilized](#), but renewed reform momentum is critical to improve economic prospects.

Groysman meets with World Bank country director, [plans to finalize road development strategy for 2016-2018](#) before December.

Ukraine marks [300th day without Russian gas](#).

Meet Maxim Nefyodov: how [Ukrainian geeks tackle corruption in public procurement](#).

Ukrainians remain deeply cynical about the post-Maidan reform process but [local success stories offer an opportunity to produce practical results](#) and challenge an institutionalized culture of corruption.

[Director of Europe`s only spongy titanium producer detained](#) in anti-corruption drive in Ukraine.

Left: Sept 24, [Night of Science IV](#) educational project held at Beketov National University of Urban Economy in Kharkiv.

Right: German experience for [Lviv courtyards](#) (photos, Ukr)



PrivatBank opens incubator for entrepreneurs

Ukrainian-founded Allset secures \$2.35 million from investors

Expert's opinion: [Ukraine's IT sector provides 3% of GDP](#).

Ukrainian Allset, a [mobile app helping restaurants cut dining time in half by allowing customers to pre-order their meals](#), has secured a \$2.35 million seed round.

[Young scientists from Ukraine impressed European experienced physicists](#). Ukrainian schoolboys and girls take part in an internship at the world's largest

particle physics laboratory CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research where the Large Hadron Collider is situated and Higgs boson was discovered.

PrivatBank opens an [incubator for entrepreneurs](#).

Ukrainian bank to [lend €50 million to innovative SMBs](#) with EU backing.

Left: An [interactive exhibition of sugar cube sculptures](#) "Sugar Democracy" is now open in Kyiv.

Right: Photos of [Ukrainians 100 years ago](#).



Top free mobile apps for tourists in Kyiv International GOGOLFEST art festival kicks off

Top [free mobile apps for tourists](#) in Kyiv.

Ruslana goes [wild in the Carpathians](#).

The international [GOGOLFEST](#) contemporary art festival kicks off in Ukraine's capital.

"Ukraine's trending today," - [Washington D.C. area hosts annual Ukrainian festival](#).

Ukraine's capital is listening to [songs inspired by the Donbas war](#). The live concert "Songs born in the ATO zone" was presented in Kyiv for the first time.

Heroes in Rio, [Ukraine's disabled struggle at home](#).

Ukrainians [win gold and bronze at the Judo Grand Prix](#) in Zagreb.

Left: Hundreds of fans turn out to [welcome Paralympic team home](#).

Right: [Oleksandr Usyk](#), rising boxing legend



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