



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

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### Poland temporarily closes consulates after grenade attack

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"[Russia will do its utmost to push the EU off the cliff](#)," - Poroshenko at EPP Congress.

[Ukraine conflict dominates NATO-Russia council session](#).

US [sanctions on Russia effective, don't hurt American economy](#), report by Rasmussen Global.

Russia [interfering in French, German elections](#).

Ukrainian President concerned over statements by some [Hungary officials on creating autonomies in neighboring countries](#).

[Russia's readiness for combat in 24 hours](#) sends signal to Lithuania.

Russia approves [ban on money transfers to Ukraine](#).

St. Petersburg metro explosion: [10 dead in Russia blast](#).

London [Court greenlights expedited consideration of "Yanukovych debt" case; Ukraine to appeal](#).

[Poland has temporarily shut down its consulates in Ukraine after a grenade attack in Lutsk early March 29](#).

Attack on Poland's [Consulate in Lutsk and highway blocked near Lviv are parts of Russian secret services' operation](#), SBU. "[There is considerable evidence that it was Russia](#)," - Kaczynski about attack on Polish consulate in Lutsk.

The [man who assassinated ex-lawmaker from Russia's State Duma Denis Voronenkov](#) in Kyiv on March 23 visited the Russian-occupied city of Donetsk in eastern Ukraine prior to the incident.

[Fake: Ukraine's President acknowledges](#) Donbas loss.

Left: Police crackdown of the anti-corruption protests in Russia on March 26, 2017. All [Russia is now one big hot spot](#). Regional affairs expert, N. Zubarevich

Right: [Russia is afraid of the eventual rise of Intermarium](#), a Baltic-Black Sea states axis.



### Putin's desire for a new Russian empire won't stop with Ukraine

Kremlin has lost control of the future, but also the past

[Putin's desire for a new Russian empire won't stop with Ukraine](#). Pavlo Klimkin.

[Kremlin has lost control of the future](#), but also the past.

Five reasons [Putin has lost the younger generation](#) forever.

How the [Western media inadvertently aided Putin's hybrid war](#) in Ukraine.

[Munich and the Molotov-Ribbentrop pact revisited](#),

Part 2: Hitler's Anschluss.

Will and skill, not rocket science. What's [missing for the management of state enterprises](#) to be properly reformed?

The big manager. [Why public sector is the main source of corrupt wealth](#).

Unexpected results of the first large [survey of Kyiv residents' movables](#). How to prevent Kyiv from being transformed into a total traffic jam.

## Another ceasefire began in Donbas, 4 wounded soldiers

### Only 11 out of 700 servicemen under age of 20 agreed to leave ATO zone

President Poroshenko has ordered the military to implement a [cease-fire and weapons pullback in the conflict region in eastern Ukraine beginning on April 1](#).

Another [ceasefire began in Donbas, 4 wounded soldiers](#) on the first day. Ministry of Defense: [37 shooting attacks happen in the first two days of new ceasefire](#).

Ukraine's [army willing to observe peace deals, will tolerate no attacks on its positions, soldiers](#), - Minister Poltorak.

Only [11 out of 700 servicemen under age of 20 agreed to leave](#) ATO zone.

Top [Ukrainian regional security officer killed](#) in Mariupol. "He was best counterintelligence agent in Ukraine," - Hrytsak on Colonel Kharaberiush.

Ukraine has strongly [rejected calls from the](#)

[organizers of the Eurovision Song Contest for Kyiv to lift an entry ban on Russia's entry](#) in this year's competition. [EBU denies reports on sanctions against Ukraine](#) over Samoylova's entry ban.

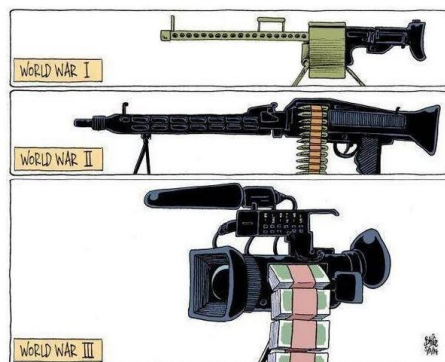
[Fake rally in Lviv region was organized to create propaganda](#) material for media.

Ukrainian [army Gen. Viktor Nazarov has been sentenced to seven years in prison](#) on charges of neglect of duty and inaction in the case of an Il-76 transport aircraft downed in Luhansk in 2014.

All earlier [evacuated residents have returned to the city of Balakliia in Kharkiv](#) region, where on March 23 sabotage led to a massive fire and explosions at an ammunition storage depot located near the city.

Left: [Crimean Tatar activist jailed for video posted 7 years ago](#) in new wave of repression.

Right: Hybrid war. A [Russian propaganda site incites breaking up Baltic](#) countries.



## Ukrainian is serving 12 years in Russia for photograph of deserted aerodrome

### PEN America honors jailed Ukrainian filmmaker Sentsov

[Arrest warrant on ex-Ukrainian PM](#) culminates Russia's most cynical torture-based political trial.

[PEN America honors jailed Ukrainian filmmaker](#) Sentsov.

[Ukrainian Library in Russia](#): survived under Stalin, punished under Putin.

[Crimean Tatars Mejlis file complaint with ECHR](#) due to prohibition of its activities by Russia.

From [torture to solitary confinement for a letter to family](#) written in Crimean Tatar.

Ukrainian serving [12 years in Russia for photograph of deserted aerodrome](#).

## ProZorro e-procurement systems wins another award Sixty percent of Ukrainians live below poverty line

President [Poroshenko signs into law free trade agreement between Ukraine and Canada](#). The agree will clear barriers and open investment opportunities.

Nearly [60% of Ukrainians live below poverty line](#) – United Nations.

[148 billion USD was pumped from Ukraine](#) to offshore jurisdictions since 1991.

Ukraine's state-owned [Oschadbank teams up with German-Ukrainian Fund to offer credit](#) to micro, small, and medium-sized Ukrainian businesses.

[Ukraine government to sell off 3,500 unnecessary state-owned enterprises](#) on Prozorro electronic auction site.

Ukraine's [ProZorro e-procurement system wins](#) another international award.

[IMF approves \\$1 billion tranche](#) on condition Ukraine makes progress on banking reform.

[97% of Ukrainians have to pay for medicines, 50% delay treatment](#) due to lack of money – research.

[Affordable Medicine program to launch](#) April 1.

[Reforming Ukraine's Soviet-era child welfare system](#).

The largest Russian bank, [Sberbank, is selling its Ukrainian branches](#) amid increasing pressure from the Ukrainian government and protesters in Ukraine. Sberbank's subsidiary in Ukraine [purchased by son of Russian billionaire](#).

A [day with the new Ukrainian police](#).

Strict Reduction of the Budget Deficit. What do VoxUkraine [economists think of Lyashko's ideas on fiscal consolidation](#).

Left: Lviv [property market benefits from regional boom](#).

Right: Ukrainian startup [Ugears](#) sells eco-toys in [80 countries](#).



## DataRobot learning platform raises \$54 million USD

### Antonov unveils new model

Ukraine's airplane giant [Antonov unveils new model](#).

[DataRobot, a machine learning platform that helps enterprises build predictive models](#) at speed, has raised \$54 million.

[EBRD allocates €1 million to help](#) Ukrainian businesses adopt climate technologies.

Business index analysis: [Poland vs. Ukraine](#).

Left: Ukrainian mosaic: [five unique ethnic groups](#)

Right: Exiled [Crimean Tatars](#) [keep traditions alive](#) in Kyiv.



## Texty.org.ua creates interactive chronicle of Euromaidan The special meaning of Ukrainian surnames

Texty.org.ua creates an [interactive chronicle of Euromaidan events on February 18-20](#).

[Ukrainian surnames](#), as well as names, had always special meaning from the ancient times.

Revered in Ukraine, [Dmytro Hnatyuk](#) performed for Stalin and made popular “Banderite song.” He was born in 1925.

The conservative revolution of Pavlo Skoropadskiy. [How the last Hetman of Ukraine came to power in 1918](#) and what he achieved.

Left: “Love Ukraine”, [Nature and architecture beauties video](#).

Right: [Bakhchysarai. Crimean Tatars: A to Z](#).



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