

CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

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Ukrainian diaspora <u>calls for boycotting 2018 World Cup in Russia</u>.

Poroshenko <u>calls on European partners to modernize</u> <u>transit pipeline via Ukraine</u> instead of participating in Nord Stream 2.

Easter church services bring the spirit of the holiday to Kyiv.

European <u>Commission supports Ukraine's position</u> on Nord Stream-2.

UK locates <u>source of novichok nerve agent</u> used in Salisbury attack.

European Union to preserve gas transit via Ukraine.

Russia opens case against Ukraine's Interior Minister Avakov.

New <u>U.S. sanctions impact</u> 15 Russian companies, 24 oligarchs, top officials and executives.

Left & Right: Illegally imprisoned Ukrainian journalist sends sketches to family.









Kremlin's top 5 lies about Ukraine

'Person A' in his own words

<u>'Person A' in his own words</u>: on the record with shadowy operative in Russia probe.

<u>Putin thinks he's winning</u> and is expanding his Stalinist attack on West, Russian historian says.

O. Bashuk Hepburn: <u>America – Putin's oligarchy in the making?</u>

The kings of "jeansa": who buys influence in Ukrainian media – and how they do it.

<u>Ukraine less westernized than Baltic States</u>, Moldova, Georgia – research.

The <u>Kremlin's top 5 lies</u> about Ukraine.

<u>Lies about Ukraine's EuroMaidan revolution</u> that just won't go away.

<u>Societal resilience in Eastern Ukraine</u>: building solid foundations for a nation.

Anti-terrorist operation in eastern Ukraine to be reformatted

Wall on border with Russia in Kharkiv region almost completed

Apr 9. Militants conduct <u>36 attacks aimed</u> at Ukrainian troops.

Anti-terrorist operation in eastern Ukraine to be reformatted in May.

Kyiv offers Moscow <u>23 Russians for Kremlin's</u> political prisoners.

Russia has deployed 19 battalion tactical groups with more than 77,000 troops near the border with Ukraine.

<u>Militants prevent OSCE from flying drone</u> near Donetsk.

Journo posts video claiming <u>Russian armored</u> vehicles heading toward Ukraine.

Admiral Kabanenko: Situation with "Nord" fishing vessel may be a planned provocation by Russia to "legitimize" navel group deployment in Azov Sea.

Ukraine's border <u>wall with Russia in Kharkiv</u> <u>region</u> almost complete.

1,500 Russian servicemen who annexed Crimea have been identified.

Militant commander surrenders to police in Donetsk region.

Over 225,200 Armed Forces service members have been granted ATO participant status.

Russian-speakers switching to Ukrainian in a gesture to beat back decades of Kremlin dominance.

The "golden hands" saving lives on the front lines. Vladyslav Horbovets (vascular surgeon).

Mercenary gets suspended <u>sentence in Hungary for fighting with 'DPR'</u>.

Hetman Sahaidachniy, Turkish warships conduct PASSEX exercise.

<u>Fake</u>: Ukraine preparing provocations on border with occupied Luhansk.

Left: Bellringer in military uniform: vacation from fighting to perform Easter duty.

Right: Russia recruits children for 'Youth Army' & plans to use kids for propaganda about Crimea.



Convicted in Crimea, Balukh continues hunger strike

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Activist Balukh, <u>convicted in Crimea</u>, is not going to stop hunger strike.

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Russia uses hate speech to stir up fear and hatred of Ukrainians in occupied Crimea.

Russia <u>seeks to supplant Crimean Tatars from</u> Crimea – Logvinsky.

<u>Mosque raided in occupied Crimea</u> under pretext of fighting "extremism."

<u>Jailed for 9 years in Russian-occupied Crimea</u> because they couldn't kill him.

Fears of radioactive disaster as Russian <u>proxies</u> plan to flood nuclear test site in Donbas.

Donbas. The day after tomorrow: what's really happening in the region's economy?

Self-proclaimed republic in Donbas issues 172,000 "passports."

<u>Health of Ukrainian teenager held in Russia</u> deteriorating.

In memory: Yuri <u>Soloshenko</u>, the <u>Kremlin's</u> oldest <u>Ukrainian hostage</u>.

Russia <u>hurts political prisoners in revenge</u> for Ukraine's expulsion of diplomats.

Parliament fails to cancel e-declarations for anti-corruption activists

UAH 1 bln for primary education

<u>Week's balance</u>: Spring means crop planting and road repairs; new stage of

decentralization; rail ticket price hike delayed.

Ukraine reform monitor: March 2018.

Ukraine's government allocates almost <u>UAH</u> 1 bln for primary education.

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Migration outflow exceeds mortality rate in Ukraine in recent years.

Maidan <u>activist arrested on suspicion of killing Berkut police</u> on the bloodiest day of protests.

Pre-trial <u>arrest of former Berkut members</u> <u>extended</u> until June.

Outside the box: How <u>non-profits and NGOs</u> reshape the Ukrainian tech scene.

Left: The <u>world's largest AN-225 Mriya transport aircraft to take off for its first commercial flight</u> from Leipzig, Germany. Right: <u>Children's dream comes true</u> in 48 hours: how decentralization changes life in Ukraine.



Left: "Hips" video by band Brunettes Shoot Blondes wins Best Music Video at the Los Angeles Film Awards.

Right: L. <u>Sacher-</u> <u>Masoch</u> & his Galician experience



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The Museum of Medicine: Unusual <u>Museums</u> of Ukraine.

<u>History of Fire Safety</u>: Unusual Museums of Ukraine.

Japan brings <u>first scientific movie</u>, <u>considered</u> <u>lost</u>, <u>back</u> to Ukraine.

Ukrainian <u>woman conquered Everest</u> - see what she's up to next.

How to make your own Ukrainian pysanka Easter egg.



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