



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 245

### EU prolongs Russia Sanctions until March 2019

#### Ukrainian Orthodox Church winning independence fight from Russia

Poroshenko signs decree that [terminates Ukrainian-Russian friendship treaty](#).

[US to support decision on granting Tomos](#) of Autocephaly to Ukraine.

[Russian Patriarchate cuts ties with Constantinople](#) over Ukrainian Church.

[EU prolongs Russia Sanctions](#) until March 2019.

[Merkel: 'will not consider' Russia sanctions relief](#) until progress in Eastern Ukraine.

U.S. warns that [sanctions are possible over Nord Stream 2](#) pipeline.

[English Court of Appeals condemns Russia's decisions](#) against Ukraine.

How [Russia infiltrates the media landscape of the](#)

[Black Sea region](#).

[French think tanks issue 50 recommendations](#) to combat information manipulations.

Russia gears up for "[biggest](#)" war games since Cold War.

Five weapons to watch for as [Russia, China launch war games](#).

In new claim, [Moscow says MH17 missile came from Ukraine; Kyiv cries 'Fake'](#).

[Manipulation](#): Ukraine's foreign minister advocates depriving Crimea of water.

[Ukraine hands asylum seeker Timur Tumgoev over to FSB](#) to face certain torture in Russia. [Clashes erupt over Ukraine's extradition of soldier](#) who fought against Russia.

Left: [Russian propaganda all too often promoted by 'willing local participants'](#), Imbi Paju says  
Right: Sep 19. [Russian hybrid forces fire](#) at Ukrainian military 30 times



### Unbalanced coverage most effective misinformation

#### Boshirov's and Petrov's cover story turns out to be fake

"[Last time Russian military claimed to be on holiday was when they invaded Ukraine in 2014](#)," - [British FM](#) on interview with Russians suspected of Salisbury poisoning.

Busted: Ruslan [Boshirov's and Alexander Petrov's cover story turns out to be fake](#).

[Unbalanced coverage most effective misinformation about Ukraine](#) in the West – Andreas Umland.

Moscow's much-ballyhooped [Vostok-2018 military maneuvers involve far fewer soldiers than advertised](#), Golts says.

[Given rising Russian protests, Putin has three options](#) – and none are good for Ukraine, Portnikov says.

The good, the bad, and the very ugly. [Michel Terestchenko on Ukraine regional politics](#).

## Ukraine military presence along Azov Sea coast bolstered

### How Eastern Ukraine is adapting and surviving

[Russian-led forces' losses in Donbas on Saturday:](#) five killed, one wounded.

Ukraine's Ground Forces commander: [Military presence along Azov Sea coast bolstered](#) in response to Russia's aggressive behavior.

[More lethal weaponry possible for Ukraine,](#) U.S. envoy.

[Russia transferring special forces to border](#) with

Ukraine.

SBU [detains self-proclaimed "deputy chairman of Sevastopol Administration"](#).

[Russia moves to silence soldiers and hide evidence](#) of its military aggression against Ukraine.

How [Eastern Ukraine is adapting and surviving:](#) the case of Kharkiv.

Left: [Crimea residents complain environmental situation](#) on peninsula getting worse.  
Right: [Centaur: Ukraine's new assault landing boat](#) showcased in Kyiv.



## Balukh beaten in Crimean jail

### Russia says "Crimea is Ukraine" a call to violate Russian territorial integrity

Lawyer prevented from seeing Ukrainian political prisoner [Balukh after reports he was beaten](#).

Lawyer: [Balukh feels very bad](#), takes strong painkillers.

Russia's [Supreme Court upholds verdict against Sushchenko of 12 years](#) in colony.

Jailed Ukrainian filmmaker [Sentsov nominated for Sakharov Prize](#).

[Sentsov losing hope for 'happy ending'](#) to Russian prison ordeal.

[French celebrities launch chain hunger strike](#) in support of Oleg Sentsov and other Ukrainian political prisoners of the Kremlin.

Russia calls [comment that Crimea is Ukraine a public call to violate Russian territorial integrity](#).

[81 cases of human rights violation in Crimea](#) have been recorded during the last 10 months – UN Monitoring Mission.

Crimean Tatar activist [jailed for video reposted 4 years before Russia annexed Crimea](#) and watched 11 times.

Deputy Minister Hrymchak: [Projectile hit at Crimean Titan "most probable" version](#) given composition of emissions.

[Another "acid leak" reportedly hits Armyansk](#) in Russian-annexed Crimea – social networks.

[Birds disappear](#) from Armyansk after emissions at Crimean Titan.

[Bird's eye panorama of Titan Plant](#), dubbed Crimean Chernobyl, made public.

Factory [behind Crimea Chemical Disaster in Armyansk demands Russia prosecute Ukraine](#).

[Ukraine condemns visit of Swiss delegation](#) to occupied Crimea.

[Kherson region will be a hub in restoration of Crimean economy](#) – ministry for temporarily occupied territories.

“Totally [Orwellian](#)” Russian ‘[Anna Politkovskaya Prize](#)’ for Ukrainian journalist accused of treason.

[Prisoners die in unexplained circumstances](#) in Russian-controlled ‘Luhansk republic’ prisons.

## 10 year strategy for medical education in Ukraine released Ukraine, EU sign agreement on EUR 1 bln macro-financial assistance

[Week's balance](#): Groysman's budget, Yanukovych's debt, Arab "Mriya," and hunt for Omelyan.

Ukraine, [EU sign agreement on EUR 1 bln macro-financial assistance](#) program.

[Withdrawal from CIS](#): Ukraine no longer participates in meetings of envoys to Commonwealth's statutory bodies.

Ensuring that every Ukrainian chooses their own doctor, eliminating corruption, developing affordable medicine programs: [Dr. Ulana Suprun highlights the key strategic accomplishments over Two Years in Office](#).

[Effective medicines regulations in Ukraine](#): the Health Ministry's action plan to protect Ukrainians from unsafe and ineffective medicines.

The Ministry of Health of Ukraine presented the [Medical Education Strategy for the next 10 years](#)

as an integral part of the ongoing transformation of the national healthcare system.

NABU brings [corruption charges against Infrastructure Minister Omelian](#).

[Hearing of Infrastructure Minister Omelian's case](#): official release.

[Kyiv City Council's Samopomich faction dissolves itself](#), leader Husovskyi says.

[Appeals court places one suspect in acid attack on activist Handziuk under house arrest](#), two others remain in pre-trial custody on bail.

Ukrainian journalists seek [support to recreate bloodiest days of Euromaidan revolution in VR](#).

Over [518,000 Ukrainians leave country since late March 2018](#) – Ukrainian people leaks. Most of them leave Ukraine to work abroad.

Left: [Kyiv-Mohyla Academy welcomes veterans](#) to its Public Management and Administration Program.

Right: [Strategic Leadership Program in Security and Defense](#) at Kyiv-Mohyla Business School (kmbs)



## Ukrainian brands tout sustainability, recycling IT sector ranks third in Ukraine's export structure

Ukraine has attracted [powerful investments in the field of renewable energy, agrarian sector and retail trade](#) in recent weeks.

[IT sector ranks third](#) in Ukraine's export structure.

Saudi Arabia's [SALIC buys Ukrainian farming company](#) Mriya.

[Interpipe TechFest held in Ukraine](#). Sixteen technical universities from different cities participated.

Ukrainian [brands tout sustainability, recycling](#).

Left: [Freeland, Trudeau visit Bloor West Village Toronto Ukrainian Festival.](#)

Right: Interior of Pidhirtsi castle. [1892 Galicia](#): illustrated Polish-language guidebook.



## Ukraine wins 21 medals at World Masters Athletics

### Meet the American blogger who now makes Ukraine home

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The [Galician Schematism](#): a staff yearbook.

Kyiv celebrates the [birthday of Andriyivskyy descent](#)



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