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## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 336

### EU extends sanctions against Russia

#### Conflict in Donbas longer than World War II

Ukraine at OSCE: [Conflict in Donbas longer than World War II](#).

[EU extends sanctions against Russia](#) over Ukrainian conflict.

Flooding in Carpathians: [how Ukraine deals with this natural disaster](#).

Striking twice: [Rainfalls cause new flooding](#) in Zakarpattia (Photos, videos).

[EU continues to mobilize emergency assistance](#) following floods in Ukraine.

[Iran sends recorder](#) from downed Ukrainian jetliner to France.

[Putin says Russia gave land to republics](#) and none should have left without giving it back.

Russian embassy [calls Baltic States privileged under Soviet occupation](#).

Being [occupied as a privilege](#).

[Russia offered cash to Taliban to kill U.S., UK troops](#) in Afghanistan.

[Russian disinformation campaign against Ukraine](#) is unfolding in Portugal.

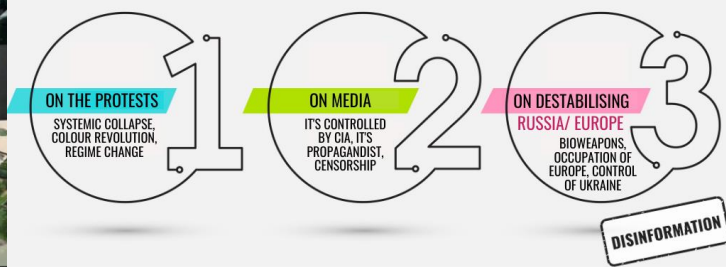
StopFakeNews with Marko Suprun (No. 290). Fake: Kyiv hid primary radar data from MH17 investigation. Death at checkpoint to occupied territories caused by Ukrainian 'provocation'. [US to bomb Siberia according to Ukrainian plan](#).

Left: [Largest flood in 50 years](#) devastates Western Ukraine. Why again?

Right: An anti-American bandwagon: [Russian propaganda focused on the US last week](#)



#### PRO-KREMLIN MEDIA ATTACKS AGAINST THE US THIS WEEK



### How pro-Russian forces meddle in local elections: case of Kyiv

#### Gains and losses from EU-Ukraine free trade zone

Nature hates a vacuum, and autocracies don't tolerate weak democracies: [Kyiv Security Forum 2020](#).

[How pro-Russian forces meddle in local elections: case of Kyiv](#).

Halfway to Europe. [Gains and losses from the institution of a free trade zone](#) between Ukraine and the EU.

Granting Ukraine with a [Membership Action Plan in NATO, EU membership perspectives are most painful sanctions for Russian president](#) – Yeliseyev.

[Belarusian transition more likely to follow Armenian](#) rather than Ukrainian scenario, Lukyanov says.

RU media on [Russia as an alternative to NATO](#).

Brian Whitmore: [Putin unmasked](#).

[Russia denies 'territorial claims'](#), but what about these?

[RU media on West rewriting WW2 history](#).

[95 percent of Russians now say victory in 1945 was main event](#) for Russia in the 20th century.

[Milk cans with old UPA documents found](#) in forests of Lviv Oblast.

## \$250 mln in security assistance for Ukraine

### Number of Russian Special Forces snipers increasing in Donbas

Jun.29. Two Ukrainian [soldiers wounded amid enemy attacks near Krymske](#). Invaders [violate ceasefire in Donbas ten](#) times.

Ukraine's intelligence: [Number of Russian Special Forces snipers increasing](#) in Donbas.

[Ukraine-NATO](#): Politicians struggle, while military acts.

[Russia may resort to new provocations](#) in Black Sea in upcoming drills – Ukraine intel.

U.S. Senate NDAA includes [\\$250 mln in security assistance for Ukraine](#).

[Rehabilitation center for Ukrainian military opens in Montenegro](#).

Left: Ukrainian women, among many others, [executed by the NKVD in Dubno prison on June 24-25, 1941](#).

Right: [22 v.o. warrior from Kharkiv region killed](#) in Donbas. Bohdan Kovalenko



## Czech firm selling furniture in occupied Donetsk

### Russia's constitutional changes to make return of Crimea to Ukraine "impossible"

Russian passport-holders in occupied Donbas [shuttled to vote for Putin's Constitution](#).

Russia admits its [constitutional changes are aimed at making return of Crimea](#) to Ukraine "impossible".

Ukraine sends note of [protest to Russia over 'military parades' in Crimea](#).

[Wave of strikes sweeps over occupied Donbas](#) as coal mines are shut down.

[Mining protest crackdown](#) in occupied Donbas, explained.

NGO coordinator Yevhen Vasyliiev: [Panic, confusion, and chaos reign in occupied Donbas over COVID-19 lockdown](#).

Reputed [Czech furniture company doing business in Russian-occupied](#) Donetsk.

[Why is a Czech firm selling furniture](#) in separatist-controlled Donetsk?

[Ninety-four Ukrainian political prisoners](#) held in occupied Crimea and Russia.

Dzheppar: [Russia purposefully searching for 'terrorists' in Crimea](#) since 2014. Russia continues its policy of intimidation in Crimea, punishing Crimean Muslims for their religious views.

[Stalin took Crimean Tatar Dilyara Alieva's homeland and parents](#); Putin's Russia has taken her son.

[Huge sentences upheld for defending human rights](#) and integrity in Russian-occupied Crimea.

[Young father sentenced to seven years](#) for refusing to collaborate with the FSB.

[Pro-Kremlin 'Ukrainian' propaganda media created in occupied Crimea](#) as smoke screen for court at The Hague.

Human rights activists: [Torture of citizens by security officers is systemic](#) and unpunished in Crimea.

Donetsk militants [seize passionately pro-Ukrainian young man with a serious heart condition](#).

# Ukraine celebrates Constitution Day

## Ukraine on the scales of democracy

[Week's balance](#): natural disaster aftermath, end of cheap gas era, and timid hope for restoration of industrial output.

IMF expert predicts Ukraine will return to [pre-quarantine levels of economy by 2024](#). By the end of 2021, the country's GDP will be about 6% lower than in 2019.

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development to provide Ukraine with [\\$350 million loan for economic recovery](#).

Ukraine [recognized as a country with high rate of COVID-19](#) distribution.

President Zelenskyy congratulates Ukrainians on Constitution Day. [Read his full speech](#).

Rector of Chernihiv National University of Technology becomes [acting education minister](#).

[IKEA's most iconic chairs produced from illegal clearcuts](#) in Ukraine – Earthsight.

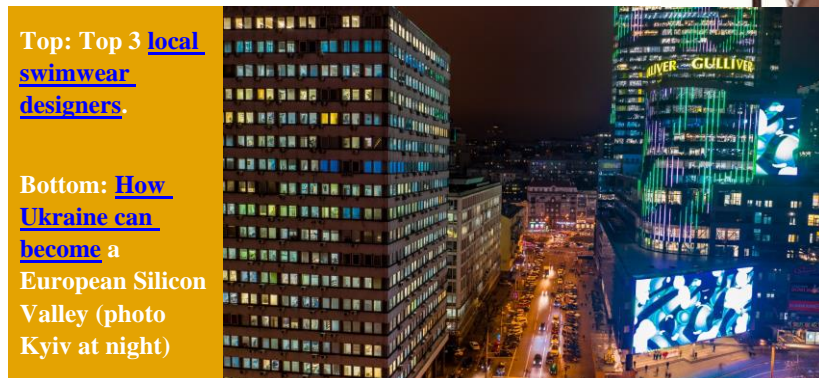
Ukraine [to develop tourism industry in line with EU standards](#) - State Tourism Agency.

[Ukraine on the scales of democracy](#): the Freedom House Index.

Being [Ukrainian – a conscious choice](#).

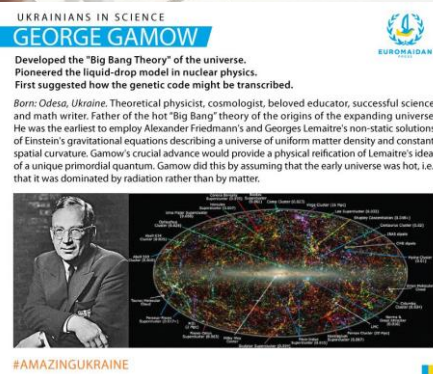
[Swiss court finds ex-MP Martynenko guilty](#) of money laundering, sentences him to 28 months in prison.

How (and Why) to [celebrate Constitution Day](#).



Top: [Top 3 local swimwear designers](#).

Bottom: [How Ukraine can become a European Silicon Valley](#) (photo Kyiv at night)



# Ukrainian residential building BREEAM-certified

## Plastic waste into paving stones

For the first time in Ukraine, a [residential building is certified according to the BREEAM](#) standard.

Plastic [waste into paving stones](#).

Ukrainian [motion designer's visuals based on Chernobyl archives get 3 million views](#) on YouTube.



Left: Meet the activists saving unique [stone “embroidery”](#) on Soviet-era houses  
Right: During bleak times [Ukrainian football may shine a light](#). Part 1: the history. Photo 2012



## The eerie mysteries of Odesa's catacombs

### Billboard-style ghost signs in Lviv

Bunkers, bones, and booze: [the eerie mysteries of Odesa's catacombs](#).

Yevgeny Lavrenchuk [headed the all-Ukrainian Symphony Orchestra](#).

“Museum [collection” of shawls](#).

[Billboard-style ghost signs](#) in Lviv.

[Andriivskiy Descent](#): a rich and wild history.

Left: Three [outdoor paradises to visit on long weekend](#) near Kyiv.  
Photo: Bukski canyon  
Right: [Andriivskiy Descent](#): a rich and wild history.



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