



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 116

### Ukraine Conflict Has 'Deeply Affected' 580,000 Children

Week: Cabinet in limbo, transit war with Russia, and Yanukovich debt

Week's balance: Cabinet in limbo, transit war with Russia, and Yanukovich debt. <http://goo.gl/XDn2r3>

18-20 February 2014 will remain as black days in Ukrainian history. People who were opposing the regime of Yanukovich at Euromaidan were simply killed. 49 people were shot dead and 157 injured. <http://goo.gl/wEGDuZ> ; Thousands gathered on Maidan Nezalezhnosti on Feb. 20 to commemorate. <http://goo.gl/JdsXKC>

EuroMaidan investigations, already showing no progress, could stop on March 1. <http://goo.gl/zrSJEEd>

Protests in Kyiv are Kremlin's provocation. <http://goo.gl/rrkO71> ; Organization of Ukrainian Nationalists denies involvement in Saturday attacks on Russian banks. <http://goo.gl/eu7BmS> ; Some observers have attributed attacks on Russian bank offices and ultranationalist protests in Kyiv and Lviv over the weekend to Kremlin-orchestrated provocations aimed at further destabilizing Ukraine's political situation. However, evidence for their links to the Kremlin appears to be scant so far. <http://goo.gl/SX3ZXv>

The United Nations children's agency says the conflict in Ukraine has "deeply affected" 580,000

children near the frontlines and in areas of the east not under government control. As a result, 200,000 youngsters -- more than one-third -- need psychosocial support. <http://goo.gl/1W234h>

EU breaks taboo on 'Russian forces in Ukraine'. <https://goo.gl/P1VjP5> ; Russian deputy defence minister Anatoly Antonov is being added to its blacklist because he is "involved in supporting the deployment of Russian troops in Ukraine". <http://goo.gl/7Uwflv>

Russia's State Duma asks Eurovision organisers to bar Ukrainian contestant. <http://goo.gl/kIWkCk> ; Jamala wins Ukrainian finals with a song based on actual historical events. <http://goo.gl/EDTvl7>

Russia wants to discredit Ukraine by Dutch referendum – president of Netherlands Business Club. <http://goo.gl/YYNyxP>

Ukrainian Catholic archbishop expresses 'disappointment' at Pope-Patriarch declaration. <http://goo.gl/F3QpnM> ; Pope says understands Greek Catholics in Ukraine might feel 'betrayed' by Rome. <http://goo.gl/fWhboc>

Swastika celebration in Lviv, Romanian territorial claims to Ukraine and other fake stories. <http://goo.gl/BkeAAQ>

Left: Remembering 20 February 2014. <http://goo.gl/XKdPuy>

Centre: "I was to be killed here 18.02.2014, but destiny gave me the second chance. I swear to live the rest of my life with dignity", note in flowers on Maidan

Right: Ukraine Selects Crimean Tatar For Eurovision Song Contest. (video) <http://goo.gl/icRDXT>



### Evaluating Ukraine: Top-40 of the Global Competitiveness Index

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Europe betrays Ukraine's 'Heavenly Hundred' as Euromaidan Revolution Falls Flat. <http://goo.gl/JFS1dp>

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OSCE – War and Propaganda. A lot of hypocrisy in the international community. <http://goo.gl/o5vgdU>

Making Good on the Promise of the Maidan. U.S. Ambassador Geoffrey Pyatt. <https://goo.gl/b6qFm6>

## Russian-separatist forces attack Ukrainian troops 44 times "Maidan-3" canceled

Feb. 22. Russian-separatist forces attack Ukrainian troops 44 times in last day. <http://goo.gl/P6LFGR> ; Subversive reconnaissance group consisting of Russian troops neutralized in Mariupol sector. Names and titles of three dead Russians known. <http://goo.gl/gJSdmF>

Feb.20. Marinka was heavily fired by terrorists. <http://goo.gl/UlmPXD>

Feb.19. 9 Russian servicemen killed, 8 wounded near Maryinka Feb. 19. <http://goo.gl/S8Kjx5>

"Maidan-3" canceled: almost all tents in Kyiv center dismantled. <http://goo.gl/UBhEXz>

Russian special forces have chosen wrong day for their provocations (breaking Russian banks on mourning day). (Ukr) <http://goo.gl/9OAC70>

Militants get several weapon consignments from Russian Federation including T-72 tanks, self-propelled artillery and Grad. <http://goo.gl/IK8DyD>

"I've survived by a miracle. My comrades were killed on the spot" - released Ukrainian soldiers told about tortures in terrorists' captivity. (Video) <http://goo.gl/wSxOJq>

Small group doing a big service for disabled Ukrainian veterans. <http://goo.gl/INLckb>

Kharkiv will have a center of military-patriotic education. <https://goo.gl/d5NuvT>

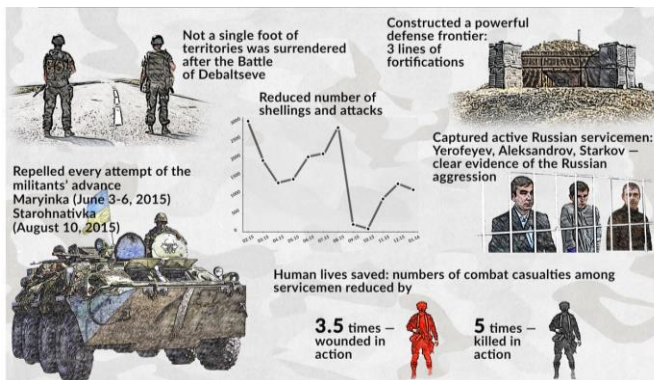
Left: Minsk accords one year later.

Achievements.  
(Infographics)

<http://goo.gl/buOj4d>

Right: Best from  
Maidan 2014 fotos.

<http://goo.gl/ZifgdI>



## Russia to replace DPR, LPR leaders with former Ukrainian authorities hiding in Russia Czech MPs announce chain hunger strike in solidarity with Nadiya Savchenko

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<http://goo.gl/Gdha4N>

Russian crimes & religious persecution in Donbas that the Pope ignored. <http://goo.gl/p29XG2>

Russian militant videoed beating Donbas resident to death. <http://goo.gl/4P8JLk>

Czech MPs announce chain hunger strike in solidarity with Nadiya Savchenko.

<http://goo.gl/KTEohV>

Savchenko on Trial: Court hearing is over, debate and verdict are ahead. Russian court schedules debate for March 2. <http://goo.gl/ZbSbfF>

EU court hears a case on occupation of Crimea; Vandals break into Mejlis building; Lawsuit seeking to ban Mejlis is filed. Top 5 news from Crimea. <http://goo.gl/OUTMRc>

Moscow-backed authorities in Crimea's Sevastopol have ordered schools to gather about 10,000 children to celebrate the so-called "Crimean spring" on February 22. <http://goo.gl/Z9RrXz>

FSB armed terror, torture & lawlessness against Crimean Muslims. <http://goo.gl/aWMxY8>

Crimean Tatar Mejlis criminalized for opposing Russian occupation of Crimea. <http://goo.gl/IvoHzI>

Crimean political prisoner Gennady Afanasyev is not receiving medical treatment for a blood infection and is in a lot of pain.

<http://goo.gl/xQskKx>

A court in Yekaterinburg has found 46-year-old Yekaterina Vologzheninova guilty of 'inciting ethnic enmity' for reposting or 'liking' material on social networks critical of Russia's annexation of Crimea and war in Donbas. <http://goo.gl/pJoEBJ>

## Prime Minister Yatseniuk keeps his seat. For Now

### Citizens rally in Kyiv in support of new police force

First Deputy Speaker Parubiy says coalition exists and legislature closes until March 15.

<http://goo.gl/mD0ULM>

Two years after the bloody end of the EuroMaidan Revolution that ousted the unpopular and spectacularly corrupt President Viktor Yanukovich, Ukraine has again been plunged into a deep political crisis. <http://goo.gl/lrOPNq>

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<http://goo.gl/VKUI60>

Ukraine's political turmoil deepened on Feb. 18, as Lviv Mayor Andriy Sadoviy's Samopomich Party 26-member faction in parliament announced that it was withdrawing from the governing coalition.

<http://goo.gl/p6yFZv>

Ukraine's embattled prosecutor-general has officially submitted his resignation.

<http://goo.gl/Q33q9q> ; The Prosecutor General's Office in Ukraine works as a corrupt public

business to earn money from opening and closing criminal cases to order, ex-Deputy Prosecutor General Vitaly Kasko. <http://goo.gl/rOndUW>

Citizens rally in Kyiv in support of new police force. <http://goo.gl/x2X8VE>

Ukrainian food export to EU increased by 16%.

<http://goo.gl/Isk7FK>

The bill brings Ukrainian legislation on special confiscation and seizure of property in line with European standards. <http://goo.gl/8lI9NQ>

Impact of the Agricultural Tax Exemptions on the Sector Productivity. <http://goo.gl/EPGD2y>

Ukraine seeks to prove Russian USD 3 billion debt was bribe. <http://goo.gl/XWHbjz> ; Ukraine ready to stand up to Russia in British court over Eurobond debt. Russia filed a lawsuit against Ukraine after Kyiv didn't pay the disputed USD 3 billion debt.

<http://goo.gl/Ye18r0>

Left: Ukrainian vyshyvankas will be sold in Selfridges, one of London's largest department stores.

Right: Kyiv Might Be the Coolest Shopping Destination in Europe. Vogue.

<http://goo.gl/2qEAx9>



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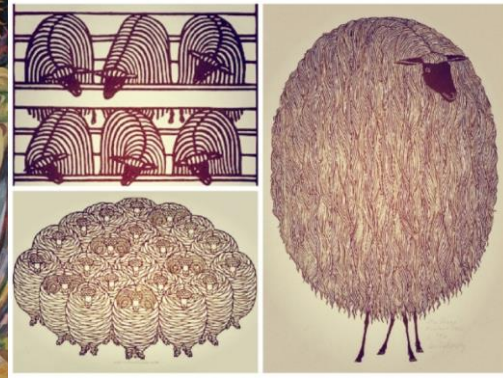
Ten Ukraine-based IT companies make it on list of world's best tech outsourcers. <http://goo.gl/k1JJFa>

IT companies add Kyiv to popular international online guide. <http://goo.gl/23VcF3>

Ukraine world famous painters.  
(fotos, Ukr)  
<http://goo.gl/gIRaCj>  
Left: Davyd Burliuk

Centre: Mykhailo Dymytrenko

Right: Yakiv Gnizdovsky



## Ukrainian films premiere at Berlinale

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"Mariupolis" and "Without You" featured at Berlin International Film Festival. <http://goo.gl/hCpRr5>

'All Things Ablaze' selected among 15 contenders for nomination for European Film Academy Awards 2015. <http://goo.gl/Rm8qEn>

"Dictatorship" - a message to Putin from the UK. (Video) <https://goo.gl/DT9vBo>

Left: Counts Rei Palace. Ivano-Frankivsk Region (Ukr, foto)  
<http://goo.gl/hc0XAb>

Right: Ukraine's State Aviation Museum ranked among world's best. CNN (photos)  
<http://goo.gl/oHsnLi>



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