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Trump [to sign Russia sanctions](#). The law will prevent the US President from easing sanctions without congressional approval. Moscow retaliates.

Five [more states join EU sanctions against Russia](#).

European [Court of Human Rights hints Russia responsible for Donbas damages](#).

[Week's milestones](#). Calculated escalation, overhaul by Groyzman, and imitation of mobilization.

Russia's Technopromexport finally [admits turbines](#)

[in occupied Crimea are from Siemens](#).

Connecting Ukraine and Europe: [new train tunnel through Carpathians almost complete](#).

[Is it beginning in Belarus?](#) 'Little green men' appear alongside Russian troops in Vitebsk.

Fake: Russia's Defense Ministry television channel [Zvezda announced this week that the European Union would impose sanctions on the US](#) in response to Washington's new sanctions against Moscow.

Left: [Ukrainian Patriarch calls for unity against Russian 'aggressor'](#).

Followers of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church of the Kyivan Patriarchate mark the Day of the Christianization of Kievan Rus.

Right: Ukrainian pilot makes [miraculous blind landing of damaged plane in Turkey](#).



Just about everyone in Ukraine is battling corruption today

Farmers vs agriholdings: finding the land market Ukraine needs

Russians [needn't fear West's sanctions but should worry about Moscow's response](#), Shelin.

Shmulyevich: Putin to [reprise Stalin's "Winter War in Finland" strategy against Ukraine](#).

[Saakashvili's options limited after losing Ukrainian citizenship](#). What's next for the former Georgian president who is now effectively stateless?

Just about [everyone in Ukraine is battling corruption today](#): all the law enforcement agencies together with the activists, officials and MPs. Sometimes,

though, such a large number of anti-corruption folks can get in the way.

[Farmers vs agriholdings](#). What kind of land market Ukraine needs.

UATV examines [Trump Tweet calling for investigation into interference in 2016 election by Ukraine](#).

[Navalny and Strelkov, the disappointing debate](#) that was what politics is all about.

Russia-backed militants keeping 137 civilian hostages

How to earn a living in a conflict-affected area

Jul 30. [Militants use heavy weapons](#) close to Avdiyivka and Krasnohorivka.

Russia-backed militants place [artillery near residential areas](#) in Donetsk.

[Russia to conduct exercises in occupied Donbas](#) in August-September – Tymchuk.

[Russia-backed militants keeping 137 civilian hostages](#): Russian mercenaries detaining people who cross contact line.

[59 civilians have been killed in Donbas](#) since 2017, - OSCE.

Kyiv [cuts electricity supply to occupied territories](#) of Donetsk region.

["I am not going anywhere"](#) Some local residents in Ukraine's conflict zone choose not to leave; others stay as close as they can to their hometowns. But how to earn a living in a conflict-affected area?

Russia sends [convoy of funeral vans to eastern Ukraine to recover casualties](#).

Russians talk in occupied parts of Ukraine: "Vania, I am returning from a meeting, [they ordered all Russians to turn in their passports ... and receive LPR passports](#)".

Ukrainian [Foreign Ministry protests against another "humconvoy"](#). Russia refuses to provide Ukraine with information about the cargo content.

The routes of Russian troops: [rotations between Donbas and Syria](#).

Meet the [Millennials who started Ukraine's Twitter war with Russia](#)

Left: Tweet on May 30, 2017

Right: Ukrainian presidential spokesman Yarema Dukh runs the @ukraine account with two colleagues.



Militants used torture against disabled female hostage

Complete blackout: occupied Crimea left without power supply

Russia-backed Luhansk militants use [torture methods against disabled female hostage](#).

Judge held for 9 months by Donbas militants heard [how hostages were tortured](#).

["3 years in solitary"](#): soldier held captive in east Ukraine.

Russia [frees Donbas militant who killed teenager](#) in occupied Kramatorsk in 2014.

Invaders [give away embezzled Crimean health resorts](#).

Complete blackout: [occupied Crimea left without power supply](#) over Russia mainland outage.

Unconcealed [falsifications used to jail](#) Ukrainian

activist in Russia-occupied Crimea.

Russia repeats ["trial" of Crimean Tatar political prisoner until judges give the right sentence](#).

Russia slaps [new 15-year prison sentence on Crimean Tatar political prisoner](#) Zeytullaev.

["Stay, my people!"](#) – last word of Crimean Tatar political prisoner Zeytullaev.

[Crimean Tatar Rustem Osmanov has gone missing](#) in Russia-occupied peninsula.

Jailed Crimean [journalist beaten for complaining that he wasn't given food](#).

Latest [report of Human Rights Group on Crimea](#).

A big 'Fail' to parliament and the reform Sandwich

Judicial branch not ready for trying corruption cases, says NABU chief

Week's balance: Economy sees growth, Groysman vows privatization, and Gazprom fights off fines.

"Ukraine finally to have independent judiciary." Interview with Head of Qualification Commission of Judges.

25% of the new Supreme Court judges received negative assessments.

Judicial branch not ready for trying corruption cases, - NABU chief Sytnyk.

iMoRe #64. There was minor progress in reforming the business environment and monetary sector during this period.

The Ministry of Regional Development, Construction and Housing and Communal Services of Ukraine is the absolute leader in the ranking of central executive authorities' capacity to engage in dialogue.

Saakashvili lashes out, says he will fight to return to Ukraine.

Ukraine banned Saakashvili's extradition to Georgia over risk of political persecution.

Kyiv's patrol police setting example for national police reform.

A big 'Fail' to parliament and the reform Sandwich. End of month expert panel discussion, with Brian Bonner and Inna Pidluska.

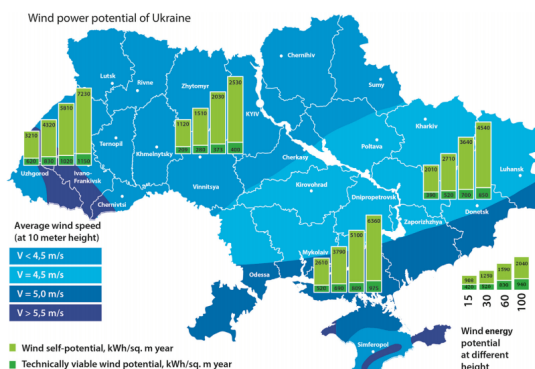
Prosecutor's office of Kyiv region prevented payment of 320 million to company owned by son of Yanukovich.

Court revokes collection of 80 million in fine from Gazprom in favor of Ukraine.

EBRD provides \$5 million loan to Ukrainian poultry producer for more efficient and eco-friendly processes.

Left: Ukraine's most powerful wind turbines now produced 45 km away from the front line.

Right: 2,000 social entrepreneurs, corporates, visionary innovators, creative artists, technologists, ethical hackers from Ukraine and all over world will converge in Kyiv



Canada, Ukraine IT sectors poised to benefit from free-trade deal

Mykolaiv: from Soviet closed city to Ukrainian breadbasket's global gateway

Private company launches solar park in Kyiv region.

IT sectors of Canada and Ukraine poised to benefit from free-trade deal.

Reinventing Mykolaiv: from Soviet closed city to Ukrainian breadbasket's global gateway.

Ukraine launches Council of Innovations, considers creating fund of funds.

Ease of doing business: Belarus vs. Ukraine.

Blindness is not a sentence. How a Ukrainian programmer codes on par with sighted colleagues.

Left/Right:
Taras
Shevchenko
imprinted on a
field by planting
two types of rice
in Kherson
region.



When it comes to expectations, seeing is believing Ukraine wins almost 100 medals at Deaflympics

Seeing is believing: [Visitors come to Ukraine with low expectations but tend to leave overwhelmingly impressed.](#)

Exhibition demonstrates [the artistry of the traditional vyshyvanka](#) (embroidery).

Listen to the [ancient traditional music of Transcarpathian](#) Ukraine.

Stuck for vacation ideas? You might want to consider a [trip to the first hotel inside the Chernobyl exclusion zone](#) since an infamous nuclear reactor went into meltdown in 1986.

Graphic novel shows the stories of [ATO fighters and IDPs in artistic color.](#)

Roman Soletskyi, a graduate of Odesa Richelieu Lyceum, won [gold at the International Physics Olympiad](#) held in Yogyakarta, Indonesia on July 16-24 2017.

Ukraine ranks [fifth at 2017 World Games in Wroclaw](#), record in years of independence.

Ukraine [wins almost 100 medals at Deaflympics](#) 2017.

Mitten of
peace:
Japanese
artist
[together with children from occupied territories make mural in Mariupol.](#)



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