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<u>British police remove Ukrainian National Emblem</u> from extremist guide.

Iranian Foreign Ministry <u>says man who shot down</u> Ukrainian plane in prison.

<u>Ukraine will not change its European course</u> – Sentsov.

Report: <u>Bolton Book says Trump tied Ukraine aid</u> to probes he sought.

Trump heard asking on tape: <u>How long can Ukraine</u> <u>last 'in fight with Russia</u>'?

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<u>Chief Rabbi of Ukraine calls on Yad Vashem to</u> <u>award Metropolitan Andrei Sheptytsky title of</u> "Righteous Among the Nations".

<u>Yanukovych's ex-lawyer becomes Deputy Head</u> of Bureau that probes Euromaidan crimes.

Kremlin propaganda this week: "Let's hate Poland!"

Kremlin propagandist doubting the religion of denial.

StopFakeNews with Marko Suprun (No. 270). Fake: Canadian mercenaries in Donbas. Ukrainian plane shot down in Iran because Iranian nuclear physicists were on board. American climate weapons responsible for Moscow's unusually mild winter.

Left: Kyiv marks
Ukraine's Day of
Unity with human
chain across the
Dnieper river
Right: Canceling its
international
broadcast, Ukraine
yields more ground to
Russian propaganda.



The post-honeymoon mood

The culture of poverty

Putin's aide <u>Surkov leaves civil service over Ukraine</u> – expert.

With his changes to Russian Constitution, Putin has suffered a serious defeat, Gozman says.

The post-honeymoon mood. Ukrainians are not yet disappointed with the choice of the president and MPs. But some of the government's actions no longer excite the majority.

Despicable Six. The <u>main myths in Ukraine in</u> 2019.

<u>The culture of poverty</u>. What poorer Ukrainians think of subsidies, the rich, and themselves.

After Viatrovych. How the current political environment may <u>affect the work of the Ukrainian Institute of National Memory.</u>

How Ukrainians created <u>human chain in late</u> <u>USSR to mark anniversary of Ukraine's</u> <u>unification</u>: archival photographs.

Half of Donbas veterans face discrimination upon return

Ukraine opposes disengagement of troops along the entire contact line

Jan.27. Russia-led forces attack JFO positions near Pisky in Donbas on Monday. The enemy used grenade launchers and heavy machine guns. Two Ukraine soldiers killed, another two injured in Donbas on Sunday.

Kremlin denies top aide Surkov stepping down.

Conflict with Russia <u>can be resolved after return of</u>
<u>Crimea and Donbas</u> – Zelenskyy.

<u>Ukraine opposes the disengagement of troops along the entire contact line</u> in Donbas, as it contradicts the essence of the Minsk agreements and will freeze the conflict.

InformNapalm survey: <u>hostilities will escalate in troops</u> withdrawal zones in Donbas.

Cyborgs recount the Battle of Donetsk Airport.

Direct quotes: "One fighter asked if it was true that hell had the same odour as the airport"...

Russia may get a new aircraft carrier but only one of Soviet design and only in 10 years.

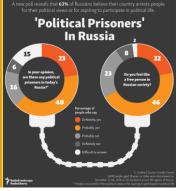
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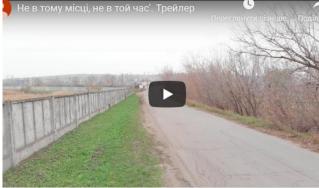
Majority of Ukrainian <u>millennials believe Donbas</u> war will end in 5 years.

<u>UN sends over 100 tonnes of aid</u> to occupied Donbas.



Right: The Wrong
Place: Crowdfunding
for the truth.
Ukrainian/Italian film
crew shooting doc on
Markiv case





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14-year sentences because Russia needed a Ukrainian saboteur show trial to justify annexing Crimea.

Russia seizes Ukrainian on 'treason' charges for pro-Ukraine position in occupied Crimea.

Experts confirm Russian enforcement officers

<u>killed 83-year-old</u> Crimean Tatar veteran Vedzhie Kashka.

Russia <u>releases two Ukrainian political prisoners</u> yet imposes new sentences.

Russian <u>defender of Ukraine and the Kremlin's Ukrainian hostages jailed</u> on charges of 'justifying terrorism'.

Ukraine's population shrinks by nearly a quarter

Ukraine proposes to fight 'disinformation' using dangerously undemocratic methods

Putin's new advisor, 37 million Ukrainians and more – <u>uacrisis weekly update</u> on Ukraine #3, 20-26 January.

Week's balance: Zelensky vows to get investors a "nanny", while Ukraine issues eurobonds and releases population count data.

10 successes of Ukraine in 2019 you don't know about but should.

Industrial <u>production in Ukraine 1.8% down</u> in 2019 – statistics.

Davos 2020: What Ukrainian government offers and gets in a bid to attract investment.

<u>Ukraine wants to see big investment</u> – Zelenskyy.

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Media freedom groups express <u>unease over</u> Ukrainian Disinformation Bill.

<u>Crimean Tatar TV ATR on brink of closing</u> because Ukraine cuts funding.

Ukraine ranks <u>126th in TI's Corruption Perception</u> <u>Index 2019</u>. The country has retreated to the level

of 2017.

Honcharuk to announce <u>decision on Government</u> reshuffle in coming weeks.

EU Amb. Matti Maasikas signals closer cooperation with Ukraine.

<u>305 state-owned enterprises transferred</u> for privatization.

Micro and small business loan program starts in Ukraine on Feb.1.

Some <u>64% of Ukrainians support accession to EU</u> – poll.

Court rules to recover property of Kolomoisky's company worth more than UAH 100 mln in favor of NBU.

Prayers answered? <u>Ukrainian Orthodox Church</u> marks one year of independence from Moscow.

Man <u>accused of concealing activist Handziuk's</u> <u>murder arrested</u> – on different charges.

Key <u>suspect in savage murder of Ukrainian</u> <u>activist Katya Handziuk detained</u> in Bulgaria.

Notorious Kyiv <u>judge fully reinstated despite</u> <u>high-profile judicial corruption</u> scandal.

Left: China tried to shut down exhibition in Kyiv that showcased Hong Kong democratic movement, organizers said

Right: President's hometown. <u>Today of Kryvyi Rih</u>.



2019, Ukraine exported IT services and gifted entrepreneurs

Kostyliev is the 2nd in CS:GO best players ranking

Ukrainian-created weight loss app Noom grossed \$237M in 2019.

2019 in Eastern Europe: Russia moved towards digital isolation, <u>Ukraine exported IT services and</u>

gifted entrepreneurs.

Ukrainian Aleksandr "s1mple" <u>Kostyliev is the 2nd in CS:GO best players ranking.</u>

Kyiv ranks 33d most <u>Instagrammable</u> places in the world Big 7 Travel portal revealed the most Instagrammable places in the world for



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Military orchestra honors Cyborgs at Kharkiv airport.

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Atlantis — the Ukrainian film about Donbas by director Valentyn Vasyanovych has won the Aurora prize at the Tromsø International Film Festival in Norway.

Left: The Ukraïner project presented the English language video Explore **Ukraine!** showing picturesque attractions across the Right: Folk costumes photos at Descobrir



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