



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 105

### Crimean Tatars use energy blockade to push for political change 20 Years since the Budapest Memorandum was signed

The actions of three signatories of the Budapest Memorandum, Russia by invading Ukraine and the US and UK by failing to come to its defense, means that Ukraine has no choice but to develop a modern army with contemporary weapons.

<http://goo.gl/QG8LpK>

It's been 20 years since the Budapest Memorandum was signed: facts and figures. <http://goo.gl/qFA0Kv>

Kerry reasserts support for Ukraine, urges Russia to stop waging war against Kyiv.

<http://goo.gl/wPGXAv>

NATO discusses its practical support to Ukraine.

<http://goo.gl/kGatzd>

Crimean Tatars form new organization to de-occupy Crimea. <http://goo.gl/BMOY02> ; With energy blockade, Crimean Tatars opposed to annexation demand political change. <http://goo.gl/MFJ2fq>

The Ukrainian authorities' failure to properly investigate the events of May 2, 2014 has now been compounded by failure to react adequately to a devastating report from an international panel.

<http://goo.gl/LgkHnH> ; Prosecutor suspected of involvement in Odesa May 2 tragedy.

<http://goo.gl/y5gwAb>

The World Health Organization urges Ukraine to declare a state of emergency in response to polio cases. <http://goo.gl/d0Ufss>

Russia's parliament has moved closer to allowing the Constitutional Court to decide that international court rulings can be flouted if they are deemed to contradict Russia's Constitution. Since the very law is in breach of this same Constitution, there seems every reason to suspect that the law will be invoked whenever Moscow does not wish to comply with international law. <http://goo.gl/zhnjDO>

Left: Vision can save and change a life. This is the central idea of the Center of Air Intelligence created by Mariya Berlinska, a student of the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy. <http://goo.gl/h7gkUy>

Right: A newly established educational institution, the Ukrainian Leadership Academy, aims to form a generation of youth leaders by developing their intellectual and physical skills.

<http://goo.gl/nTBWwC>



## How volunteerism saved Ukraine

### Is Europe's buffer zone in Ukraine keeping it safe?

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<http://goo.gl/pPeCra>

Volunteers move Ukraine toward democracy - Alya Shandra. <http://goo.gl/mz7IIT>

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<http://goo.gl/6OaPac>

Timothy Ash: the good and bad in Ukraine.

<http://goo.gl/bQcTPw>

"Ukraine!? What Ukraine?". Brian Whitmore.

<http://goo.gl/704Yv6>

Putin's speech to Russian parliament sends 5 messages to Ukraine. Romanenko. <http://goo.gl/xdh9mA>

If the Russian government does not resolve the issue of power supply to occupied Crimea, this may bring together several unintended consequences in the medium and longer term: via weakening the impact of Russian propaganda and potential of its victims coming back to their senses; and, via an increase in social inequality and a related increase in violence and social protests. <http://goo.gl/Lrx8We>

Do Crimeans see themselves as Russian or Ukrainian? It's complicated. <https://goo.gl/AnAJ2J>

Anders Aslund - Ukraine two years after Euromaidan: what has been accomplished? <http://goo.gl/gpRX4y>

## Situation in eastern Ukraine has escalated

### Canada offers Ukraine more military support

Dec.7. Situation in eastern Ukraine has escalated: 52 militant attacks upon Ukrainian positions were registered over the last day, 15 of them included the use of mortars. (Map) <http://goo.gl/LFjyLb> ; (Video) <http://goo.gl/VmupYH>

Another unit of Russian troops enters Donbas. <http://goo.gl/VTF6up>

Dec.5. Militants are locating heavy armament near contact line and the rotation of Russian regular officers on the temporarily occupied territories continues. <http://goo.gl/nO9o6N>

Dec.4. 100 terrorists attacked ATO positions near Maiorske. 20 militants killed. <http://goo.gl/f8HXjc>

Contrary to Moscow's charges, Muslims in Ukraine fight for Ukraine, not for ISIS. <http://goo.gl/PyTO6E>

Activists stay committed to Crimean blockade. <http://goo.gl/rkh68i>

Canada offers Ukraine more military support amid conflict with Russia. <http://goo.gl/YjBD2g>

StopFakeNews #62 with Christina Jarymowycz (video). <http://goo.gl/4xTebv>

Ukrainian soldier exchanged for Russian Major Starkov. <http://goo.gl/kfpsMH>

On Ukraine's front lines, some U.S.-supplied equipment is falling apart. <https://goo.gl/BYlWzg>

The conditions for Ukraine's internally displaced people (IDPs) and their host communities have become an "invisible crisis." <http://goo.gl/vHZBoL>

Left: The story of Kola <http://helpmykola.com/mykola-story/>

Right: The documentary "Winter on Fire: Ukraine's Fight for Freedom" telling the story of Maidan protests in Ukraine was included in the Oscar's shortlist of feature documentaries. <http://goo.gl/P1HfoZ>



THERE IS A  
**WAR**  
HAPPENING  
**RIGHT NOW**  
IN EASTERN UKRAINE  
children like MYKOLA  
are caught in the crossfire



## Russian military & mercenaries directly implicated in torture of Ukrainian prisoners

A study has found that over 87% of Ukrainian soldiers and 50% of civilians taken prisoner by Kremlin-backed militants in Donbas have been subjected to torture or ill-treatment. <http://goo.gl/ypU6Dn>

16-year-old Ukrainian beaten to death by Russian prison staff. <http://goo.gl/QQLlbb>

Russian court refuses to release Ukrainian library

director. Hate campaign continues. <http://goo.gl/hycpta>

Russia is killing 73-year-old Ukrainian hostage Yury Soloshenko. <http://goo.gl/OqGsk6>

LGBT icon Mikhail Koptev defies the homophobia of Russian proxy forces in Occupied East Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/kPoJDq>

## Cabinet, lawmakers clash over tax reform

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<http://goo.gl/6o746a>

Ukraine should expect significant changes from DCFTA in 5-7 years. <http://goo.gl/QXNH01>

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Home-grown software helps clean up public procurement, reduce corruption. <http://goo.gl/zT2rWJ>

Building an Education Marshall Plan for Ukraine. (webcast) <https://goo.gl/NMSBqy>

Yanukovych's former allies win local elections in Donbas region. <http://goo.gl/y0Te4a>

Digest of Reform for November 28 – December 4, 2015. New gains in macrofinancial stabilization, tax reform, financial sector reform, railway reform, state procurement, and staffing. <http://goo.gl/GgjYWL>

China and Ukraine are thousands of kilometers apart, but these countries may launch numerous joint projects soon. <http://goo.gl/T2Re0E>

Uber to enter Ukrainian market, infrastructure ministry says. <http://goo.gl/KknEdz>

Moving towards New Ukraine: practical steps heard at the Tiger Conference. <http://goo.gl/R4wT85>

Left: A Kharkiv photographer made a furor in Italy. More than 5 thousand people have visited his exhibition in just a few days.

<https://goo.gl/rTPqki>

Right: Snapchat's \$150 million acquisition of Lookery stands as Ukrainian record. <http://goo.gl/aOLJfL>



## Readdle gains Apple's recognition and millions of downloads

Lviv IT Cluster create favorable conditions for business

Readdle gains Apple's recognition and millions of downloads worldwide. <http://goo.gl/io3PvX>

KM Core at forefront of promoting Ukrainian innovators, developers. <http://goo.gl/zaCWHi>

Stepan Veselovskyi and Lviv IT Cluster create favorable conditions for business. <http://goo.gl/QMKJnW>

In September, Bostonians were introduced to a new grocery delivery service, CartFresh, so that

people can skip the visit to grocery stores. After five successful years of operation in Ukraine, Zakaz.ua started expansion abroad and entered the U.S. market. <http://goo.gl/IDA6kx>

Centravis transforms Soviet factory into a leading global pipe exporter. <http://goo.gl/KLVu0o>

Investors competitively seek to educate, fund promising Ukrainian startups. <http://goo.gl/IJPC9t>



This project is called Ukraine: People's cut. It's because that's exactly what Ukrainian people do now:

**CUT A NEW DIAMOND OUT OF STONE.**

<http://myukraineis.org/#A>

## Ukrainian своїм

**1803** ARC WELDING

**1814** FRAMEWORK HIVE

**1913** PASSENGER AIRCRAFT

**1932** COAL COMBINE

**1941** TURBOJET ENGINE

**1942** SERIAL HELICOPTER

**1964** ULTRASONIC MOTOR

**1969** SPACE WELDING

**1993** SOFT TISSUE  
ELECTRIC WELDING

**2002** SURGICAL ZIPPER

**2011** FLEXIBLE  
SUPERCAPACITOR

**2012** ENABLETALK GLOVES

**2014** LIQUIDJETSCALPEL



## Ukrainian runners dominate in marathon

### Ukrainian war photographer recreates imagery of iconic art masterpieces

This Ukrainian cookbook is part family history, part dumpling heaven. <https://goo.gl/jWE5o0>

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Ukraine runners Vitaliy Shafar and Olena Shurkhno dominated at Macau marathon.

<http://goo.gl/rV63sJ>

Left: Ukrainian ornaments have two functions – ensure protection and information. <http://goo.gl/XUkFov>

Right: Experience Ukraine! We are open for Tourism (Video) <https://goo.gl/YnVS48>



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