



CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

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Number of [supporters of Ukraine`s membership in EU grows after Eurovision](#) 2017. More than half (51%) of foreigners who visited Ukraine to attend the Eurovision Song Contest 2017 said the country met their expectations. Forty-seven percent admitted Ukraine even exceeded all their expectations. Full [poll results](#).

[Pope Francis meets with Ukrainian servicemen](#) in Vatican.

[Washington becomes first US state to recognize Holodomor as genocide](#). On 22 May 2017, the Washington State Senate approved a resolution calling Holodomor “genocide by Stalin’s regime against the people of Ukraine”.

[StopFakeNews #133](#) with Marko Suprun. This week we look at Russian accusations that a prominent historian is calling on Ukrainians to cut all ties with family in Russia, fake claims that Kyiv is cracking down on its Hungarian minority in Transcarpathia and cancelling train travel to Russia.

Watercolors of [wooden churches destroyed in Operation Vistula](#) to be published as book.



Poroshenko`s victories and defeats of third year in office

Why Ukraine`s worst enemy is not Vladimir Putin

Bit by bit, [Ukraine is severing the ties that bind it to Russia](#). Where will this not-so-velvet divorce lead?

[Ukraine is in a state of war with Russia](#) – and Kyiv needs to say so. Sungurovsky.

[Deception, disinformation, and doubt](#): Hybrid Warfare in Eastern Ukraine.

Why [Ukraine`s worst enemy is not Vladimir Putin](#).

President [Poroshenko: victories and defeats of third year in office](#).

Ukraine's [independence is still essential to U.S. security and stability](#). Viktor Rud.

“[Ukraine`s Economic Potential is Tremendous](#)”: interview with Sybe Schaap, senator.

Who judges the judges? Canadian judicial reform expert Peter Solomon on [successes & challenges of Legal Reform in Ukraine](#).

Bambi in the Bloodlands. Dedicated to the [70th anniversary of Operation Vistula](#).

Historical [documents detailing Vistula operation to deport 150,000 Polish Ukrainians](#) now online.

80 years ago, [Stalin`s NKVD began to arrest and shoot the deaf and the mentally challenged](#).

Number of civilians killed in Donbas more than doubles Russia sends 65th “humanitarian convoy” with weapon, ammo to Donbas

Average daily [number of enemy attacks increases by 15%](#).

Donbas militants [copy Russian FSB ‘confession’ methods](#) & implausible story line.

May 28. [Krasnohorivka under Russian shelling](#) on Sunday: Hospital, school buildings damaged. ([photos](#))

Only [2% of citizens in south-eastern regions want Donbas to join Russia](#) – poll.

Video showing [aftermath of Russian Grad rockets shelling on Avdiyivka residential](#) areas.

“[I came to love Ukraine.](#)” How [Levan from Georgia](#) trains soldiers of the Right Sector.

OSCE envoy Sajdik: [Number of civilians killed in Donbas more than doubles](#).

[Dog saved two Ukrainian soldiers](#) in Donbas shelling by covering them with his body.

Russian secret services created [three types of "fake communities" in Ukraine](#) to destabilize it.

The good, the bad and the ugly. How [life has changed in three years in occupied and liberated Donbas](#).

[2,000 Russian Special Forces in Crimea exercise to seize Ukrainian](#) property (video).

The Donbas syndrome: [those who walked through fire](#).

Russia sends [65th "humanitarian convoy"](#) with weapon and ammo to Donbas.

Left: Ukraine moves to [support political prisoners held in Crimea & Russia](#) and their families.
Right: Russia incriminates itself at [Hague Court in persecution case for Crimean Tatar flag](#).
Server Kerametov detained.



A year after Crimean activist kidnapped and still no answers Crimean Tatar rights lawyer Kurbedinov wins major human rights award

People [protest against Kremlin-installed government in Sevastopol](#).

Russian prosecutors are [seeking a five-year prison sentence for the former head of Moscow's Ukrainian Literature Library](#), who is accused of extremism and embezzlement in a case that has been denounced by rights activists.

Crimean Tatar rights lawyer Emil [Kurbedinov has become Front Line Defenders' 2017 Laureate](#) of the Human Rights Defenders at Risk Award.

A [year after prominent activist was kidnapped in Crimea](#), and still no one knows if he's alive.

How Ulana Suprun implements medical reform despite odds

23 Yanukovich's taxmen arrested in anti-corruption raid

[Week's balance](#): production decline, IMF advice, and agrarian minister's farewell.

[Ukrainian interest](#). Mutual understanding in Normandy, Trump's appearance before Europe, and Dodon's maneuvers.

President Poroshenko calls on [G7 leaders to stay firm on sanctions against Russia](#).

The economy continues to recover. Near-term outlook is positive. - [Statement at the Conclusion of the IMF Mission](#) to Ukraine.

[23 Yanukovich's taxmen arrested in anti-corruption raid. Pecherskyi court of Kyiv started releasing those detained on condition of bail. Full list.](#)

Minister Avakov: [Almost four kilos of gold, 50 kilos of silver, \\$5.5 million, 3.8 million hryvnia, 280,000 euros and jewelry seized from detained tax service officials.](#)

Her Crusade. [How Ulana Suprun implements medical reform](#), despite criticism from all sides.

Minister of Agrarian Policy and Food of Ukraine [Taras Kutovyi tendered his resignation](#).

Smear [campaign against Ukrainian anti-corruption NGO intensifies](#). Is the state involved?

"There are many people in Ukraine, which as you know, present [group and material interests who are trying to prevent the work of NABU](#) for known reasons," Mingarelli.

Parliament approves [bill on financing inclusive education for special needs children](#).

Lawmakers have approved a bill that would require Ukrainian television and radio stations broadcasting nationwide to have [at least 75% of their programming in the Ukrainian language](#).

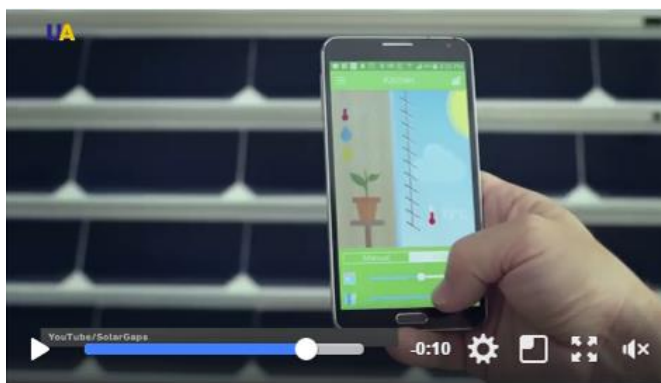
Major European [low-cost airlines to revolutionize Ukrainian air passenger market](#).

Company of [Serhiy Kurchenko \(member of Yanukovich's criminal group\), smuggle over 1 mln tonnes of Donbas coal to Russia in 2016](#).

Most evidence proves [Russia's involvement to be key in Sheremet's murder](#).

Pavel [Sheremet to be added to Journalists Memorial](#) in Washington.

Three years after the [May 2nd fire at the Trade Unions' Building in Odesa, virtually all those involved have fled Ukraine](#). The remaining suspects have been under trial for more than two years now.



Ukraine's first oyster farm to ramp up production

Smart garbage bins and pedestrian crossings to empower Kyiv

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Ukrainian [Solar Panel Window Blinds project raises over \\$50,000](#) on Kickstarter.

The [first oyster farm](#) in mainland Ukraine appeared in 2014. Today the farm produces 40 tons of

oysters per year and plans to ramp up production to 100 tons per year. (Video)

[Gas trader DufEnergy \(Switzerland\) established its subsidiary company in Ukraine](#) for trade in natural gas and other energy resources, DufEnergy Ukraine (Kyiv).

Jeff Koons admits reproducing work of Ukrainian artist for his sculpture in New York.



92% of Eurovision visitors will return to Ukraine Georgian artist Avaliani makes a name for himself in Ukraine

A total of 92% of foreigners who came to Ukraine to see Eurovision 2017 Song Contest in Kyiv have [expressed their will to visit Ukraine at least once again.](#)

Georgian artist [Avaliani](#) makes a name for himself in Ukraine.

[Breaking Point: The War for Democracy in Ukraine](#) is an intimate look at the war and revolution in Ukraine through the eyes of ordinary

people who risked their lives to create a more democratic, equitable, and independent country.

[Museum dedicated to USSR propaganda](#) to be opened in Kyiv.

"[Аркан](#)" ([Arkan](#)) A folk tune from the Hutsul region of Ukraine. Reinterpreted, arranged and performed by Yellow Blue Bus from Adelaide, Australia (video)

Germans built "[Pentagon](#)" village in Ukraine in 1939 (Ukr)



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