



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 256

### Russia amassing forces along border

Ukraine insists Bosphorus be closed to Russian ships

[European Parliament to consider discontinuing PCA](#) with Russia.

[Condemnation and “concerns”](#): world reaction to Russia’s attack on Ukrainian ships.

[G7 calls Russia's seizure of Ukrainian ships](#) 'unjustified'.

Ukraine [insists Bosphorus be closed to Russian ships](#) - Navy commander.

Poroshenko says [Russia amassing forces along border](#).

[Poroshenko comments on Putin's accusations](#) of provoking incident in Kerch Strait. The sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine are at stake, Poroshenko said.

Poroshenko submits to parliament [bill on termination of Treaty of Friendship with Russia](#).

[Russia rejects \\$1.3 Billion international arbitration](#) ruling in Ukraine bank case.

Paul Grod becomes [new president of Ukrainian World Congress](#).

Ukraine [demands Guinness World Records](#) indicate Sevastopol as Ukraine.

[Russian wave of disinformation](#) from the Azov Sea.

Ukrainian users complain that [Facebook deletes posts about Russian aggression](#).

[StopFake #212](#) with Marko Suprun. Fake: Russia accuses Ukraine of provoking the Kerch Strait attack. Ukraine shells occupied Donbas after Kerch strait attack.

Left: [Russia takes 24 prisoners of war](#) after attacking Ukrainian ships in Azov, televises “confessions”

Right: [In London, Ukrainians, supporters launch a month-long campaign](#)



### Putin has crossed a Rubicon – will the West respond?

Europe's reaction to Kerch Strait crisis was feckless - Politico

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[Europe's reaction to Kerch Strait crisis was feckless](#) – Politico.

Investigating the [Kerch strait incident](#). Bellingcat.

Russia’s Azov Sea [attack on Ukraine planned in advance](#)?

[Putin will attempt to divert attention from Russia’s attack](#) on Ukraine in Kerch Strait, Polyakov says.

Without waiting for West, [Ukraine must show the world ‘King Putin has no clothes,’](#) Mylovanov says.

[‘In Russia today, I see a country preparing for a](#)

[major war,](#)’ Pastukhov says.

[Moscow pushing Ukraine toward becoming a nuclear power](#) again, Pastukhov says.

[Hungary’s Jobbik Party shows itself to be Putinist,](#) not Hungarian nationalist.

Tomos of autocephaly: [should Ukraine expect provocations from Moscow Patriarchate.](#)

[Can Ukraine play MAD](#) with Russia? Editorial.

New York Times sheds light on [decades-old tradition of Kremlin disinformation campaign.](#)

Either there is truth, or there is no truth, — [Andriy Kulykov five years after Euromaidan.](#)

## Transfer of Ukrainian sailors violates Geneva Convention

### Ukrainian sappers use music to ease stress

[24 Ukrainian POWs moved from Crimea](#) as European Court of Human Rights demands answers from Russia.

Russia [impedes lawyers' access](#) to captured sailors.

[Pressure exerted on captured Ukrainian sailors to get "confessions"](#) – lawyer.

Crimean Tatar activists bring [food, clothes to captive Ukrainian sailors in Moscow](#).

The Russian attack on Azov: [what we know so far about the captured Ukrainian sailors](#).

Transfer of Ukrainian [sailors from Crimea violates Geneva Convention](#).

[Putin ignored request for phone call over attack](#) on Ukrainian ships – Poroshenko.

[Russian men barred from entering Ukraine](#) amid escalating crisis.

[Russia deploys 500 combat aircraft along border](#) with Ukraine and [S-400 missile](#) system in Crimea.

Combative precautions. About [current situation in Ukraine and martial law](#).

[Russian Orthodox cleric in Kyiv accused](#) of 'inciting hatred'.

[Culture Ministry sends audit team to inspect](#) holy items stored at Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra.

Russian attack on Ukrainian ships: [who has a right to do what in the Azov Sea](#).

[FSB tries to explain attack](#) on Ukrainian ships, proves Russia broke its own laws.

[Russian MFA threatens Ukraine with occupation](#) of regions where Russian diplomatic institutions located.

Fight against disinformation is also a fight for independent media, [Novaya Gazeta case](#) shows.

Ukrainian [sappers use music to ease stress](#).

[FrolovLeaks VII](#): Budgeting the "Russian Spring" Mayhem.

Left, Centre: Russian aggression on Azov: [three Ukrainian captains](#). Right: [Czech activists rally](#) to support Ukraine.



## No end to brutal torment of Ukrainian journalist

### Repression as usual in occupied Crimea

[Crimeans rally to help 24 Ukrainian POWs](#) seized in Russia's Azov Sea attack.

While the world watches Russia's new offensive against Ukraine, it's [repression as usual in occupied Crimea](#).

[No end to brutal torment of Ukrainian journalist Semena](#) sentenced for opposing Russian occupation of Crimea.

[Sushchenko taken to penal colony](#) for convicted law enforcers.

political prisoner said nothing will break him.

Russia uses [fake charges for "slow death" sentence against human rights activist](#) Sergei Mokhnatkin.

FSB 'plot' in [trial of Ukrainian teenager abducted to Russia hits unexpected obstacle](#).

Ukrainian gets [13-year 'sentence' for annoying friend](#) of Russia-backed Luhansk militants.

"[I feel okay](#)"- [Oleg Sentsov](#). The Ukrainian

## “Martial law” economy and effects

How voter attitudes have shifted over, Verkhovna Rada has been reshaped

[How to respond to the aggression in Azov, Putin is avoiding Poroshenko and more](#) – uacrisis weekly update on Ukraine #81, 26 November – 2 December.

[Week's balance](#): "Martial law" economy, swinging hryvnia, and EUR 500 mln aid from EU.

Martial law: what will be the [changes in operation of banks, communications and post offices?](#)

Ukrainian [Presidential election set for March 31, 2019](#).

[EU approves disbursement of EUR 500 mln](#) in macro-financial assistance to Ukraine.

Key parameters of Ukraine's [budget 2019 meet parameters streamlined with IMF](#).

As of November 26, 2018, Ukraine has [filled ten duty-free quotas for agricultural exports to the EU](#).

In 2016-2017, [14 international standards were approved in Ukraine in tourism industry](#).

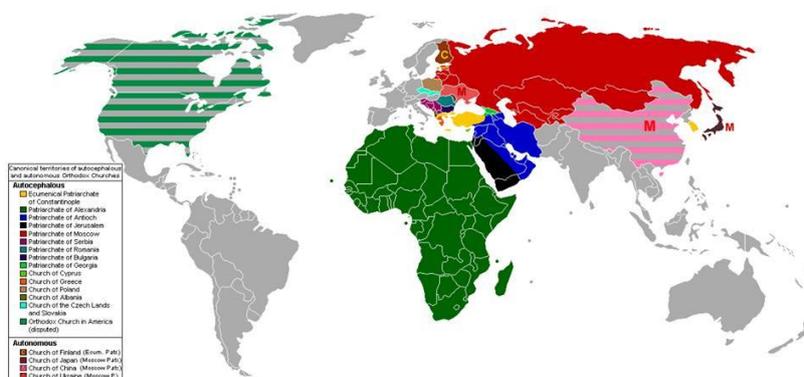
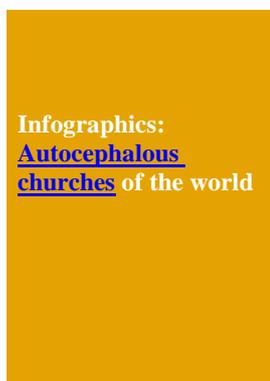
[Batkivshchyna party spent UAH 25 mln on advertising](#) activity over three months.

Parliamentary chronicles. A look at how [voter attitudes have shifted over the years and how the Verkhovna Rada has been reshaped](#) since independence.

Constantinople [explains Synod's decision to dissolve archdiocese of Russian](#) Orthodox Church.

77% of respondents in Ukraine [consider gender equality important](#) – research.

[Structure of the Ukrainian non-cash transactions market](#) – according to the NBU.



## What Martial law means (and does not mean) for IT

Company with roots in Ukraine selected by NASA to master the moon

What [Martial law means \(and does not mean\) for IT](#) outsourcing in Ukraine.

NASA has selected [9 companies to master the Moon](#). [Firefly](#) with an office in Dnipro is among them.

Dmitry Zaporozhets, GitLab: “I believe that [GitLab can be called a Ukrainian startup](#)”.

Vinnitsia hosts the IV [workshop “Modern methods of museum work”](#) of the “Under construction: Museum open.”

Ukrainian startup has created a [service that improves software developers’ resumes](#).

[Rozetka and EVO Group](#) have finally merged.

[Genesis launches corporate fund](#) to support Ukrainian entrepreneurs.

In [Holodomor commemoration video](#) you can see [Berdvansk ship crew](#), who are now prisoners of war in Russia.



## Renowned celebrities shooting music videos in Kyiv. Gvozdyk becomes WBC world light heavyweight champion

[Tourists from 112 countries visited Chernobyl zone](#) in 2018.

Oleksandr Gvozdyk has knocked out Canadian Adonis Stevenson to become [the WBC world light heavyweight champion](#).

[Renowned celebrities shooting music videos in Kyiv](#). The Motherland Monument, Darnytsky Bridge and Vernadsky National Library of Ukraine and other places served as sites for famous music videos.

[Three Ukrainian films pick up awards](#) at International Film Festival of India.

Traces of [Zakopane Style Architecture in Lviv](#).



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