



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 289

### Russia, West clash during UN session

U.S. lawmakers draft sanctions on 24 Russians over detained Ukrainians

[Russia, West clash during UN session](#) on Ukraine's Language Law.

Read the [statement by Volodymyr Yelchenko](#), Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations, made at the UN Security Council meeting.

[U.S. lawmakers draft sanctions on 24 Russians](#) over the 24 detained Ukrainian sailors.

Ukrainian Ambassador Perehyin: [Trial of National Guard member Markiv is Kremlin's special operation](#).

[French journalist calls Markiv sentence "mind-](#)

[blowing"](#) and is willing to testify.

[Courts of Netherlands, Luxembourg turn down Gazprom's](#) appeals.

Tracing [five years of pro-Kremlin disinformation about MH17](#): Infographic.

Russia has included the [World Congress of Ukrainians in its list of undesirable organizations](#).

SBU [detains driver of truck transporting Buk](#) involved in MH17.

Russian [FSB hacked](#) in "largest data breach in its history".

Left: [Ukraine's Constitutional Court upholds Law Equating Communism To Nazism](#)

Right: [A short guide to the linguicide of the Ukrainian language](#).



### New parliament: Five parties and hundreds of promises

Should Ukraine take over the Russian language?

[Setting Kremlin's prisoners and Ukraine's captured sailors free](#): developments to expect next.

The [only path to peace is through the reinstatement of Ukraine's state border](#), says General Lavreniuk.

Why [Ukraine's language law is more relevant than ever](#).

[Should Ukraine take over the Russian language?](#) Scrutinizing Prof. Snyder's arguments.

Why [reading books about the war is so important](#).

Ukraine's Foreign Minister Klimkin [on Russia, Hungary and Zelenskyy](#).

New parliament: [Five parties and hundreds of promises](#). How will they affect Ukrainian wallets?

Post-election Ukraine. More of the [same or a new human rights agenda?](#)

[Facial masculinity in Ukrainian politics](#). Recent studies have documented that individuals' political choices are affected by politicians' physical traits.

Populism is not deadly: [how to deal with empty promises?](#)

The return of threat. [Why is right-wing populism on the rise](#) around the world?

## '208 for 69' prisoner exchange brokeredd

Putin offers passports to all residents in Ukraine's Donetsk, Luhansk regions

Jul.22. Two Ukrainian [soldiers killed on first day of brokered cease-fire](#).

Putin extends [Russian attack on Ukraine, offering passports to all Ukrainians in Donbas](#).

Ukrainian President's office [proposes Sentsov, Vyshinsky prisoner swap](#).

Moscow court [extends pretrial detention of 24 Ukrainian sailors](#).

People as bargaining chips: [Russia using Ukrainian POWs to get concessions from Ukraine](#). Russia is further upping the stakes on the issue of releasing Ukrainian POWs. The latest episode in the dramatic story is the extension of custody term for Ukrainian sailors captured near the Kerch Strait on Nov 25, 2018.

Trilateral Contact Group agrees on [exchange of prisoners in '208 for 69' format](#).

'Without further delay': [European Parliament calls](#)

[on Russia to release detained Ukrainians](#).

[Night in the trenches](#) on eve of parliamentary election.

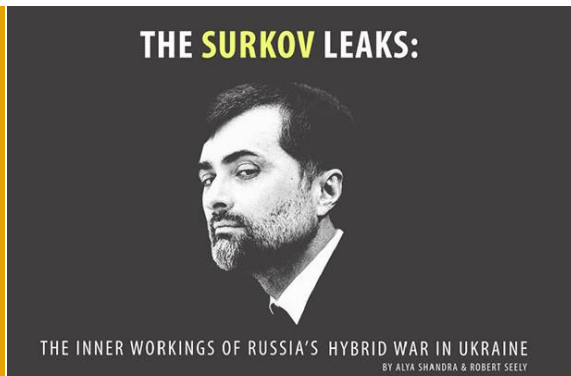
[Military women at Ukrainian front line](#). In the east of Ukraine, women defend the country on equal terms with men. This lady has spent a year in Avdiivka and has no intention to leave any time soon.

[The sniper who turned into a journalist](#). Ukraine told the OSCE how Russia is passing off a war criminal as a journalist.

Employees of the Security Service of Ukraine (SBU) have stopped the illegal activities of [Motor Sich Group that financed the terrorist organization "DPR"](#) for two years, the SBU press center has reported.

Ukrainian soldiers in the Donbas [intercepted Russian military drone Eleron-3](#) (VIDEO).

Left: The Surkov Leaks: [Major report on Russia's hybrid war in Ukraine published](#) at RUSI Institute  
Right: [FSB confirm that Crimean Tatar civic journalist was arrested for reporting on political trials in Russian-occupied Crimea](#)



## Russia denies UN Human Rights Mission access to Crimea

Crimean Tatars who protested in Moscow being summoned for "talk"

[Russia denies access to Crimea to UN Human Rights Monitoring Mission](#).

Ukrainian sentenced for an 'anti-Russian' Facebook post [describes atmosphere of fear in occupied Crimea](#).

Security officials in occupied Crimea [summoning Crimean Tatars who protested in Moscow "for a conversation"](#).

[Balukh has sore kidneys and increased swelling](#). Parcels were limited to the prisoner of the Kremlin.

## Positions of incoming Parliamentary political parties

### Zelenskyi initiates dual citizenship for Ukrainians living abroad

Parliamentary elections in Ukraine – [uacrisis weekly update #23](#), 15-21 July.

[Seats in Rada go to Servant of the People with 43.9%](#) of vote, Opposition Platform- For Life with 11.5%, European Solidarity with 8.9%, Batkivschyna with 7.6%, Holos with 6.3% - national exit poll.

Servant of the People party [may get enough seats in parliament to form 'mono majority'](#) – CEC data.

OSCE special co-ordinator: [Ukraine's parliamentary elections free and competitive](#).

Policy roundup: [Positions of incoming Parliamentary political parties](#).

[Week's balance](#): NBU improves outlook, lowers key rate, finance ministry boasts of record

borrowing, and customs agency receives official status.

[Renewal or 'revanche'](#)? Buzzwords of Ukraine's Parliamentary elections forecast tension following vote.

[Zelenskyi initiates dual citizenship](#) for Ukrainians living abroad.

Zelensky [fires 11 Ukrainian ambassadors](#).

Ukrainian anti-corruption journalists expose [manipulation behind Kolomoisky & other notorious court rulings](#).

Ex-Berkut officer [accused of mass Maidan killing released from detention](#).

Ukrainian [sets records with around the world travel](#). Artemiy Surin has visited all seven continents without using air travel



## Ukrainian SolarGaps launches own green tech factory

### Ukrainian state launches \$15 million startup fund

Ukraine ranks [first in EU agri-food import growth](#) in May.

Ukrainian state launches [\\$15 million startup fund](#).

Ukrainian [SolarGaps launches own green tech factory](#) propelled by renewable energy.

A Dutch appeals court has postponed a [verdict on the ownership of a collection of gold artifacts from Crimea that was on loan to a Dutch museum when Russia seized the peninsula in 2014](#) .

Left: A spiraling torque from the second century A.D.

Right: A second-century A.D. golden earring with glass inlay and figurine



## Ukrainian wins Junior Wimbledon.

Jared Leto gives surprise performance on 'glass' bridge in Kyiv

Film '[Homeward](#)' wins Grand Prix at Odesa Film Festival.

[French Ambassador to Ukraine Dumont plays bandura](#). (Video)

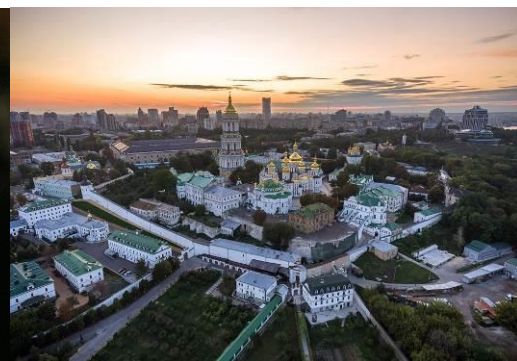
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Ukrainian [wins Junior Wimbledon](#).

Electricity comes to [Lviv's residential buildings: antique electrical panels](#)

Left: Olha [Kharlan becomes world champion in saber fencing](#).

Right: The monastery complex of Kyiv Pechersk Lavra. Founded in 1051, it is one of the most important Orthodox shrines in Ukraine, as well as the largest museum in the country.



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