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Klimkin: Impossible to make Donbas pact with Putin

Ukrainian president, Italian PM discuss Markiv case

Klimkin: [Impossible to make Donbas pact with Putin](#). The minister says the Russian president wants Ukraine's federalization for breaking up the Ukrainian state.

In Russia's Shadow: details of [Markiv case exposed in Italian Senate in Rome](#).

Ukrainian president, Italian PM [discuss case of National Guard member Markiv](#).

Austria puts [Russian GRU officer on international wanted list](#).

[Russian Foreign Disinformation Policy](#): StopFake with Marko Suprun (No. 245). Russian

ambassadors parrot disinformation from the Kremlin's fake factory.

[Challenges to the Church](#) — ancient and modern. Russia has attempted to take ownership of the history of the Kyivan Rus and attempted to undermine Ukraine — and its independent church.

[Russia refuses to accept OshchadBank verdict](#), appeals decision. Russia considers illegitimate any claims by Ukrainian companies related to the illegal annexation of Crimea. Court allows Oshchadbank [to recover from Russia over \\$1 bln for assets lost in Crimea](#).

[London arbitration makes decision in favor of PrivatBank eurobond holders](#).

Left: [16 years old and tortured to death for supporting Ukraine](#). Five years on Russia protects his killer.
Right: The [European Union has called for the immediate release of ailing 20-year-old Ukrainian national Pavlo Hryb](#), who has been convicted in Russia of "promoting terrorism."



Hybrid War in Ukraine predictions for 2019 and beyond

Zelenskiy's consolidation of power: a chance for change or authoritarianism?

[Hybrid War in Ukraine](#) – predictions for 2019 and beyond.

Shevtsova: [Kremlin's 'obsession' with Ukraine crippling Russia](#).

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[Death of the Parliamentary Republic](#) in Ukraine.

[Price too high](#). How Zelenskiy's efforts to keep the parliament under control may pave the way to the loss of Ukraine's independence and territorial integrity.

[Medvedchuk was in touch with Servant of the People candidates](#) during the election campaign,

says Rakhmanin.

System cacophony. How the [branches of power live and interact after the presidential election](#).

"[We want to simplify Ukraine](#)", Olga Onuch on language and political preferences in Ukraine.

[What prevents Ukrainian judiciary](#) from becoming truly effective and independent?

What has a former participant in the PrivatBank nationalization told about the bank. [Five facts about PrivatBank](#) from an interview with Viktoriya Strakhova. Which of them are true?

[Ukraine, Georgia could create cluster of medical tourism](#) to enter eastern markets.

Russia has already issued 45,000 passports since start of 2019

Ukraine seizes Russian tanker allegedly used in Kerch Strait attack

Jul.29. Russian proxies [shell Marinka entry-exit checkpoint](#) in Donetsk region.

[planting Russia-made mines](#). Russian invaders also keep fortifying their forward positions.

Jul.28. One Ukrainian soldier wounded as [Russia-led forces violate "harvest" ceasefire in Donbas](#).

Russian-controlled forces [refuse to allow Ukrainians to inspect destroyed checkpoint bridge](#).

[Medvedchuk removed from Donbas settlement process in Minsk](#).

[Russian snipers arrive in occupied Donetsk to destroy OSCE SMM video cameras](#) on contact line.

Ukraine [clears land of explosives, repairs homes](#). Emergency workers diffused 167 explosives over the past week of the harvest ceasefire.

[Russia issues almost 45,000 passports](#) to Ukrainians in the first half of 2019.

[Ukrainian authorities have seized Neyma, a Russian tanker](#) that Moscow allegedly used to block Ukrainian vessels in the Kerch Strait last November.

Belarusian who [fought against Ukraine faces 15 years for terrorism](#).

'[Displaced Garden](#)' – animated film based on stories of people from Donbas.

Ukraine allows [sailors from Russian tanker Neyma to return home](#) – SBU.

[Fifth anniversary of Pisky liberation](#). Pisky is a Donetsk suburb, which is located between the occupied city and the Donetsk airport. Despite the agreed summer truce, the situation nearby remains tense.

Kremlin-controlled [forces in Donbas continue](#)

Left: "The scale is just enormous" - Expert on [dolphins beaching on the coast of Crimea](#).

Right: [Russia can't solve Crimea's water problem](#)



Who will free the Kremlin's prisoners?

Only Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral in occupied Crimea plundered, destroyed

Russia confirms [an effective death sentence on its youngest Ukrainian political prisoner](#).

Ukraine church's [only temple in occupied Crimea plundered](#).

[Who will free the Kremlin's prisoners?](#) How President Zelenskyy's choice of staff will affect the cause of political prisoners.

Statue of [goddess Flora in Crimea's Nikitsky Botanical Garden to be replaced by Lenin bust](#).

Court [hearing on Crimean Tatars detained at Red Square](#). Judges allocated 10 minutes for each of the 15 people.

[Russia threatens criminal charges for not denouncing](#) victims of its persecution.

"The Crimean Tatars have a [great tradition of sharing hardships and joys together](#)." Human rights activists announced a new Crimean Marathon in response to fines of the Moscow court.

[Russia's assault on historical truth turns mass grave of Stalin's victims](#) into 'sightseeing location'.

Russian [human rights and LGBT activist savagely murdered](#) after death threats.

Ukraine's politics reloaded: key opportunities and risks

IMF prepared to resume work in Ukraine

Week's balance: Naftogaz reduces prices, hryvnia strengthens, while industrial output slides.

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Despite 5 years of Russian aggression, Ukraine held democratic elections – Observation mission Head.

International observers concerned with practice of buying votes during Rada election.

Zelenskyy to form mono-coalition and other takeaways of Ukrainian elections.

"Change of Elites" or the (in)famous faces missing from Ukraine's new Parliament.

7 big names that won't make it to Ukraine's next parliament.

For first time, Ukraine will fund parties that didn't make it to parliament.

75% of Ukraine's parliament renewed.

Ukraine's leading party names candidates for positions of health, education ministers.

Poroshenko's car attacked at SBI office.

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Dramatic exposure of corruption and rigged judgments in central Ukrainian court notorious for eyebrow-raising rulings.

Former Party of Regions leader Yefremov leaves prison.

Symonenko, Communist party seek to overturn Justice Ministry's order on de-communization.

PGO prepares five suspicion notices to leadership, judges of Kyiv's District Administrative Court.

Corrupt judges interfered to lift arrest off Yanukovich property, investigators say.

Over 500 parishes converted to Ukrainian Orthodox Church.

Left: Shock as criminal investigation against key suspect in Katya Handziuk murder suspended

Right: Paris Hilton to buy Carpathian resort.

The heir to Hilton Hotel fortune is expected to close the deal by the end of the summer.



Georgia, Ukraine do more with less

Fashion seeks to embody Ukrainian tradition

Georgia, Ukraine do more with less for leading spots in Global Innovation Index.

All fintech companies of Ukraine since 1991.

SaaS market in Ukraine: over 120 companies and \$550M in investments.

Ukrainian Tubik Studio receives Red Dot Design Award for a project dedicated to Stanley Kubrick.

Lviv startup Newoldstamp joins 500 Startups accelerator and raises \$150k in funding.

Fashion seeks to embody Ukrainian tradition. The festival, 'Aristocratic Ukraine,' has been held annually since 2016. Organizers are planning to take it to the international level.



Left: [Onuka's Strum video](#) gets nomination at Social World Film Festival.

Right: Ukrainian culture [festival held in Ottawa](#).

Ukrainians win big at European Youth Olympic Festival Ukrainian filmmaker selected for Locarno Filmmakers Academy

Ukraine marks [1,031 years since christianization of Kyivan Rus](#).

Ukrainian filmmaker [selected for Locarno Filmmakers Academy](#). His short film, "Weightlifter," will be screened at the Locarno International Film Festival in August.

Ukrainians win three gold, three silver, four

bronze [medals at European Youth Olympic Festival](#).

Virtual tourism to [medieval cliff fortress of Tustan](#).

A tour of Kyiv's [Saint Sophia Cathedral](#).

Left: Cultural center for [Kyiv medieval residential quarter](#) to be constructed
Right: Polyphony Project: discovering the largest [online archive of traditional Ukrainian songs](#)



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