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Ukraine versus Russia UN court case first step in justice

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Ukrainians say [Putin must go and Donbas be freed for normalized relations](#) with Russia, according to research.

[Ukraine remembers 100 years of revolution](#). 1917 was the year the Russian Tsar was deposed and his empire began dissolving. It was then, 100 years ago, that Ukraine saw its first life as a modern nation-state.

[Russia now says it lied about Yanukovich letter used as pretext to send troops](#) to Ukraine.

[Ukraine vs Russia: Case in UN Court](#) first step in bringing justice for crimes committed against Ukrainian citizens in annexed Crimea and Donbas.

The [World Bank is forecasting Ukraine's economic growth in 2017, if the country continues the process of reforms](#) implementation.

The Canada-Ukraine Free Trade Agreement essentially means [the formation of Ukraine-Canada-EU free trade triangle](#).

[NATO warships arrive in Ukraine's port city of Odesa](#).

[StopFakeNews #124](#) with Matt Kriteaman. This week's fakes include stories about impending hunger and food riots in Ukraine, more claims that Ukraine is so broke it can't host Eurovision, Russia launches a fact checking initiative and more.

[Ukrainian Volunteer Fighter Day celebrations](#) held on Kyiv's Maidan Nezalezhnosti.



Crimea abandoned by both Ukraine and Russia

War or imitation of war: a legal view

Projecting Ukraine. [A view from inside and outside](#). Information Policy Ministry Adviser, Julia Kazdobina, and Atlantic Council Fellow living in Ukraine, Brian Mefford.

[Hitler's anchluss and Putin's](#): Similarities and differences.

Three years later, [Crimea abandoned by both Ukraine and Russia](#).

After two fails, [Putin starts 'third stage' of war against Ukraine](#). Piontkovsky.

[Ukraine vs. Russia in the Hague](#).

[Why Vladimir Putin is angry with the West](#).

Understanding the drivers of Russia's information, cyber and hybrid war. Taras Kuzio.

Discussion at VoxUkraine: [moratorium on sale of agricultural land](#).

Discussion at VoxUkraine: [gradual increase of the retirement age](#).

[War or imitation of war: a legal view](#). The blockade of the occupied parts of the Donbas is a consequence of the irresponsible actions of the top leadership in Ukraine and their imitation war against Russia.

Ukraine suspends cargo traffic with separatist-held areas

Almost 15,000 ceasefire violations registered last week

Mar 20. [Donbas situation stabilizes](#), Russian troops committed 50 attacks yesterday.

OSCE [monitors spot 10 Grad launchers](#) in uncontrolled areas in Donbas.

Mar 18. Militants [shelled residential area of Krasnohorivka](#).

[Mysterious deaths of chieftains in Russian-backed "republics" since 2015](#) in a nutshell – #Infographic.

OSCE: Almost [15 thousand cases of ceasefire violations registered last week](#).

SBU reports on [new Russia's tactics to split Ukraine](#).

[23 civilians killed, 107 wounded in Donbas over last three months](#) – UN.

Huge [arms cache found at Zaporizhia](#) city area.

[Ukraine announces suspension of cargo traffic with separatist-held areas](#), with the exception of humanitarian supplies. The government says the suspension will remain in effect until the Russia-backed separatists relinquish control over enterprises in the Donbas and comply with the much-violated 2015 Minsk agreement.

The [reports of the death of the Russian defense budget have been greatly exaggerated](#).

[Kremlin financing Polish radicals](#): tasks, payments, and reporting to Moscow.

Left: [A war of recovery: Ukraine's other front line](#), Sloviansk.

Right: [When Will This Wind Stop](#) is a Polish film about how Russian occupation has changed Crimean Tatar families.



European Parliament calls on Russia to free Ukrainians

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Crimean [journalist risks jail by refusing to follow Kremlin line](#).

[The Crimean Anschluss at three](#): ‘A jubilee of stupidity and criminality’.

Russia [orchestrates fast-track trial to imprison pro-Ukrainian activist](#) in Crimea.

Rapidly [deteriorating human rights situation is in international blind spot in Crimea](#) – Amnesty International.

European [Parliament listens to the arguments of Euromaidan Press on Kremlin's hostages](#).

The [European Parliament is calling on Moscow to free more than 30 Ukrainian citizens](#) who are in prison or other conditions of restricted freedom in Russia, Crimea, and parts of eastern Ukraine that are controlled by Russia-backed separatists.

Kerch Strait bridge construction: [dozens of pipes got washed up ashore by storm](#).

[Children with machine guns and Russian flags](#) vs. shame and protest at Russia's Crimea land grab.

IMF postpones loan disbursement following trade embargo Ukraine imposes sanctions on five Russian banks

Ukraine [imposes official blockade on occupied territories demanding stolen assets](#) back.

NBU: [Russian banks hold talks on sale of assets in Ukraine](#).

[IMF has postponed a review of the disbursement of a new \\$1 billion loan](#) following Kyiv's imposition of a trade embargo on areas controlled by Russia-backed separatists in the east of the country.

After mass protests across Ukraine Poroshenko and Government turn 180 degree and [announce economic blockade of Donbas](#). [EU to monitor impact of blockade on civilians](#) in Donbas.

Ukrainian [police trying to stop Donbas blockade activists](#).

Protests sweep across Ukraine after government arrested and [beat 43 activists who blocked trade](#) with separatists in Donbas.

The [European Commission has agreed to send Ukraine 600 million euros](#) to shore up its deteriorating economy, ending months of delays over conditions linked to the loan.

Ukrainian [Health Reform is curing the disease of corruption](#).

President Petro Poroshenko has imposed [sanctions on five banks with Russian capital functioning in Ukraine](#).

Ukrainian lawmakers have approved [a bill that requires national television and radio stations to have at least 75 percent](#) of their programming in the Ukrainian language.

[Youngest mayor in Ukraine gives village](#) a second life.

President Poroshenko wants to [deprive Ukrainian passports to persons with dual citizenships](#). Poroshenko [law could strip huge numbers of Ukrainians of their citizenship](#).

[Chief taxman Nasirov free on bail](#), wearing ankle monitor. [NABU to check origin of 100M UAH posted in bail](#) for Nasirov.



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[Petcube launches livestream](#) on Facebook, wins Emma Watson's heart.

UNDP hosts conference on [Social Innovations: New Ways to Solve Old Problems](#), bringing together 300 civic activists and their supporters.

Left: Fragment of poster dedicated to Alla Gorska, Ukrainian artist. [Ukrainian translations, Russian oppression, and soft power.](#)
Right: Tulip festival. Contemporary video, pottery art, music - a selection of [events to attend in March](#)



Vernyayev wins gold at 2017 Stuttgart World Cup Ukraine celebrates International Day of Happiness

Ukrainian [gymnast Vernyayev wins gold medal at 2017 Stuttgart World Cup.](#)

[Film about King Danylo Halytskyi \(Daniel of Galicia\) to premiere](#) next year.

Ukraine celebrates [International Day of Happiness](#). (video)

[Happy Birthday, Lina Kostenko!](#) The famous Ukrainian poet received a special surprise for her 87th birthday. (video)

Friendship On Stage: [Ukraine and Lithuania Sing to Celebrate 25 Years of Relations.](#)

Ukrainian [cartoon 'Mavka' impresses Europe's largest animation forum.](#)



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