

# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

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Key figure in downing of Boeing MH17 identified

Kuleba opens <u>Ukraine's chairmanship of OSCE</u> <u>Forum for Security Co-operation</u>.

Trump nominates retired <u>army Lieutenant General</u> as Ambassador to Ukraine.

Ukrainian dream team lends NATO a helping wing.

Eastern Europe, Central Asia governments responding to coronavirus with 'repressive' measures, Amnesty says.

Key figure in Boeing MH17 shootdown identified as deputy head of Russia's FSB Border Service.

The <u>Kremlin's lawfare targets the Bering Strait</u>. The global outreach of Russia's manipulation of international and domestic law.

How <u>RU media targets EU</u> during COVID-19.

Zvezda spreads conspiracies about bio-weapons.

StopFakeNews with Marko Suprun (No. 282). Coronavirus funds diverted to support patriotic cinema in Ukraine. Fines for planting potatoes during COVID-9 pandemic. Ukraine preparing to stop gas transit in 2021. Coronavirus funds diverted to support patriotic cinema in Ukraine. Fines for planting potatoes during COVID-9 pandemic. Ukraine preparing to stop gas transit in 2021.







# President Zelenskyy is playing with dangerous experiments

With open eyes: reflections on 75th anniversary of end to World War II

President Zelenskyy is playing with dangerous experiments - Paul Niland.

Why the Ukrainian government is keeping its labor migrants at home.

"Best friend of all Presidents" Akhmetov and Zelenskyy.

Russian businessman Dmitry Potapenko: Nothing threatens the "collective Putin" — neither a pandemic nor oil prices. Meanwhile, Russia is setting up a digital GULAG

How can <u>COVID-19</u> influence changes in the political map of the world?

<u>With open eyes</u>. To the 75th anniversary of the ending of World War II in Europe. Reflections on historical memory.

Roll call in <u>Ravensbruck concentration camp for</u> women.

<u>Ukrainian women in Nazi prisons</u> & concentration camps.

Historical <u>falsification latest stage in Russia's</u> <u>ethnocide of Circassians</u>, Khakuasheva says.

In memory: Zynoviy <u>Antonyuk, Soviet political prisoner</u>, Ukrainian voice of conscience.

### Defense and reform: Zelenskyy's ambitions laid out

Ukraine rejects direct dialogue with Russian-led forces in Donbas

May 4. <u>Russian-led forces violate ceasefire in</u> <u>Donbas 11 times</u>, Ukrainian soldier wounded.

<u>Trilateral contact group has stalled</u> and Normandy may not be enough – defense expert.

<u>Defense and reform: Zelenskyy's ambitions</u> laid out in Normandy and Kyiv.

Ukraine FM on Normandy meeting: "We have the Russia we have. And we need to negotiate".

Ukraine <u>rejects possibility of direct dialogue with</u> Russian-led forces in Donbas.

The <u>political dimension of Russia's spy war</u> in Ukraine.

Ukrainian <u>elderly trapped on COVID-19 lockdown</u> on both sides of front-line in Donbas; video.

Left: New Ukrainian
naval base 'East': A
countermeasure against
Russia's hybrid strategies
in the Sea of Azov?
Right: Russia calls
honouring victims of the
Crimean Tatar
Deportation 'extremism'
to harass rights activists.





## Countering Russia's historical, cultural destruction in Crimea

The lost ecology war. How flooding Donbas mines affects environment

Ukraine's Foreign Ministry: Russian <u>occupiers</u> turn Crimea into information ghetto.

SBU <u>exposed Russian telecommunication</u> <u>companies on unauthorized data collection</u> in Crimea.

Ukraine's lawmakers have finally <u>ratified an</u> <u>important international document which can help counter Russia's barbaric and ongoing destruction of places of huge historical and cultural heritage like the Khan's Palace, or Hansaray, in Bakhchysarai.</u>

Sushchenko & Aseyev: You helped get us released, now help imprisoned Crimean civic

journalists.

<u>The lost ecology war</u>. How flooding Donbas mines affects environment.

Stalin-era city names to be used in occupied Donetsk, Luhansk as part of "great victory" cult.

Donbas militants refuse to release <u>Ukrainian</u> imprisoned since 2016 as a 'child saboteur'.

<u>Defender of Ukraine seized and tortured</u> for Russian and Donbas militant propaganda.

Facing Corona setback, <u>Kremlin regroups forces</u> on "memory front".

#### The pace of reforms in Ukraine slows

Some citizens chafe, businesses push back over lockdown in Ukraine

Normandy Format, land market, Ukrainian seasonal workers and more – <u>uacrisis weekly update</u> on Ukraine #17, 27 April – 3 May.

<u>Week's balance</u>: Cabinet allows food markets to reopen, limits salaries to CEOs of state-owned companies, while National Bank introduces new coin.

Ukraine <u>is gathering personal data to combat</u> COVID-19. How safe is that?

Some citizens chafe, businesses push back as COVID-19 lockdown lengthens in Ukraine.

Central Ukrainian <u>city declares war on</u> Zelenskyy's coronavirus restrictions.

"I got my family sick – all for \$74 a month" – <u>Ukrainian doctor</u> with coronavirus on healing, motivation, and risk.

Kyiv's <u>medical workers announce a strike</u> due to low salaries.

Migrant-serfs: Ukraine's government itself wants to create agreements with E.U. countries needing Ukraine's workers.

World Bank approves issue of \$150 mln to Ukraine to support low-income people amid COVID-19 pandemic.

New prosecutor general sabotages "litmus case" for Ukrainian justice.

Ukraine's HACC orders <u>probe into new Prosecutor</u> General's non-declaration of assets.

<u>Legislation that would compromise independence</u> of Ukraine's anticorruption institutions threatens the country's reform trajectory, support of intl community – G7 Ambassadors.

Ukrainian reforms on quarantine: the pace of reforms becomes quite slow.

NBU forecasts <u>11% decline in Ukrainian economy</u> in Q2 2020.

Rallies outside Cabinet: <u>Businessmen demand</u> quarantine easing, equal rules.

Outrage as MP's restaurant in Kyiv keeps working for VIPs amid quarantine – media.

Kyiv police attack Ukrainian journalist filming protest outside government building.

Odesa May 2 tragedy: what we know about the investigation.

Justice still elusive for deaths in Odesa in May 2014 – UN Monitoring Mission.

2 <u>suspects of murder of 5-year-old Ukrainian boy</u> released from prison.

Left: Ukrainian fashion brand Juliya <u>Kros wins</u> <u>Forbes approval with</u> <u>stylish coronavirus-</u> <u>inspired designer mask</u> collection

Right: Ukraine's <u>mega-</u> <u>plane works overtime</u> <u>through Pandemic</u>.



# Ukrainian women are being laid off more often than men

One company paid out \$300k to employees' families fired due to crisis

Women are being laid off more often than men: AIN.UA poll on how the crisis affects the salaries of IT specialis.

Top 6 video call apps during the pandemic. In <u>Ukraine, Zoom tops the list</u>.

Admitad pays out \$300k to employees' families

fired due to the crisis, including ones in Ukraine.

Ukrainian <u>startup nect WORLD launches</u> <u>Indiegogo campaign and reaches its funding goal</u> in 5 days.

Genesis Investments invests <u>\$150k in Ukrainian</u> podcast hosting platform Elision.

At Dobropark, located near the village of Motyzhyn in the Kyiv region, more than 1 million tulips have bloomed! The 300-hectare park also has 44,000 trees and shrubs.





#### **Art lovers recreate Ukrainian masterpieces**

DISCOVER

**UKRAINE** 

THROUGH

FILM

How people of different ethnicities consciously became Ukrainians

<u>Becoming Ukrainian</u> | For East and West. At different times, people of different ethnic backgrounds consciously became Ukrainians.

<u>Travel to Ukraine online</u> — a tourist guide for quarantine times. Not only concerts, spectacles, and operas but also many virtual tours are now available online.

What is the ultimate value of culture at a time when mankind is in lockdown, under great psychological stress? <u>Art lovers recreate</u> <u>Ukrainian masterpieces</u> in COVID-19 confinement.

Left: <u>Discover</u> <u>Ukraine through film</u> – Golden Dzygas 2020

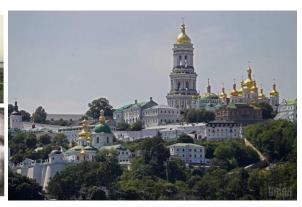
Right: Ukrainians ask
Zelenskyy to transfer
Kyiv Lavra to
Orthodox Church of
Ukraine. The petition
was signed by over
26,000 people.











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