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Ukraine adopts law on NATO standards for military US has strong words for Russia on Crimea, Donbas at OSCE

EU: [All foreign armed formations and mercenaries must be removed](#) from Ukraine.

[US has strong words for Russia at OSCE meeting.](#)
The United States has called on Russia to allow international observers into Crimea and to work harder to end the war in Donbas.

Russia's replacement of population [in occupied Crimea violates Geneva Contention](#) – UN report.

Verkhovna Rada adopts [law establishing NATO standards for Ukrainian military.](#)

Visiting [Zelenskyy discusses infrastructure projects in Ukraine with Japan's Abe.](#)

[Latvian court confiscates US\\$30 mln](#) belonging to

Yanukovich's allies.

[Ukraine remains top target](#) of Russian disinformation.

[Using computers to spot fake news.](#) Ukrainian journalists are developing an algorithm that would allow the detection of Russian propaganda and fake news.

[StopFakeNews with Marko Suprun \(No. 257\).](#)
Fake: Ukrainian diaspora condemns sanctions against Crimea. Fakes are profitable. Skabeyeva lies & Russia bashing Ukraine.

Left: [Peace in Donbas and deoccupation of Crimea are possible and necessary:](#)

Paris declaration of intellectuals. Photo: Pedestrian crossing sign near the ruins of Donetsk Airport, October 13, 2015.

Right: [Protests against Zelenskyy's peace plan](#) for Donbas continue as 12,000 march in Kyiv.



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[Putin won't accept Zelenskyy's capitulation](#) even if Ukrainian president offers it, Portnikov says.

[Russian disinformation as dialog:](#) "Sovereignism" concept's time-space travel.

If Zelenskyy wants to save his ratings, [Bohdan must go.](#)

Damage done: the [Trump-Ukraine controversy in perspective.](#)

Most Ukrainians against 'special status' for occupied Donbas

Family grieves loss of father, then daughter, in fight against Russia

Oct.21. [12 attacks against JFO positions](#) yesterday: no losses Ukrainian soldiers.

Ukrainian [NGOs warn government against "traps"](#) in Donbas peace negotiations.

Majority of [Ukrainians against 'special status'](#) for occupied Donbas.

[Why some Zolote residents oppose disengagement](#) of forces.

[Russia preparing troops for large-scale aggression](#) against Ukraine - General Staff.

Another [Russian "humanitarian" convoy arrives](#) in occupied Donbas.

After Serhiy [Nykonenko was killed in eastern Ukraine](#), his daughter joined the fight against

[Russia-backed militants](#). The family is now grieving again.

In face of war, everyone is equal: [war veterans who come out publicly](#).

[40% of IDPs would return home](#) if Ukraine guaranteed their security.

Left: [Sabrina's Prayer: Peace in Eastern Ukraine](#). Sabrina Chumak has spent most of her young life growing up near the death and destruction in eastern Ukraine. Every night she prays for an end to the war.
Right: "The whole town was on their knees the day of her father's funeral... [Today the country weeps for](#)



UNESCO extends monitoring mission in Crimea

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[Russia moves to dissolve vital human rights NGO](#) defending political prisoners.

[Sentsov to help launch Ukrainian political prisoners' awareness](#) campaign.

[Pensioner jailed for 12 years in Russia on charges of telling Ukraine](#) about military activities near the border.

[Ukraine demands Russia free activist](#) Prykhodko.

Russian court leaves '[Ukrainian saboteurs' Dudka and Bessarabov in colony](#).

Russian investigators [force arrested Crimean Tatars to undergo psychiatric assessment](#).

[Russia reduces sentence of 'top secret' Ukrainian political prisoner](#).

[EU doesn't recognise Russian passports](#) issued to residents of Donbas.

[UNESCO extends monitoring mission in Crimea](#). The mission has reported on gross violations by the Russian occupation authorities.

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Why is President Zelenskyy's approval rating falling?

Week's balance: Foreign lenders upgrade Ukraine economy outlook, exports to EU rise, while Rada adopted the 2020 budget in the first reading.

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A Ukrainian court has suspended a hearing on whether to return share ownership of PrivatBank to its previous owners, in a case that is being closely watched by Ukraine's international lenders and foreign investors as a litmus test for commitments to genuine reform.

Ukraine's PrivatBank wins key battle against oligarch in London court.

Political persecution concerns raised as Poroshenko-affiliated ex-MP arrested in Ukraine.

Zelenskyy signs law on protection of rights of financial services consumers; law protecting businesses from controllers and bureaucrats; and, law on protection of property rights.

IMF improves Ukraine's economic growth forecast. The International Monetary Fund expects Ukraine's GDP to grow at 3.0% in 2019.

Ukrainians more critical of new authorities – KIIS poll.

Billions for Donbas: How much reintegration costs and where to get the money.

High-level sabotage of trial over savage killing of Ukrainian activist Katya Handziuk.

Key Maidan crime investigators face dismissal over principled stand.

Studio Kvartal 95 episode about Hontareva negatively affects investment climate in Ukraine.

Left: 87 hunting traps in the center of Kyiv: Human Rights defenders recalled prisoners of the Kremlin
Right: Ukrainian PassivDom rebrands. Now it's Haus.Me



Land of entrepreneurs, IT and beauty - analysis

20 Ukrainian universities make list of best in E. Europe

20 Ukrainian universities included in the list of the top universities in Eastern Europe.

Land of entrepreneurs, IT and beauty. New businesses analysis.

A startup with a Ukrainian co-founder raises \$500k. They are making a social network for neighbors.

Ukrainian company Firefly enters the U.S. Air Force space launch program.

Ukrainian IT market overview: Konotop.

Ukrainian Vlad Shmunis is now a billionaire who owns RingCentral in the United States.

Left: New [book tells of sacred relics of Princely Ukraine-Rus](#) appropriated by Russia
Right: World-renowned Ukrainian artist [Ivan Marchuk presents exhibition](#) in Kyiv



Dnipro Tech Fest rocks out

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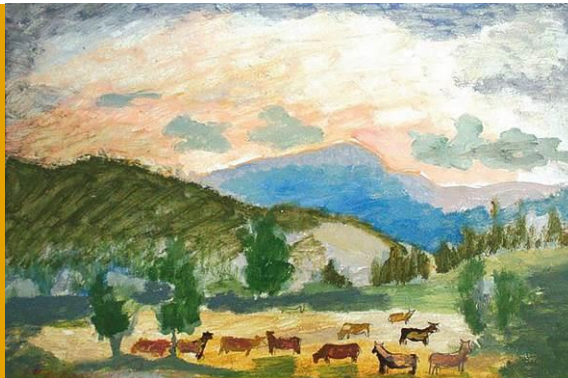
Scientific discoveries, pivotal moments in history, national cuisine and sporting achievements. This all is covered in the "[Travelbook. Ukraine](#)". It contains hundreds of little-known facts about Ukraine and Ukrainians.

Robo-rock musicians, fried eggs, explosions and much more at [Dnipro Tech Fest](#).

A new series, '[Reclaiming Memory](#),' of stories about the "enemies of the people," those who were accused and executed without investigation or proof of guilt.

[The Telegraph](#) starts spelling 'Kyiv' correctly.

Left: Ukrainian art: home at last. [What "unofficial" Ukrainian art was like during the era of socialist realism](#).
Center, right: Housing complexes in interwar Lviv: the [professors' colony](#).



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