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Russia 'biggest obstacle' to Ukraine peace

“Absolute power corrupts absolutely!” – First of December Group manifesto

Lithuanian FM: [Russia 'biggest obstacle' to Ukraine peace](#).

[Polish PM accuses key EU states of financing Russian army](#) through Nord Stream 2.

[US Ambassador to EU admits military aid to Ukraine was contingent](#) on investigation Biden and Burisma.

Senior U.S. diplomat says [corrupt Ukrainian officials, U.S. citizens ousted Yovanovitch](#).

“Absolute power corrupts absolutely!” – First of December Group launches first manifesto after elections.

[International Court of Justice recognizes its jurisdiction](#) over Ukraine v. Russia dispute.

Donbas war [veteran, detained in Poland at Russia's request](#), transferred to Ukraine consul. Ukraine [does everything for Mazur's return](#) home.

Norway revamping military strategy toward aggressive Moscow. [On Norway's border with Russia, there's unease over recent military buildup](#).

[Turkish Air Force shoots down a secret Russian UAV](#), the same type also used in Donbas.

[OSCE Media Rep collaborates with Russia on propaganda event](#) in Moscow.

[Ukraine, EU agree to step up cooperation](#) in fight against disinformation.

[GitLab stops hiring in Russia](#) and China for positions related to user data. The company is afraid of the authorities.

[Why Facebook is more revealing on nudity](#) than on Russian disinformation.

I, bot. [Inside a Ukrainian troll factory](#).

[Ukraine's fake missile attack on Russia](#): StopFakeNews with Marko Suprun (No. 260).

Left: [Pro-Kremlin disinformation machinery](#) this week: Whataboutism at its best

Right: Children of Crimea dream of Ukrainian passport. [Mural with Crimean history appeared in Kyiv](#)



Victory for Ukraine means Russia must answer to UN court Why Berlin saves Putin's Nord Stream 2 gas pipeline

[Victory for Ukraine means Russia must answer to UN court](#), including over MH17.

[Troop disengagements with Russia work only after capitulation](#) to Russia: lessons from Georgia and Moldova.

[Songs of Capitulation](#). Valeriy Puzik an artist, writer, filmmaker, and war veteran.

Revision of History: How [Russian historical propaganda justifies occupation of entire south-eastern Ukraine](#).

Portnikov: [why Berlin saves Putin's Nord Stream 2](#) gas pipeline.

The great balancing act. What kind of [impact is long-term uneven economic growth in Ukraine's regions likely to have?](#)

Tertium non datur. The [key stages of Ukraine's independence, important lessons and agenda](#) for the current government.

51 years ago, Ukrainian dissident [Vasyl Makukh, in the first act of self-immolation in Ukraine, set himself on fire in protest against the suppression of the Ukrainian language](#). Makukh was also protesting the Soviet invasion of Czechoslovakia

Minsk Protocol is not the only option: Resistance Movement against Capitulation Disengagement of troops in Bohdanivka and Petrivske completed

Nov.11. [11 attacks against JFO positions](#) yesterday: four Ukrainian soldiers wounded.

More than [hundred aircraft and almost 32 thousand military personnel](#). Ukraine at UN provided data on Russia's military presence in Crimea.

Ukraine's [Defense Minister comments on likelihood of Russian attack from Crimea](#). Militarization of the occupied peninsula is ongoing, the top defense official stressed.

Minsk Protocol is not the only option: [Resistance Movement against Capitulation presents Ukraine's Security and Peace Doctrine](#).

[Minsk-2 is the real problem](#) for Ukraine, not "Steinmeier's formula".

[Minsk protocol and "Steinmeier's formula"](#) – conflict resolution or conflict conclusion?

[USA abolished post of Special Representative for](#)

[Ukraine](#). These responsibilities to be transferred to other officials of State Department.

[Disengagement of troops](#) in Bohdanivka and Petrivske completed.

Amid shelling, [school evacuated near Ukrainian town where troops withdrew](#).

['Humanitarian convoys' show Kremlin's intention](#) to continue conflict in Donbas – ambassador.

[SBU blocks payment of pensions to Russian-backed fighters](#).

Dangerous work: [who demines Ukraine's war zone?](#)

Why is [Ukraine helping Russia to lie about its attack on Ukrainian naval boats](#) & seizure of POWs near Crimea?

Left: Kyiv artist creates [mural in honor of Crimean Tatars](#).

Right: Russian occupiers detain [veteran of the Crimean Tatar national movement](#), Ayshe Seitmuratova



Torture-like conditions for reporting on human rights abuse in occupied Crimea 57% of occupied Donbas residents consider themselves Ukrainian citizens

Mustafa [Jemilev awarded Liberty Prize](#).

[Sushchenko hands over prison robe, letters, paintings to museum](#).

[Over 57% of occupied Donbas residents consider themselves Ukrainian citizens](#).

[Crimean 'court' extends term for Crimean Tatars](#). During the hearing, the defendants stated that they are citizens of Ukraine and demanded to be treated in accordance with the norms of international law, particularly the Geneva Convention. The "court" refused to satisfy the demands.

A Russian [prosecutor has demanded a record 20.5 year sentence against 55-year-old Crimean Tatar Inver Bekirov because the latter discussed religious issues](#) with friends at the school where he worked as a guard.

Arsen Dzhepparov is facing [a huge sentence in Russia for refusing to give false testimony](#).

Solitary confinement in [torture-like conditions for reporting on human rights abuse](#) in occupied Crimea.

Another Crimean Tatar [who was missing found dead in occupied Crimea](#).

Large-scale reform for post-Soviet prosecutor's offices system

Farmers protesting against introduction of land reform

Week's balance: Cabinet reduces government spending, PM vows not to raise taxes, and Naftogaz places \$500 mln worth of securities.

Ukraine launches large-scale [reform for its post-Soviet prosecutor's offices system](#).

Farmers across Ukraine [protesting against introduction of land reform](#).

Zelensky signs [decree on urgent measures for reforms](#) in Ukraine.

Energy strategy: Minister Orzhel announces environmental innovations.

Servant of the People chooses new leader O.Kornienko.

NATO Assessment Mission arrives in Kyiv. The assessment mission will look at what Ukraine has done over the past year to integrate with NATO standards.

Revenues from legalization of [gambling business to be spent on education program](#).

iMoRe №118. [Electronic transit system at customs offices](#).

iMoRe focus: A long [journey towards an industrial visa-free regime](#).

The [new multivectoral economy](#). What export markets are different oblasts focused on and what might the impact be, both on the regions and on the country?

A year after, Ukrainian activists [still ask who ordered Kateryna Handziuk](#).

[Rally for murdered activist Kateryna Handziuk](#): what we know one year later.

[Ukrainian court orders TV Hromadske to retract correct description of C14 as 'neo-Nazi'](#). Unless overturned by the Supreme Court, this ruling could force journalists and civic activists to censor themselves or face similar defamation suits for stating what they have every reason to believe is the truth.

Left: Government to create [state agency to promote Ukraine's tourism potential](#)
Right: [Electrifying old vehicles](#). Ukrainian pensioner Viktor Shpychko transformed a broken gyro-scooter and a bike cart into electric vehicles



Innovation Market 2019 in Kyiv

Green energy in Ukraine keeps on blooming

[Kyiv International Economic Forum](#) comes to end. Hundreds of business leaders and officials discussed ways to increase investment in Ukraine during the Kyiv International Economic Forum.

[Innovation Market 2019 in Kyiv](#). Smart trash cans, robot-gardeners, and systems that allow surveilling the situation on a battlefield using acoustics.

Green energy in Ukraine keeps on blooming. [A](#)

[biogas station for electricity production was established](#) at the largest solid-waste landfill in Mariupol.

Ukrainian blades a cut above. Oleksandr [Krava is making knives](#) that have gotten worldwide recognition.

Ukraine ranks [2nd worldwide by the growth of orders on AliExpress](#). Average order value – \$2.

Cryptocurrency exchange [Binance enters](#) Ukraine.

Left: Donbas cabbie drives Ukraine's aspiring singers to online success.
Right: Svitolina highlighted for 2 of the best shots of the WTA Finals.



Film 'Homeward' submitted for Golden Globe

Ukraine organizes parade of 40 nations in Kyiv

Ukrainian [film 'Homeward' submitted for Golden Globe](#). Film tells the story of a Crimean Tatar family experiencing life under Russian occupation firsthand.

countries.

Ukrainian chess master [A. Korobov wins Grand Chess Tour](#). Korobov was the only participant not to lose a game.

[Ukraine organizes parade of 40 nations](#) in Kyiv. Cultures, arts, and crafts are some of the things that strengthen diplomatic relations between

Ukrainian [Greco-Roman wrestling team arrives triumphant](#) in Kyiv.

Left: [Lviv authorities plan to develop business tourism](#).
Right: [National Museum of Folk Architecture & Life of Ukraine marks 50 years](#)



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