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U.S. Congress votes Ukraine mandatory defense assistance

Taylor: Current sanctions against Russia insufficient

[NATO membership remains Ukraine's priority](#) – foreign minister.

A [Ukrainian parliamentary delegation to PACE will not attend the upcoming session](#) of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.

[Part of Ukrainian delegation plans to participate](#) in upcoming PACE session.

[US delegation speaks strongly against Russia](#) at the Human Dimension Implementation Meeting.

[Trump says disputed Zelensky phone call 'perfectly fine'](#). Former U.S. Vice President Joe Biden has demanded that President Donald Trump release the transcript of a call in which Trump reportedly pressured Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskiy to investigate Biden and his son, who did business in Ukraine.

U.S. lawyer Conway: "[Trump should be impeached](#)" for asking [Biden probe in Ukraine](#).

U.S. [Congress votes for mandatory defense assistance](#) to Ukraine.

Taylor: Current [sanctions against Russia insufficient](#).

U.S. says [Moscow used 'sham' NGOs at OSCE Forum](#) to promote claim Crimea belongs to Russia.

[Facebook takes down Ukrainian troll farm pages](#). Here is how they worked.

[Arming Ukrainian grandmothers](#): StopFakeNews with Marko Suprun (No. 252).

Left: "[Steinmeier's formula](#)" seen as [state capitulation](#), protested in Ukraine.
Right: The story of [Father I. Kyprivan and his children who froze to death in a soviet gulag](#). Under Stalin, hundreds of thousands of children, as young as 3, were born in or sent to gulags.



Europe fails to see Moscow using economics as a weapon

Why Russia wants to rename Crimea

Portnikov: [The oligarchs are "educating"](#) the Ukrainians.

[Zelensky is Putin's golden opportunity](#) to realize his goals in Ukraine – Andrei Illarionov.

[Europe fails to see Moscow using economics as a weapon](#) not only against the former Soviet states

but against it as well, Tsybulenko says.

Ukraine's ex-deputy minister [explains why Russia wants to rename Crimea](#).

The Steinmeier formula and why Ukraine agreed to it

Ukrainian infantry troops capture 'big fish' near occupied Horlivka

Sep.23. [Russian proxies launch 15 attacks](#) on Ukrainian troops in Donbas. Ukrainian soldier wounded.

[Restarting the Normandy Format](#), 3 years later.

[Steinmeier formula, the Ukraine-Russia border in occupied Donbas, and why Ukraine agreed](#) to it.

"There was a technical misunderstanding."

[Pristayko explains why the Steinmeier formula was not agreed](#) in writing in Minsk.

[Steinmeier formula will be formalized on paper](#) before next 'Normandy four' meeting.

Ukraine, [Canada to step up defense cooperation](#).

Man threatening to blow up Kyiv bridge [not to be accused of preparing act of terrorism](#) – police.

Kyiv [Metro Bridge "bomber" detained](#) (Video).

[Ukraine-US Rapid Trident military exercises](#) start in Lviv region.

Ukrainian side [repairing bridge in village of Stanytsia Luhanska](#). Russia-backed militants not fulfilling their obligations.

[Russian heavy bombers perform flights](#) over Baltic Sea.

[Ukrainian infantry troops capture 'big fish'](#) near occupied Horlivka – volunteer.

[Russia is pulling armored groups close](#) to the border with Ukraine. (VIDEO) – InformNapalm.

Militants from [Russian occupation forces are actively digging trenches and equipping positions in the disengagement area](#) near Petrivske in Donbas.

[Militants deny access to SMM patrols](#) at four checkpoints in Donbas.

After secret raid, amputated leg, and controversial prisoner swap, [Ukrainian officer has doubts](#).

Left: [Russia is barbarically vandalizing UNESCO world heritage site at Chersonese in occupied Crimea](#)
Right: [Persecutions continue in occupied Crimea](#). Nearly 400 cases against the right to assembly in occupied Crimea



Former Kremlin's prisoners describe their experiences

Number of raids against Crimean Tatars in occupied Crimea doubles

[Back from hell](#): former Kremlin's prisoners describe their experiences behind bars.

[Oleg Sentsov's first interview](#) following release from Russian prison.

[Sentsov: "I testified about FSB tortures](#) for The Hague Tribunal".

Freed political prisoner [Karpyuk: Russia is territory of absolute lawlessness](#).

[Russia bans entry to all released Ukrainian](#) political prisoners.

Number of [raids against Crimean Tatars in occupied Crimea doubles](#) – UN.

[Why does OSCE give Russia's Crimean collaborators a platform](#) for Kremlin propaganda?

[Russia holds 80 Kremlin prisoners in Crimea](#). 60 of them are Crimean Tatars.

[Russia uses farcical police line-ups to imprison](#)

Crimean Tatar civic activists and journalists.

[It is suggested to add the word Tauris to the name of annexed peninsula Crimea](#). The idea has already been ridiculed on social media.

Russian-controlled Donbas 'republics' [remove Ukrainian language and everything connected with Ukraine from schools](#).

"Intrigue" of the day: [Aksyonov again became the "head" of Crimea](#) and promised a "breakthrough of all blockades".

[Russian citizens appointed as "Heads of investigative committees"](#) in occupied Yalta and Kerch.

Shaman en route to Moscow ["to expel Putin from Russia" arrested](#).

"If my language disappears tomorrow, I am ready to die today". In Russia, Udmurt activist [Albert Razin dies in protest at forced Russification](#).

The Zelensky Government priorities: debts and defense

Ukraine-Kolomoisky compromise could imperil Western support

[Upcoming visit to the US, Zelensky's rating](#) and more – uacrisis weekly update #29, 16-22 September.

[Week's balance](#): Land to farmers, budget to deputies, and gas to Europeans.

The [Zelensky Government priorities](#): debts and defense.

[Viatrovych dismissed as chairman](#) of Ukrainian Institute of National Remembrance. “[I did as much as I could, whoever can - let him do more.](#)” Viatrovych.

[Start of gas negotiations](#). First slap in Gazprom's face.

Rada adopts [law on protection of financial services consumers' rights](#).

Influential tycoon [Kolomoyskiy is back](#) in Ukraine. And he's not keeping a low profile.

[Situation around PrivatBank, ex-NBU governor](#)

[Gontareva is wrong message to business](#), investors – business associations.

[Compromise between Ukraine and Kolomoisky could imperil Western support](#). The IMF has raised concerns over a possible deal regarding PrivatBank and former owner Ihor Kolomoisky.

[U.S. warns Zelensky against compromises](#) with Kolomoisky.

[U.S. lawmakers invite Ukraine's former National Bank Chief](#) after reports of attacks.

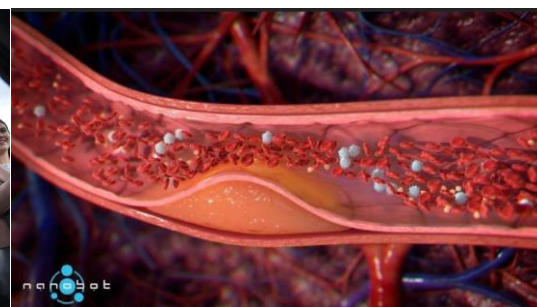
[Statement regarding the attacks](#) on the former NBU governor Valeria Gontareva.

[Ex-National Bank director's house burns as deal](#) suspected between Zelensky and top Ukrainian oligarch.

Court [cancels house arrest of Yanukovych ally Yefremov](#).

Ex-MPs [Vilkul, Koliesnikov released](#) on bail.

Left: [Global Climate Strike](#) held in Kyiv.
Right: Ukrainian startup uses [3D computer graphics and virtual reality to bring scientific storytelling to life](#)



Kyiv Investment Forum insights

Startup with Ukrainian roots among top 20 promising AI companies

Outlining Kyiv on the world map: [Kyiv Investment Forum insights](#).

Zelenskyy's team unusually hard on Russia, [outlines rapid economic reforms at YES conference](#).

Ukrainian startup [Litnet.com raises \\$330k in investments](#). It sells 2.5 million books a year.

Startup with Ukrainian roots [People.ai is among the](#)

[twenty most promising AI companies](#) according to Forbes.

Ukrainian startup [GitLab raises \\$268 million at a valuation of \\$2.7 billion](#).

[Science & technology: diagnosis and treatment](#). Ukraine's scientific sphere needs to be overhauled and invested in.

Left: [Petrykivka Modern Art](#). The village of Petrykivka in the center of Ukraine gave rise to a distinctive painting style in the 18th century.
Right: [Film about Holodomor](#) wins award at Polish Film Festival in Gdynia



Film about Holodomor wins award at Polish Film Festival

Ukrainian vets transform war experience to theater

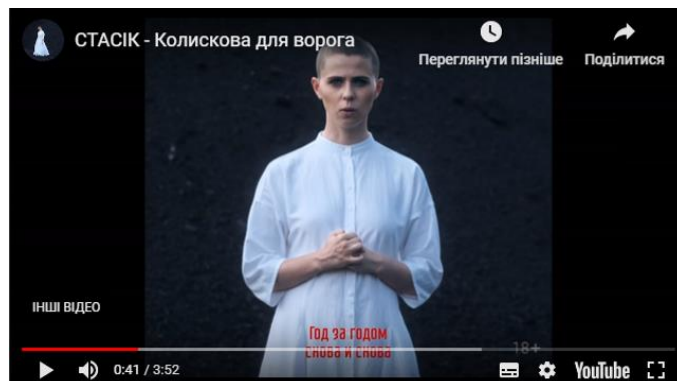
Ukrainian [vets transform Donbas war experience to theater](#).

[Toronto Shevchenko museum moving](#) to new location.

[Film about Holodomor wins](#) award at Polish Film Festival in Gdynia.

Superheroes, villains, wizards at [Comic-Con Ukraine](#) (PHOTOS)

[Lullaby that gives Russians creeps](#)
(VIDEO) : "I pity you, my enemy
Pity that you chose to walk down this road
You walk toward your death like a lunatic"...



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