



CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

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EU, Canada, US condemn Russia inspections in Kerch Strait

Fire destroys Ukrainian Cultural Center in Canada

Ukrainian [Presidential rivals meet with French, German leaders](#).

Poroshenko meets Merkel in Germany: We developed [truly strategic partnership between Kyiv and Berlin](#).

President Poroshenko during the talks with German Chancellor Angela Merkel and French President Emmanuel Macron [discussed the issues of economic development of Ukraine](#).

President: [Ukrainian troops ready to defend Europe](#) against Kremlin's aggression.

[NATO holds navy drills in Black Sea](#) amid Russia tensions.

EU, Canada, US [condemn Russia's inspection regime in Kerch Strait](#).

Intelligence services: [Russia interferes in European Parliament elections](#).

Jerry Skinner: "[Russia has done everything to block the investigation of the MH17](#)".

Fire [destroys Ukrainian Cultural Center in Canada](#).

[Always blame the West!](#) – And other disinformation trends of the week.

[StopFake News #230](#) with Marko Suprun. Fake: President Poroshenko afraid to debate candidate Volodymyr Zelensky. Ukraine and Georgia exacerbating situation in Black Sea region. Russian anchor admits she lies on television.

One step away from the final: [for whom and why is Ukraine voting?](#)



Ukraine's support for Zelenskyi shows infantility of society

Constitutional changes will open Belarus to Anschluss by Putin

[Ukraine needs real debates](#) between Poroshenko and Zelensky – candidates are not "colouring books".

Ukraine's [support for Zelenskyi tells about infantility of society](#) – Iryna Bekeshkina.

[Do Ukrainians actually believe](#) life was better in the Soviet Union than in France and Germany?

Ukraine is [fascinating because it is a social science laboratory](#), — Melinda Haring.

[Hunger Games: Putin's big appetite](#) for a seat at the table. From Syria to Sudan, Libya to Venezuela -- Russian President Vladimir Putin is

trying to leverage Russia's resources for outside gain but often pulling back before things get too risky.

Secretly-prepared constitutional changes will [open way to Anschluss of Belarus by Putin](#), Matskevich says.

Piontkovsky: [To save his regime, Putin preparing to use nuclear weapons](#) convinced West will blink first.

[Essence and specificity of the Russian-Soviet power](#). What system they are trying to restore in Russia today.

Ukraine conducts large-scale air defense drills

Russian officials publicly threaten Ukraine with “military conflict”

Apr. 15. [10 attacks against JFO positions yesterday](#): no losses among Ukrainian soldiers, four terrorists destroyed.

[5-year anniversary of Anti-Terrorist Operation](#) in Ukraine.

[Russian officials publicly threaten Ukraine](#) with “military conflict”.

Defense minister Poltorak: [Ukrainian army receives 120 new types of equipment](#) in recent years.

Over [150 American paratroopers to train](#) Ukrainian fighters.

[U.S. Navy destroyer enters Black Sea](#), monitored by Russian ships.

Ukraine conducts [large-scale air defense drills](#).

The renowned [Memorial Human Rights Centre has issued an important statement](#) in which it both confirms that the 24 Ukrainians seized by Russia on 25 November 2018 are prisoners of war and

declares all of them political prisoners.

[Ambassadors of EU states to Russia will attend court hearings in trial of Ukrainian sailors](#).

Russia [extends Ukrainian sailors' trial](#) until late August.

[Russia sends new batch of tanks, Grads](#) to occupied Donbas – OSINT expert.

Turchynov: [Russia prepares for large-scale continental war](#).

[Russia testing new weapons](#) in Donbas.

[Russia places Hrytsenko](#) on international wanted list.

Over [30% of IDPs have no intention to return](#) to Donbas after war ends.

[Germany to issue extra EUR 85 mln for building premises for IDPs](#), social projects in Donbas.



Russian law to cut Crimea from Ukrainian, global Internet

In Crimea, elderly parents come out in silent defense of their arrested

Russia uses [‘terrorism’ charges to silence civic journalists](#) in occupied Crimea.

Only [civic journalism can prevent Crimea’s total isolation](#). That’s why Russia is attacking it.

Russia to seek [‘compensation’ from Ukraine as poverty hits dramatic level](#).

Crimean Tatar political prisoner’s mother detained as [elderly parents come out in silent defense of their arrested sons](#).

Convictions demanded in Russia’s [most cynical and tragic attack on elderly Crimean Tatars](#).

Russia plans [‘rehabilitation centre’ for dissidents](#) in occupied Crimea.

Providers of the annexed [Crimea massively blocking Ukrainian websites](#).

New Russian [law could cut Crimea off](#) from Ukrainian and global Internet.

Ukrainian [Balukh given only bread and water in punishment cell](#). The administration of Russian colony refuses to receive parcels for political prisoner.

Human rights NGO reports on [119 known hostages behind bars in occupied Donbas](#).

Donbas ‘separatism’: [Myth, statistics and heavily armed Russian spetsnaz](#).

Diaspora calls on Ukraine to consider dual citizenship

Ukraine's President finally creates Anti-Corruption Court.

Week's balance: Slower inflation, IMF forecast, and new sanctions against Russia.

The difference between Zelenskyi and Poroshenko: piecing together the evidence.

Ukrainian President arrives for debate in Kyiv, challenger doesn't.

Zelensky's first steps as president in case he wins election runoff – media. Zelensky Campaign HQ has refuted some of the statements mentioned in report.

Mail hack suggests Russian funding of Zelenskyi campaign, NGO states.

"He is my lawyer", - Kolomoyskyi about Zelenskyi's team member Bohdan.

Zelensky demonstrates disrespect for voters not explaining his support from Russian politicians, Ukrainian politicians who fled to Russia.

First round of Ukrainian presidential elections overall fair but issues in Donetsk Oblast, statistics show.

Over 252 thousand Ukrainians temporary changed voting place.

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Reform of judiciary in Ukraine complies with standards of Council of Europe.

Poroshenko signs law on bankruptcy procedures.

Kolomoisky: I do not need PrivatBank, give me \$2 billion capital back.

Fox News: FBI investigating Ukrainian oligarch Kolomoyskyi over alleged financial crimes.

Vice PM Kubiv: Proceeds from tourism industry grew by 250 percent last year.

Ukraine may become main exporter of food products to China.

Diaspora calls on Ukraine to consider introduction of dual citizenship.

Three years since Decommunization laws.

Govt expands list of banned goods from Russia.

Left: Ukrainian start-up SolarGaps gets EUR 1 mln from European Commission

Right: Poroshenko Campaign HQ confirms "Poroshenko vs Putin" billboard no hoax.



Ukraine's tech-friendly interbank currency exchange is hot

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Ukraine's most expensive brands revealed, - rating.

GrowJo announces 10k fastest growing companies and Ukrainian companies are included.

As many as 18 tech companies with offices in Ukraine among Global Outsourcing 100.

Violin Memory, SimilarWeb, ProSiebenSat.1: how Western companies open R&D in Ukraine.

Ukraine's tech-friendly interbank currency exchange is Europe's fastest-growing company.

Left: Behind the camera.
[What is happening with documentaries](#) during the revival of Ukrainian cinematography

Right: Germany delivers
[Tsar Peter I's Manifesto on Ukrainian Church](#) to Kyiv



Documentary on Gogolfest art platform premiers The Crimean fairy tales performance

[Gogolfest Documentary Premiers](#). Since the first festival in 2007, Gogolfest has turned into a large international platform for modern art.

[Lomachenko defeats Crolla](#), retains WBO and WBA lightweight titles.

The [Crimean fairy tales](#) performance.

The first official
[Ukrainian National Confectionery Championship](#) was held in Kyiv.



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