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Ukraine protests Russian denial of access to prisoners Lithuania sees threat of Russian invasion

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[President said West naive](#) in assessing Russian Intentions.

[Transnistria should become integral part of Moldova](#) – Klimkin.

[Ukraine sends protest note to Russia over denial of access to Ukrainian prisoners](#). The Ukrainian Ombudsperson is not allowed to visit Ukrainian political prisoners in Russia.

European [experts warn Berlin: Nord Stream 2](#) is strategic mistake.

Pentagon names [key defense challenges in case Russia invades EU](#).

[Budapest demands official status for Hungarian language](#) in Ukraine. Hungarian FM [denies Moscow's influence on Budapest's](#) policy. Szijarto names three [conditions for Hungary to unblock NATO-Ukraine Commission](#).

[Fake concern about “fake news”](#) is a part of Kremlin’s deception strategy.

Left: [Will Ukrainian political prisoners live to see their release?](#)

Right: [War and Memes](#). How to overcome Russian cultural domination.



The Great Migration of Ukrainians The provocation of “Sanctioning” Russia

Where the hell is Macron? [What happened to President Macron in Saint Petersburg?](#)

The [provocation of “Sanctioning” Russia](#).

[Religious markets and transitions between churches](#). What happens to parishioners in Ukraine, if this year the religious field is restructured and the number of religious groups will change?

The [Great Migration](#): no one in Ukraine knows how many of our compatriots have moved

abroad.

[What are Ukraine’s export priorities](#): the EU, CIS or Asia? The big challenge for the Ukrainian economy today is to re-orient its exports from Russia.

[Restoring a banking sector to health—the Ukrainian experience](#). – Yakiv Smolii, Governor of the National Bank of Ukraine.

OSCE SMM reports trucks carrying weapons from Russia SBU Counterintelligence exposes Russian FSB espionage ring

Jun 25. [Fighting persists in the frontline village of Svitlodarsk](#) despite ceasefire. [Ukrainian army destroys militants' position](#) in Donbas.

Modernized [air defense systems in Ukrainian army's arsenal capable of destroying all types of enemy aircraft](#).

Ukraine insists on the [deployment of a UN peacekeeping mission throughout the whole territory of occupied Donbas](#), not only along the contact line.

SBU Counterintelligence [exposes Russian FSB espionage ring](#) operating in Ukraine.

An [American in Donbas](#): I've spent 15 months on the front lines, training and assisting in medicine.

[OSCE SMM reports truck column carrying weapons from Russia](#) to occupied areas of Donetsk.

Left: Russian [jailed for defence of Sentsov, Balukh and other political prisoners during World Cup](#).

Right: [Sentsov: I hold on and am confident of victory](#).



On hunger strike for 97 days, Balukh in danger of dying Crimea's growing water problem might provoke new Russian attack against Ukraine

The health of jailed Ukrainian film director Oleh [Sentsov, who has been on hunger strike for almost 40 days in a Russian penal colony, is "very weak"](#) and deteriorating.

[prisoners](#).

Ukrainian [jailed as 'extremist' in Russia for a Facebook post asking for tyres](#).

Jun 25. Sentsov [hardly leaving his bed](#).

[Crimea's growing water problem might provoke new Russian attack against Ukraine](#).

[Russia's Penitentiary Service admits Sentsov's Ukrainian citizenship](#), - lawyer Dinze. (document)

Drought in Crimea: occupants declare [emergency in two more districts](#).

[Balukh declares dry hunger strike](#). Foreign Ministry demands Ukrainian doctors be granted access to him.

Ukrainians [deported from occupied Crimea for rejecting Russian citizenship](#).

Balukh, on [hunger strike for 97 days, in danger of dying](#).

[Sentences passed in Russia's most openly lawless anti-Crimean Tatar 'trial'](#).

"Take yours, give us ours back" - activists [picketed Kyiv-based Russian consulate demanding release of Ukrainian political](#)

Ukrainian [fishermen detained by Russians off cost of Crimea are in despair, go on hunger strike](#), - lawyer.

Ukraine's new law on national security: key facts to know

IMF demands Ukraine amend Anti-Corruption Court law

Week's balance: New customs war, currency regulations, and new Supervisory Board in Ukrzaliznytsia.

UNIAN week. Kremlin's traditional cynicism, Zakarpattia optimism, and migration threat for EU.

Kremlin's political prisoners, new auditor of NABU and more – Ukraine Crisis Media centre weekly update #62.

IMF demands Ukraine amend Anti-Corruption Court law before resuming loans.

Newly-appointed auditors threaten independence of Ukraine's Anti-Corruption Bureau.

NABU: Every third corruption case stalls in Ukrainian courts.

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Ukraine's gross foreign debt decreased by \$288 mln in first quarter – NBU.

Two new airlines with Ukrainian and international capital will be established in Ukraine.

Small privatization starts in Ukraine in a few weeks.

Ukrzaliznytsia builds 1,300 gondola cars at own plants, buys 450 in 2018.

Scary statistics: Death rate in Ukraine exceeds birth rate by almost twofold. In January-April 2018, the population of Ukraine decreased by 85,700 people, to 42.3 million.

Seven arrested for deadly attack on Roma camp in Western Ukraine.

Tymoshenko says she will run for president in 2019.



Corruption park shows ill-got gains.

Ten Ukrainian technologies you may already be using

Odesa inventors create unique 3D printers

Odesa inventors create unique 3D printers. The Ukrainians are now working with both major corporations and small companies from various countries.

Veteran Café gets new life in Kharkiv.

Ukraine launches pilot project for purchases

using fingerprints. It is enough to "tie" a fingerprint to a card once and be free to pay for purchases at the outlets supporting the technology.

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Left: Kyiv hosts a large-scale exhibition called ["The Roots"](#) by [Ivan Marchuk](#), the most famous contemporary Ukrainian artists, whose name is among Britain's Top 100 living geniuses.

Right: [Moscow still refuses to recognize Soviet genocide of Ingermanlanders](#) (Ingrian Finns)



Corruption Park opens in Ukraine, shows ill-gotten gains 400-year-old sunken ship found in Dnipro

Artist looks back at his roots. [Ivan Marchuk has created more than five thousand paintings](#). At age 82, has no plans to stop.

[400-year-old sunken ship found in Dnipro](#). The ship was most likely sunk by Cossacks, scientists say.

[Heavenly Hundred Square, a space for the arts](#). Photo exhibitions, concerts and movie screenings held there attract people.

[Children create art representing Ukraine](#). Much

of the art inspired by traditional images of Ukraine as well as current events.

[Ukraine remembers Ivan Drach](#), beloved literary titan and activist.

A [Corruption Park](#) opened in Ukraine dedicated to ill-gotten gains. One of the first things visitors see in the EU-funded show is a tent shaped like a gold loaf of bread...

[Ukraine's History: 10 Key Books in English](#).

[Ghost signs of Lviv](#):

Left: in German

Right: in Polish



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