



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 302

### NATO-Ukraine Commission meets in Kyiv

Trudeau: Canada will always support Ukraine

[46 Crimean Tatar organizations call](#) for end to Russian occupation of their homeland.

Ukrainian President says [Nord Stream 2 'strengthens Russia and weakens Europe'](#).

Trudeau: [Canada will always support](#) Ukraine.

It's not about diaspora: [Freeland explains why Canada supports Ukraine](#).

[NATO-Ukraine Commission meets in Kyiv](#): key statements.

[NATO supports international sanctions against Russia](#) over its aggressive actions in Ukraine and states that there can be no "business as usual" until a clear, constructive change in Russia's actions.

[NATO ships arrived](#) in Odesa.

Ukraine and Bulgaria have filed [diplomatic protests with France after President Emmanuel Macron was quoted making a disparaging comment about immigrants](#) from those countries in an interview published on November 1.

[Russia hides MH17 suspect](#), then uses him for lies about the disaster and about 'civil war' in Ukraine.

Attacking Ukrainian church: The [Kremlin turns the Orthodox world into a battlefield](#).

Russian [propaganda around annexation of Crimea](#) doesn't stop.

[Russian Godfather diplomacy](#): StopFakeNews with Marko Suprun (No. 259).

Left: [Disinformation tricks and pro-Kremlin treats](#): Halloween week's Russian propaganda  
Right: [Disinformation review](#): The world through the eyes of the Kremlin

DISINFORMATION TRICKS		
SPIN CONSPIRACIES	SCARE & CONFUSE	ATTACK
"US MAY HAVE EVACUATED THE DAESH LEADER"	"LITHUANIA: UNDER EXTERNAL CONTROL: A TOTALITARIAN STATE"	"WESTERN MEDIA SPREAD ANTI-RUSSIAN DISINFORMATION"

**TOP DISINFO NARRATIVES THIS WEEK**

RUSSIA IS INNOCENT  
UKRAINE IS BAD  
THE ENEMY IS THE WEST  
NATO IS PREPARING FOR A WAR WITH RUSSIA  
THE WEST IS IN MORAL AND PHYSICAL DECAY

### Voting as a mirror image of voters

Privatbank remains a key obstacle for the Zelenskyy administration

[Following a foreign script](#). In international relations, Ukraine keeps reacting to foreign initiatives rather than coming up with its own.

Ukraine's [Servants of the People coming out of the closet as 'Servants of Russia'](#), Portnikov says.

"[Privatbank remains a key obstacle](#) for the Zelenskyy administration" – Economist Timothy Ash.

[Voting as a mirror image of voters](#). Who voted for whom, or to what extent voter preferences

coincide with the results of their choices.

Gagauzia – object lesson for Ukraine on [how a 'reintegrated' region gives Moscow leverage](#).

[Is the Azov Battalion](#) a terrorist organization as 40 US House Democrats claim?

The [Revolution of Dignity has turned into a counter-revolution of hatred](#) – Oleh Sentsov.

[Ukrainians want to relocate](#) to live in another country. For good.

## Ukrainian army pulls back in eastern village

### Zelensky lists steps to regain control over Donbas

Oct 4. One Ukrainian [soldier wounded in 14 attacks](#) in Donbas.

Zelensky lists [steps to regain control](#) over Donbas. [Zelensky shares vision of reintegration](#) of Donbas and Crimea.

[Disengagement of forces and hardware](#) near Zolote completed – OSCE.

NATO Secretary-General Jens Stoltenberg has welcomed the withdrawal of Ukrainian and Russia-backed separatist forces from a frontline area in eastern Ukraine, but reiterated [calls for Moscow to "withdraw all their troops."](#)

[Ukrainian army pulls back](#) in eastern village.

[Demining and dismantling of fortifications](#) has begun in Zolote.

Disengagement of troops [in Petrivske postponed](#).

Kyiv says [date for four-way peace talks depends upon Russia](#).

[Finland to allocate €600,000 for mine clearance](#) in Donbas.

["Putin's Chef" has sanctioned jets flying to "strange" destinations](#).

Fragments of Soviet life from Donbas. [Abandoned photographs found on the front line of the Ukraine conflict reveal intimate moments of life before the war](#). Now the Australian photojournalist who discovered them hopes he can return the photos to their owners.

[Canadian plastic surgeons operate](#) on Ukrainian soldiers.

How [locals make living in frontline](#) Ukraine.

How [Ukraine and Russia compete for school leavers](#) from Donbas.

[From village Council Head to soldier](#). Until 2016, Serhiy headed the village of Nesvatkove in Ukraine's Kirovohrad region. When his son returned from the front line, he decided to go there himself.

A [Day at Kyiv's Ivan Bohun Lyceum](#). Considered one of the best military schools in Ukraine, Kyiv's Ivan Bohun Lyceum opened its doors to visitors



Left: [Ukraine pulls out troops from town in Luhansk Oblast](#), despite military activity on the front.

Right: Photo report: [disengagement of troops in Zolote-4 & "grey zone" in Katerynivka, Luhansk Oblast](#)

## Russia flouts Geneva Convention in Crimea

### Dramatic increase in number of political prisoners in Russia, Crimea

Russia flouts Geneva Convention in Crimea, [forcing Crimean residents to join the military](#) in violation of international norms.

HRW says [Russia conscripting men in Crimea in 'grave breach' of international law](#).

Benefits of PACE 'dialogue'? [Dramatic increase in number of political prisoners](#) in Russia & occupied Crimea.

How [Ukraine and Russian separatists traded unconvicted prisoners](#) (documentary).

Oleksandr [Kolchenko on Crimea, arrest](#) and life in Kyiv.

Russian-controlled [Donbas militants torture Valery Matyushenko](#), tell his wife she'll be next.

Russia uses [standard falsification for new persecution of pro-Ukraine activist Prykhodko](#) in

occupied Crimea.

[FSB forcing Ukrainians visiting Crimea into secret collaboration](#). SBU revealed name and photo of a recruiter.

Ukrainian political prisoner [Shumkov on hunger strike moved to hospital](#) in Russia.

Kerch residents [forbidden to celebrate Halloween?](#)

Former militant provides [eyewitness accounts of human rights violations](#) in occupied Donbas.

Russian Supreme [Court outlaws major human rights NGO defending victims](#) of persecution.

[Russia steps up persecution of Perm Memorial](#) for honouring victims of Stalin's repression.

## Achievements of Ukraine's Decentralization reforms

### Ukrainian parliament reinstates responsibility for illicit enrichment

[Week's balance](#): Ukraine calls for investment in Donbas, gas transit talks continue, while regional administrations face personnel cuts.

Dissenting MPs cause [first real feud in Servant of the People](#).

[Servant of the People splits](#) over "Kolomoisky question".

Ukrainian parliament reinstates [responsibility for illicit enrichment](#).

Ukrainian [parliament bans logging of fir and beech forests](#) in Carpathians.

[NBU cuts key policy rate](#), expecting cooperation with IMF to be successful.

Achievements and prospects of Ukraine's [Decentralization reforms](#) since 2014.

[Rationalizing support to Ukraine's agricultural sector](#).

How to make current [agricultural fiscal support more efficient](#).

[EU contributions to Ukrainian development](#).

European Bank of Reconstruction and Development has invested billions of euros in Ukraine over the past few years to support

reforms, stabilize the economy, but also really to focus on different industries.

[Ukraine and the U.S. to exchange tax data](#). Rada wants to investigate American offshore companies.

Yaroslav [Dubnevych, a member of the Za Maybutnye \(For the Future\) group of lawmakers that political analysts say is affiliated with billionaire Ihor Kolomoyskiy, is suspected of siphoning \\$3.75 million](#) from the state-run railway company Ukrzaliznytsya.

Rada agrees [to prosecute, detain, arrest MP Dubnevych](#).

Ukraine's state gas company, struggling to reform, [is pulled into U.S. impeachment politics](#).

Ex-Yanukovich aide [Portnov divulges personal data in aggressive attack against Skhemy](#) investigative journalists.

Who are [NABU detectives following at the European Court](#) of Human Rights?

[Stark warning to Ukraine's leaders](#) that Maidan crimes investigation faces imminent collapse.

On the verge of disaster: [top 5 environmental problems](#) in Ukraine.  
Photo: Illegal amber mining area



## Ukraine opens second largest solar farm in Europe

### Plastic bags to be banned in Ukraine

[Business wants to invest in](#) agriculture, IT and renewables - ACC survey.

[Building an app in Eastern Europe is 7 times](#) more cost-effective than in the US.

[Plastic bags to be banned](#) in Ukraine.

[Eco farm](#) near Vinnytsia.

Ukraine opens [second largest solar farm](#) in Europe in Pokrovsk.

[240 MW solar power plant](#) launched in Dnipropetrovsk region.

Kharkivites in [top-10 at World Robotics Competition](#) in Dubai.

Explosion of new Ukrainian music after introduction of protectionist language quotas (videos)



## Over 100,000 tourists have visited Chornobyl this year Novikov wins Greco-Roman wrestling World Championship

Ukrainian National Dish Competition in Lviv. Kulish, an appetizer with dried bees, Ukrainian vorshmak with exotic fruit.

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Ukrainian animation films screened at

international festival in Sweden.

British ITV News starts using 'Kyiv' instead of 'Kiev'. The Economist starts using 'Kyiv' instead of 'Kiev'.

Novikov wins Greco-Roman wrestling World Championship.

Left: Odesa joins the UNESCO Creative Cities as a city of literature. Right: "Confrontation": a temporary installation opens on T. Shevchenko Boulevard in Kyiv



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