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## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 117

### Marking the Feb 27, 2014 Russian invasion of Ukraine

#### Bellingcat names those involved in MH17 downing

Two years ago on February 27, Russia invaded Ukraine. Remembering that day.  
<http://goo.gl/c7WzI7> ; As Crimea was occupied, Western countries cautioned Ukraine against “drastic steps”. <http://goo.gl/rIIgsT>

France and Germany tell Ukraine ‘time is running out’. <https://goo.gl/Dv6wGt>

Ukraine, Russia lift bans on cargo-truck transit.  
<http://goo.gl/XQ6i2Q>

U.S. Government confirms Ukraine power outage due to cyberattack. <http://goo.gl/4NmbQF>

Turkey seeks to reanimate GUAM as anti-Russian alliance. <http://goo.gl/3MG9my>

Ukraine deports Russian journalist for 'damage to Ukraine's interests'. <http://goo.gl/wI5nll> ;  
<http://goo.gl/ol4wpu>

StopFake report: Ukraine plans to thwart the April 6 Netherlands referendum and other fake stories.  
<http://goo.gl/CwYCKh>

EU Stratcom’s Disinformation Review of Russian fakes: Latvians and NATO special forces are preparing to massacre Russian speaking minority in Latvia. Clashes between armed forces and activists on Maidan leave 67 dead during clashes in Kyiv.  
<http://goo.gl/aER8kU>

Bellingcat names those possibly involved in MH17 downing, including Russia Defence Ministry and Putin. <http://goo.gl/ZhqS4y>

Relatives of MH17 victims sue militant leader Girkin. <http://goo.gl/epckHJ>

U.S. citizen and millionaire Mark Paslawsky participated in ‘Heavenly Hundred’ assault on Feb. 20, 2014. (Photos) <http://goo.gl/PtShCh>

Left: Funny Eurovision parody song mocks Putin's 'imperial ambitions' (Video)  
<http://goo.gl/GhHtJK>

Right: Feb 28. Europe-wide protests against Russian aggression in Ukraine.  
<http://goo.gl/Ci7N9A>



### There can be no Ukraine without the Ukrainian language

#### Putin’s plan to federalize Ukraine

Education Minister Serhiy Kvit: “There can be no Ukraine without the Ukrainian language”.  
<http://goo.gl/f8kuST>

Putin has failed to achieve the federalization of Ukraine through war. Now he wants to achieve it through peace. <http://goo.gl/2RD3J6>

Putin would hate for Ukraine’s revolution to succeed. Here’s what he’s doing to make sure it won’t. <http://goo.gl/wmFmt1>

Why the Kremlin fears the Mejlis of the Crimean Tatars. <http://goo.gl/gSxA1q> ; Why Russian chauvinists hate all Crimean Tatars. The very existence of these people reminds Russia that Crimea is not theirs. <http://goo.gl/qLGqTP>

A selection of experts answers the question "Is Ukraine a lost cause?" <http://goo.gl/tmY6Vj>

Ukrainian-Russian conflict and its implications for Northeast Asia. Olexiy Haran.  
<http://goo.gl/NMCAqC>

What makes Ukrainians vulnerable to populism.  
<http://goo.gl/yE6yLE>

Obama’s betrayal of Syrian opposition should worry Ukrainians. Piontkovsky. <http://goo.gl/tGtrd0>

Relying again on an unreliable Mr. Putin. As Putin has already clearly demonstrated in Ukraine, a ceasefire to him is a tactic, even a smoke screen, not a goal. <http://goo.gl/kZ9m80>

## Remember that war in Ukraine? They're still fighting

### Volunteer helps grieving families

Remember that war in Ukraine? They're still fighting it. Despite the supposed truce, the front moves back and forth, destroying civilian lives and property at every turn. <http://goo.gl/vOc9Wy>

Feb 29. Militants use 120-mm and 82-mm mortar launcher in Mariupol sector and strengthen their troops in Novoazovsk. (Map) <http://goo.gl/cU2IK0>

Feb 28. Ukrainian-held Krasnohorivka survives 40 enemy attacks overnight. <http://goo.gl/wxSduc>

Feb 27. Situation is the most difficult near Horlivka. Militants use mortar launchers. <http://goo.gl/2OeJP3>

Never invite the "Russian world", - images of liberated Shyrokyne. <http://goo.gl/uCqL3k>

The withdrawal of illegal armed formations from Shyrokyne near Mariupol is a provocation against the Ukrainian military. The Ukrainian Defense Minister. <http://goo.gl/9ysqzL>

Rebels willfully left their positions in Shyrokyne in protest against wage delays and the attitude of Russian officers. <http://goo.gl/vYjaIK>

Feb 24. Ukraine's government and Russia-backed

separatists have accused each other of violating the fragile cease-fire agreement by launching heavy mortars. <http://goo.gl/dpR85s>

SBU prevents passenger train blasting. <http://goo.gl/5THj5B>

"I can't believe I'm free": A Ukrainian POW returns home. <http://goo.gl/n3V3Fb>

Volunteer helps grieving families who lost their fathers in Russia's war. <http://goo.gl/XbG1Qd>

Canadian medical initiative helps treat Ukrainian soldiers. <http://goo.gl/YCEm0a>

Ukrainians donate blood for wounded servicemen. <http://goo.gl/vVno5f>

Why reintegrating the Donbas is suicide for Ukraine. Alexander J. Motyl. <http://goo.gl/svmhHM>

Moscow trying to staff its new army corps 'exclusively' with Ukrainian citizens. <http://goo.gl/CUf4dw>

Russia reinforces Black Sea Fleet in Crimea with patrol boats and submarines. <http://goo.gl/shnZaX>

Left: Love and War: ATO soldiers and happiness.

<http://goo.gl/1zMLeH>

Right: "What I would do if it weren't for the war" 13 volunteers' stories and photos. Kateryna Nikolayenko.

<http://goo.gl/DVAeLN>



## Crimean Newborns handed military draft notices

Little Green Babies: Crimean newborns handed military draft notices. <http://goo.gl/YW9fqv>

Amnesty International: Pro-Russian paramilitaries involved in repression against Crimean Tatars. <http://goo.gl/1FP10U>

Yury Soloshenko, the 73-year-old Ukrainian pensioner, sentenced to 6 years maximum security prison on absurd 'spying' charges expresses

longing for his Ukrainian homeland, his love of every blade of grass, every leaf, and his horror at a Russian justice system which is lavish with long prison sentences, with many, like him, totally innocent. <http://goo.gl/96sH6V>

Kremlin-backed militants drive out another vital aid charity as 'western spies'. <http://goo.gl/eNNxhE>

## Poroshenko urges coalition to end political crisis

“The case of Yanukovych must not be forgotten.”

Poroshenko signs civil society promotion decree. <http://goo.gl/ITvF3O>

Poroshenko urges coalition to decide on cabinet, premier to end the worst political crisis since EuroMaidan. <http://goo.gl/Pj4JYt>

Ukrainian civil servants are officially prohibited from swearing, fighting and criticizing the government. Cabinet of Ministers approved a regulation on ethical behaviour for civil servants. <http://goo.gl/EWVafg>

Smaller Ukrainian banks face liquidation or acquisition after new capital requirements. <http://goo.gl/PW2pMW>

Ukrainian President fires another judge, Laryssa Kalinichenko, for violating her judicial oath. <http://goo.gl/9kfFq8>

EU trade area promises new markets, but demands change. <http://goo.gl/RRRGfo>

Ukrainian Parliament member is accused of intervening into General Prosecution's case. <http://goo.gl/fEsZjQ>

Azerbaijan, Ukraine aim to activate co-op in agriculture. <http://goo.gl/Ca5E59>

Index for monitoring reforms +1.4 points. The Index growth was due to the law on public procurement adopted by the Parliament at the end of 2015 and signed by the President on February 16. <http://goo.gl/tFnSVI>

Ukrainian youth is more likely to get a job than European... But this Job is less rewarding. <http://goo.gl/DeUgDP>

A top CEO in Ukraine looks to EU for growth. <http://goo.gl/6WamMQ>

“The case of Yanukovych must not be forgotten.” Transparency International calls on Ukrainian authorities to fully investigate the former president's corruption-related crimes, to bring him to justice and to begin efforts to ensure the return of billions of euros of stolen assets. The Russian Federation has played a role in keeping Yanukovych free. <http://goo.gl/9dznKq>

Ukraine would not be able to attract foreign investor to GTS without separating underground storage facilities. <http://goo.gl/X1O5Vp>

Left: Ukraine's manufacturer Antonov presents new cargo aircraft AN-132. <http://goo.gl/hMr09a>

Right: Collections by eight Ukrainian designers are on display in London (Video) <http://goo.gl/JcuWyy>



## 'The agricultural sector of Ukraine is highly profitable. Now is the time to invest'.

'The agricultural sector of Ukraine is highly profitable. Now is the time to invest'. Oleksiy Pavlenko. <http://goo.gl/jKvQR1>

IFC ready to invest 200 mln in Ukraine's agriculture in 2016. <http://goo.gl/IdiZ5A>

Cargill to invest \$100 million into grain terminal at southern port. <http://goo.gl/zJJI6r>

Strawberries bring prosperity to Ukrainian village. <http://goo.gl/1B3xYT>

Western Union launches online money transfers in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/BSNW1t>



Left: 12 must-visit hipster places in Kyiv, according to On the Grid.  
<http://goo.gl/a10K1>

Right: UNESCO refuses to recognize Crimean historic site as part of Russia.  
<http://goo.gl/LTMK1K>



## Russia destroys home of Taras Shevchenko 'Ukrainian fashion designers trends towards optimism'

Russia destroys home of celebrated Ukrainian poet. Ukraine to appeal to UNESCO over destruction of Taras Shevchenko's residence.  
<http://goo.gl/1QngGg>

'Ukrainian fashion designers trends towards optimism'. <http://goo.gl/FFhfr2>

Ukrainian women leading a fashion revolution.  
<http://goo.gl/tl6vno>

How war and revolution is shaping Ukrainian cinema. <http://goo.gl/QiEINj>

Taking in the irrepressible energy of Kyiv.  
<http://goo.gl/4msj6a>

Left: Ukrainian folk fashion show by young designers. (Video)  
<https://goo.gl/zAqX43>

Right: original drawing by Katya Mischenko-Mycyk.



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