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Saying 'Russia must pay,' Kyiv sues Moscow at UN court

Fallon tells Trump: Freedom cannot be traded in Ukraine

Ukraine has sued Russia at the [UN International Court of Justice \(ICJ\)](#), accusing Moscow of acts of "terrorism" and "discrimination" related to its backing separatists in eastern Ukraine and its annexation of Crimea. [Full text of Ukraine's case.](#)

UN documents prove [Yanukovich asked Russia to send troops into Ukraine.](#)

Poroshenko warns [delays causing disillusionment with EU](#) in Ukraine.

UK's Fallon tells Trump: [Freedom cannot be traded in Ukraine.](#)

The outgoing U.S. ambassador to the United Nations has [accused Russia of engaging in aggressive and destabilizing actions](#) that she says are threatening the rules-based international order.

Obama's final press conference: ['Russia continues to occupy Ukrainian territory and meddle'](#).

[Russia dismisses Trump's proposal](#) to cancel sanctions in exchange for nuclear disarmament.

[Estonia and Lithuania moved on January 17 to shore up military relations with the United States](#) ahead of the inauguration of President-elect Donald Trump.

[Lithuanian charity concert gathers](#) 140,000 Euro to support Ukraine.

Means, [goals and consequences of the pro-Kremlin disinformation](#) campaign.

[StopFakeNews #116](#) with Benjamin Cohen. This week's fakes include Russian media claims that Ukrainian MPs are either criminals or crazy, a UN-approved Russian seizure of Ukraine, and more.

Left: ["Chain of unity": people symbolically connected the banks of the Dnipro in Kyiv.](#)

Right: [Is neutrality a solution for Ukraine?](#)



What can Ukraine expect from Trump?

Russian analysts ponder possibility of Putin-Trump strategic alliance

[What can Ukraine expect from Trump:](#) temporary insanity or a permanent shift?

Three [signs Russian military and its political bosses are in trouble.](#)

Putin [leading Russia ever more rapidly to fascism and the world to war.](#) Israeli analyst.

[How far will Putin dare to go in 2017?](#)

[Hitler's Germany vs Putin's Russia:](#) the comparison of two countries.(Video)

This is how [online hate-rhetoric mutates our values.](#)

Russian analysts split on [whether "a strategic](#)

[alliance" will be formed between V. Putin and incoming US President D. Trump](#) and thus define the direction of the world.

[Nuclear grand bargain unlikely but talk of it may serve Moscow's interests.](#)

Kremlin [disinformation campaign extremely successful](#) – EU East Stratcom.

[Russification through the church.](#) O.Havrosh

In [contrast to Yanukovich, Poroshenko is not an idiot but an experienced and cautious politician.](#) Therefore, he should not be criticized for entirely different things. Portnikov

New law will allow foreign peacekeeping exercises in Ukraine

Russia wants to discredit Minsk, get sanctions removed without leaving Donbas

Ukrainians hold [“Stop Putin's War in Ukraine” action in Sydney](#).

Russia wants to [discredit Minsk Agreement to get sanctions removed without leaving Donbas](#).

Following a period of relative calm in much of eastern Ukraine over the New Year and Christmas period, those who prefer to threaten and use force are [once again undermining security for the inhabitants of Donetsk and Luhansk regions](#), said the OSCE Chairperson’s Special Representative Martin Sajdik and the Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission.

How to satisfy the [cultural hunger in the East](#)?

[Airspace over Donbas singled out as separate zone in Ukraine](#).

[Verkhovna Rada approved a law allowing foreign forces to enter Ukraine](#) for peacekeeping exercises.

[Russia arms and trains its militants in Donbas](#) – U.S. Mission to OSCE.

Eastern Ukraine: The lasting scars of conflict ([photos](#)).

[Royal Navy warship to enter the Black Sea port of Odesa](#) in 2017 as part of British assistance to Ukraine.

[New Ukrainian main battle tank](#) to give new life to old Soviet T-64 and T-72 tank hulls.

Dzhemilev assesses [chances to regain Crimea by force](#).

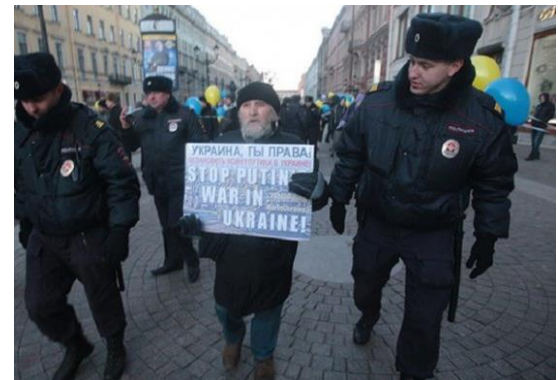
Euromaidan in Focus

[Places of Euromaidan's hottest battles on Jan. 22, 2014: now and then](#). (Video).

Over half the Berkut [officers suspected of Maidan killings given shelter by Russia](#).

Left: [How improving relations with Russia threatens world peace](#)

Right: [Protester detained in St. Petersburg. Third anti-war protest #StopPutinsWarInUkraine took place worldwide.](#)



Rights groups unite to fight torture amid dangerous escalation in Donbas

Russia investigating ex-teacher who wrote pro-Ukraine poetry

Russian authorities have launched a fresh [investigation targeting a former teacher](#) in Russia's western region of Oryol who was convicted of inciting ethnic hatred and sacked from his job for writing a pro-Ukraine poem.

[Russia invades Crimea, then charges Ukrainians](#) with ‘violent seizure of power’.

Ukrainian [rights groups unite to fight torture amid dangerous escalation](#) in Donbas.

Russia's Investigative Committee initiates [criminal proceedings against five Russians allegedly involved in Right Sector](#).

Crimean Tatar World Congress [summoned world to recognize 1944 deportation as genocide](#).

Ukraine, Switzerland agree to recover Yanukovich deposit

Healthcare reforms to continue - Dr. Suprun prevails

[IMF demands Ukraine to implement](#) pension reform, reduce the number of state employees, abolish the simplified tax system, and open the land market.

[Healthcare reform in Ukraine under attack](#) of old mafia clans.

[Healthcare reforms to continue](#). Dr. Suprun prevails against pro-Kremlin politicians.

[Ukraine to get drugs on schedule for first time in five years](#), - Suprun.

Jan 23 Headlines. The IMF and Ukraine days away from terms on new tranche, [Kyiv in talks over big projects, and much more](#).

The index for monitoring of reforms (iMoRe) remains low. [Progress was observed in public administration reform, public finances and the business environment](#). Even though these areas have benefitted from a number of progressive legislative actions, the index value is low due to several anti-reforms.

With free trade under attack in London and Washington, [Canadian MPs hail their new free trade pact with Ukraine](#).

Anti-corruption agency announces [second round of e-declaration](#) in Ukraine.

The [NBU goal and tasks for 2017](#): inflation targeting alone is not enough.

Ukraine, Switzerland [agree to recover Yanukovich Swiss deposit](#).

Top Ukraine [court posts for super-rich judges & defender of Yanukovich's dictatorship laws?](#)

One of Poroshenko chocolate factories planning to [shut its factory in Russia for "economic and political reasons" and lay off 700 workers](#).

[Oligarchs have captured the Ukrainian state. However, they are more a symptom than the cause of the country's crisis](#). Successful "de-oligarchization" will not bring real progress, but only give rise to a new generation of oligarchs. What is needed instead is a political culture of transparency and accountability.

The [failed promise of deoligarchization](#) in Ukraine.

[Senior customs officers in Lviv removed from duty](#) amid probe into bribery.

National Unity Day, January 22nd.

Left: [12,000 people worldwide take part in #UnitedUkraine flashmob](#).

Right: Ukrainian exhibit honors lives lost in Russian hybrid war. [\(video\)](#).



\$3.8 bn invested in Ukraine in 2016

Second "three-parent" baby born in Ukraine

[IT outsourcing markets review](#): Bulgaria vs. Ukraine.

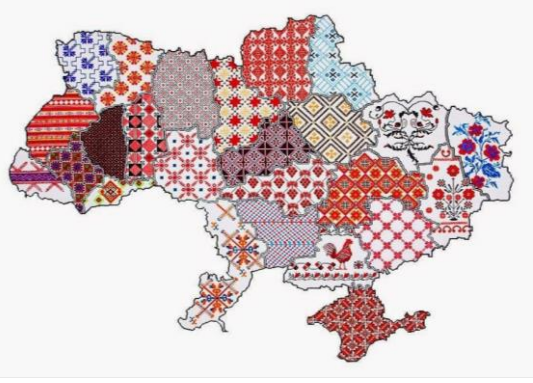
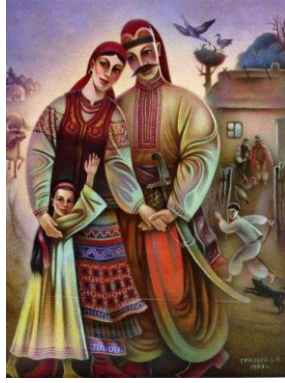
Foreign [businesses invested USD 3.8 billion in Ukraine](#) last year, double 2015.

A Ukrainian lawmaker has written to Elon Musk, the CEO of U.S. electric car producer Tesla Motors, asking that the tech entrepreneur [consider building a Tesla car factory in Ukraine](#).

[Second "three-parent" baby born](#) in Ukraine using new technique.

Left: Typical [Ukrainian family](#).

Right: [Ukrainian embroidery](#): history, regional features, colors and patterns



The strange story of Bogdan Stashinsky

Ukraine's Paralympics team tops medal standings at 2017 World Cup

Memorial [plaque of OUN leader Konovalets unveiled](#) in Kyiv.

assassinated Ukrainian anti-communist movement leaders Lev Rebet and Stepan Bandera.

Ukraine's Paralympics team has [topped the medal standings of the 2017 Para Nordic Skiing World Cup](#).

The fascinating [stories behind Kyiv's eight bridges](#).

[The strange story of Bogdan Stashinsky](#) who

The unbelievably stunning architecture of [Chernivtsi National University](#) (video).

Left: [Ukrainians celebrate Vodokhreshche](#) (Epiphany) in extreme cold
Right: January 18: "[Hungry Kutya](#)" or [Second Holy Night](#): traditions and customs.



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