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### EuroMaidan Newsletter #

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G7 foreign ministers [call on Russia to release](#) Ukrainian sailors.

President Poroshenko [meets with Yalta European Strategy Board](#).

[Russia cannot decide](#) whether Ukraine and Georgia can join NATO – Stoltenberg.

[Soldiers from US Army 101st Airborne set to deploy to Ukraine](#). Their mission will be to advise and assist Ukrainian armed forces in developing the Yavoriv Combat Training Center in the western

part of the country.

[Kyiv street named in honor of John McCain](#). The former US Senator, who died last year, was a staunch ally of Ukraine.

[European Court of Human Rights demands answers](#) from Russia over downing of MH17 over Ukraine.

[StopFake News #229](#) with Marko Suprun. Fake: Ukrainian elections held at gunpoint. British Ambassador violates Ukrainian election law. 10 million people deprived of their right to vote. Ukraine shells Donbas on Election Day.

Comedian to face incumbent President in run-off and other [takeaways of Ukrainian elections](#).



#### Between the two election rounds: the week in review Ukrainians once again voting for someone they hope has a magic

70 years of NATO: [why and how the Alliance continues to support Ukraine](#).

[Between the two election rounds](#): the week in review.

[Praise for Ukraine's democracy after first round](#) of elections.

Ukrainians once again are [voting for someone they hope has a magic wand](#), Portnikov says.

So far, [Zelenskiy is high on charisma and light on](#)

[policy](#). Do Ukrainians care?

[Ukrainians don't like to entrench power](#), they don't like five years of the same person, — Brian Bonner.

Putin regime has set up not one but [five 'fifth columns' in Germany](#), Eidman says.

[Punitive psychiatry and its victims](#). How dissidents were punished in an era of a "real socialism".

## Russia applies punitive psychiatry against Ukrainian POWs Ukraine commemorates fallen hero Yana Chervona

Apr.8. [10 attacks by Russian proxies](#): one Ukrainian soldier wounded, four terrorists killed.

Apr.7. Russian occupation forces [shell civilian village](#).

[Blast kills man suspected of planting bomb](#) under car in Kyiv.

[Pryluky boat, NATO frigate hold joint drills](#) in Black Sea.

[NATO ships in Black Sea signify stability](#) of Odesa region.

[EU demands free access through Kerch strait](#). The EU also expressed concerns over the lack of access by the OSCE SMM and the human rights abuses against Crimean Tatar people.

Russia [applies punitive psychiatry against the 24 Ukrainian POWs](#) seized after Sea of Azov aggression.

Ukraine [commemorates fallen hero Yana Chervona](#). She volunteered for the war effort starting in 2014 until joining the military in 2016.

[Neptun missile complex tested](#) in Odesa region.

[Vilkha missile complex tested](#) successfully.

Canada reaffirms [commitment to eliminate landmines](#) in Ukraine.

Since 2014, [over 800 civilians have been affected by land mine blasts](#) in Ukraine.

['I don't see a future here'](#): life in Eastern Ukraine after five years of war.

[If not him, then who](#): story of military engineer Petro Yatsyshyn.

Barracks for Russian [mercenaries built under guise of kids' camp](#).

OSCE spots [Russia's brand new military equipment](#) in occupied Donbas.

Exact [coordinates of location with newest Russian EW systems](#) in Donbas established.

Duma votes to [require those preparing and distributing foreign news in Russia to have Moscow's permission](#).



## Crimean Solidarity journalists tortured

### Economic decline destroying occupied Donbas faster than

[Kyiv demands Moscow return 113](#) convicted Ukrainians.

16-year-old Crimean Tatar [sentenced for removing 3 Russian flags](#) in occupied Crimea.

A Moscow-controlled [court in Crimea has sentenced two Ukrainian citizens to 14 years](#) in prison after convicting them of plotting sabotage, [refusing to cooperate](#).

Crimean [Solidarity civic journalists were tortured](#) during Russian FSB 'arrest'.

[First Ukrainian political prisoner was seized](#)

within days of Russia's invasion of Crimea.

[12 Ukrainian information websites blocked](#) in Crimea – human rights group.

[Russia seizes Ukrainian Church land](#) in Crimea for the FSB and Moscow Patriarchate.

OSCE [coordinator in Donetsk managed to visit only one third](#) of Ukrainian hostages.

[Where's brotherly Russia when you need it?](#) At this point, economic decline is destroying occupied Donbas even faster than the armed conflict.

## Presidential election: debates, blood tests, and more

### In Q1 2019, Ukraine opened more green power plants than all 2018

[Presidential debates, Poroshenko's conclusions and more](#) – uacrisis weekly update on Ukraine #11, 1 – 7 April.

[Week's balance](#): markets calm following first round of elections, gas tariffs down, promises voiced of new forex easing.

CEC [announces official results of first round](#) of presidential elections in Ukraine (Video).

In dueling videos, [Zelenskiy and Poroshenko debate a debate](#). Can they fill a 70,000-seat stadium?

Ukraine [presidential rivals take blood tests](#).

[Zelenskiy's team presents](#) anti-corruption program.

Analysis: Among presidential candidates Poroshenko is the [key target of hate speech on "Russian Facebook" VK](#).

[Hacked 2014 docs from Russia's LDPR party](#) outline plan eerily similar to Zelenskiy campaign.

Ukraine [should increase resilience to external factors](#) – World Bank.

Ukraine first country to [involve foreign experts in judge selection process](#) – Hooper.

Government adopts [concept of development of mountainous areas of the Carpathians](#).

In first three month of 2019 Ukraine has opened [more green power plants than in whole 2018](#). Over the past five years, nearly 2,200 megawatts of new facilities were opened and 2 billion euro were invested into renewable-energy power plants.

NBU [simplifies account opening for foreign entities](#) and introduces financial monitoring thereof.

The mirror of development. What [the structure of investments in the economy](#) of Ukraine signals.

[Head of Russian news agency's office in Ukraine goes on trial](#) for treason.

Naftogaz signs agreement with Norway's Wikborg for [litigation with Gazprom for another EUR14 mln](#).

Kolomoisky: [I do not need PrivatBank, give me \\$2 billion in capital back](#).

[Danish second largest airport changes 'Kiev' to 'Kyiv'](#). [Manchester Airport](#) starts spelling "Kyiv" correctly.

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## USAID launches two Eō Business Incubators in Ukraine

### Ukraine increased export of berries almost five times over past

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Chargers for electric cars to [be installed across all Ukrainian parking lots](#).

Yet another acquisition on Ukraine's IT outsourcing market: [Israeli Yael Group buys Acceptic](#).

Ukraine [increased export of berries almost five times](#) over past four year.

Left: [Preparing Pysanky](#).  
Easter is coming to Ukraine  
and it's time to make the  
decorated eggs called  
"pysanky".  
Right: [Royal Canadian Mint  
releases pure gold  
Ukrainian Easter egg coin](#)



## A woman's mission to preserve Ukrainian churches Snigur wins ITF Japan tennis tournament

[A woman's mission to preserve Ukrainian churches](#). She has started a foundation that is working to restore and preserve the churches, many of which have been battered by war, communist-era neglect and the elements.

[Snigur wins ITF Japan](#) tennis tournament.

[Usyk to hold first heavyweight professional fight](#) against Takam on May 25.

Left: [Serge Lifar ballet competition](#) to return to Ukrainian stages.  
Right: Polish short film starring Ukrainian actress won [Grand Prix at Venice Film Festival](#).



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