



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

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### Germany calls for setting up UN Peacekeeping Mission Top 10 fakes of 2017

[Germany calls for setting up UN Peacekeeping Mission](#) in Ukraine before Russian election. Such a force would be "essential" for ensuring the country's territorial integrity.

Lithuania urges Canada to join [long-term investment drive for Ukraine](#). The proposal would funnel more investment into the country and strengthen ties with the West.

Almost 15,500 [Russians pass biometric control on Ukraine border](#) since year-start – Border service

26 [violator vessels entered occupied Crimea](#) in December.

MH17: [All 120 suspects to be invited to stand trial voluntarily](#)

With Russia on the sidelines, [China moves aggressively into Ukraine](#).

StopFake #164 with Marko Suprun. [Top 10 fakes of 2017](#).

Left: [Christmas tree in Prague cathedral decorated with names of occupied Ukrainian towns](#).

Right: [Orthodox Christians celebrate Christmas](#) Jan 7.



### Ukraine's Vasyl Stus used poems to fight the Soviet regime Gwartney: Ukrainians are successful everywhere except their homeland

Russia's [FSB no longer 'new nobility' but only tool like old KGB](#), Soldatov and Borogan say.

James Gwartney: [Ukrainians are successful everywhere except their homeland](#).

Ukraine's main [challenge: to solve its identity crisis](#).

[There will be no miracle. There will be war](#). Serhiy Zhadan — Ukrainian poet, writer, translator, activist.

Mass [grave of Kozak Volyn Division of UNR](#)

[Army found](#) in Vinnytsia Oblast.

How Ukraine's Vasyl [Stus used poems to fight the Soviet regime](#).

Soviet Chekists weren't the professionals Putin wants Russians to think they were. Book, [The Activity of the Organs of the Cheka-GPU-NKVD](#) (1917-1941)

'[Ukrainian-Language Samizdat Appears in Russia-Occupied Crimea](#)' and other neglected Russian stories.

## Christmas truce in Donbas lasts less than a day

“My spirit is not broken”: one Ukrainian soldier’s harrowing account

[Christmas in combat](#): Ukrainian soldiers get traditional meal.

Jan 8. [Militants break the Christmas ceasefire](#) with an attack in Donetsk sector. Christmas [truce in Donbas lasted almost a day](#).

ORDLO [militants limit freedom of movement of OSCE monitors](#).

Ukrainian [army transfers militants' bodies to relatives](#) in occupied areas in Luhansk region.

“My spirit is not broken”: one Ukrainian [soldier’s harrowing account of surviving in captivity](#).

Toretsk mayor [refused from return to ORDO](#) during prisoner exchange.

A Russian Blackwater? [Putin’s secret soldiers in Ukraine and Syria](#). While Ukraine’s military has many honored volunteers fighting to defend their border, Russia’s expeditionary forces often are contractors fighting for pay, and dying in silence.

[48,000 Russian soldiers](#) have been deployed to Syria, many of them also fought in Donbas.

Ukraine unveils [new Hrim-2 short-range ballistic missile](#) (Photos, video)

Left: [Documentary](#): “A struggle for survival of the indigenous people of Crimea”.

Right: The [Crimean childhoods Russia ended](#) in just a few brutal moments.

Year	Russian population (%)	Crimean Tatars population (%)
1783	5	90
1816	5	85
1835	5	80
1850	5	75
1864	10	65
1897	25	45
1917	45	25
1926	45	20
1934	45	15
1937	45	10
1939	45	5
1959	75	0
1979	70	0
1989	70	0
2001	70	0
2014	70	0

Источник: Водарский И. и др. Население Крыма. – М., 2003.

## Appeal in connection with destruction of Khan Palace in Bakhchysarai Rally against annexation of Crimea held in US, Russia

[Rally against annexation of Crimea](#) held in US and Russia.

[Appeal in connection with destruction of Khan Palace](#) in Bakhchysarai.

[Crimea and the depletion of Russia’s resources](#).

Over [60 Crimean Tatars deprived of liberty](#) in Crimea – Chubarov.

Ukrainian [NGO helps kids of imprisoned Crimean](#)

[Tatar activists](#).

Russia is endangering the life of a [Ukrainian seized in insane case of mistaken identity](#).

Russia [refuses to let family and doctors see abducted Ukrainian teenager](#).

Jan 5th [searches in Crimea](#): Activists report new details.

## Protesters seek justice for murdered activist lawyer

### For Ukraine's economy in 2018, faster growth amid higher inflation

For Ukraine's economy in 2018, [faster growth amid higher inflation](#).

[Week's balance](#): economy on the rise, energy industry setting records, ports finding investors.

New Year's wish to [Ukrainian banks: get off your knees and lend](#).

[Poverty in Ukraine falls](#) to 12% in 2017.

Ukrainian hackers [turn on own government to make it care about cybersecurity](#).

[Slaying of activist lawyer](#) in Kyiv called 'challenge to the State'. Iryna Nozdrowska was found dead, days after helping block release of convicted killer.

[Clash in Kyiv as protesters seek justice for dead lawyer](#). Protesters gathered in Kyiv to demand justice for a lawyer whose body was found on New Year's Day.

Simulation or step forward: [will there be an Anti-Corruption Court in Ukraine?](#)

Why a Potemkin ["competition" to the Constitutional Court may drag Ukraine back](#) to Yanukovich's times.

[Infrastructural renaissance](#) in Ukraine: in the sky, on land and water.

[Shortage of public resources in Ukrainian health sector magnified by inefficiencies](#). Results of public expenditure tracking and quantitative service delivery surveys.

Year of [gas "wins" and energy "fails"](#).

EU and Ukraine argue over [timber exports while Carpathians become disaster area](#).

From [persecuting Maidan activists to letting their killers go free](#).

Ukrainian designer Iryna [Levkovych has amazed Americans with her collection of seamless "Woolen miracles" dresses](#).



## Ukrainian high school student invents railroad solar panels

### Business is cautiously optimistic about Ukraine

Business is [cautiously optimistic about Ukraine](#), though many problems still remain.

Why [eliminating corruption will unlock Ukraine's immense potential](#). Danish entrepreneur Thomas Sillesen.

Ukrainian [high school student invents railroad solar panels](#).

Left: [Ukraine's Elina Svitolina wins Brisbane International.](#)

Right: [Washington Post promotes Ukrainian borschch to Americans.](#)



## British singer Calum Scott films music video in Kyiv Ukrainian ethnic embroidery with Holiday flair

Ancient [Christmas traditions are alive](#) at Pyrohiv open-air museum.

Exploring the [tradition of Christmas Carols.](#)

Ukrainian male choir performs traditional Ukrainian [Christmas carols at a shopping mall in Edmonton, Canada.](#)

Valerie Tereshchenko, a soloist with the Australian Ballet of Ukrainian descent, has [won the prestigious \\$20,000 Telstra Ballet Dancer Award.](#)

More than [two million tourists visited Ivano-Frankivsk region](#) last year.

Ukrainian [ethnic embroidery with Holiday flair.](#)

Exotic animals living in former estate of ousted Ukrainian President [feed on pine trees.](#)

British singer Calum Scott filmed a [music video for his song "You are the Reason"](#) in Kyiv. The video features iconic scenes around the picturesque city.

[Art created from the blocks of ice in Lviv.](#)



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