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US Senate recognizes Holodomor as Stalin's genocide

Russia attempts to hack MH17 investigation, says Amsterdam

Gerashchenko: [Ukraine fulfilling all 'Minsk' obligations, Russia – none of them.](#)

[Ukraine, Hungary in diplomatic tit-for-tat expulsions amid passport dispute.](#)

[How PACE wants to change its rules](#) to lift sanctions on Russia.

One hundred [politicians, analysts, and human rights activists urge Council of Europe to resist Russian blackmail.](#)

Rada adopts [statement against attempts to return Russian delegation to PACE.](#)

[Russian officials and pro-Kremlin commentators have reacted angrily to the decision of the US Senate](#) to pass a resolution stating that the Holodomor, the 1932-33 terror famine in Ukraine, was “a planned action of Stalin’s totalitarian regime which was directed against the Ukrainian people and was a genocide.”

How Russia produces [conspiracies on bio weapons to befog Skripal case.](#)

[How Russian journalists filmed reports on chemical weapons](#) in Ukraine and Georgia.

Russian GRU [agent Chepiga-'Boshirov' evacuated Yanukovych](#) from Ukraine.

New [evidence of Russian involvement in cyberattacks.](#) The Insider has identified roughly 300 cars that are registered to the military unit 26165, the designation of the GRU in the state traffic police database.

The Netherlands [accuses Russia of attempts to hack into MH17 investigation.](#)

[U.K. accuses Russia of cyber attacks.](#) The GRU acted under various names.

[StopFake #203](#) with Marko Suprun. Fake: Kyiv gives up Crimea. Hungarian Foreign Minister threatens Ukraine with NATO troops. Ukraine responsible for dangerous emissions in Crimea. Ukrainian President’s wife finds true Ukrainian identity in the US.

Left: [U.S. Senate says Stalin 'committed genocide'](#) in famine-hit Ukraine. Photo: Holodomor Through An Austrian's Eyes
Right: Ukraine's [MFA calls on international media to use #KyivNotKiev](#)



Ukrainian church fights for independence from Moscow

Putin's shift on Skripal case makes a broader war more likely

Broken faith: [Ukrainian church fights for independence](#) from Moscow.

[Putin's shift on Skripal case](#) makes a broader war more likely, Pastukhov says.

Russia [arrests second historian of Stalin's Terror.](#)

[Viral "manspreading" video](#) is staged Kremlin propaganda.

Volker: Russia 100% controlling occupied Donbas, militants Ukraine extends occupied Donbas' special status

Oct 8. [One militant killed in 27 attacks](#) on Ukrainian soldiers. No Ukrainian casualties were reported.

Poroshenko signs [defense agreement between Ukraine and Poland](#). The Verkhovna Rada ratified the agreement on Sept 6th.

Kurt Volker: Russia has a 100% command and control of the forces... it has control of the so-called people's republics. So, [this is a 100% Russian-led operation](#).

SBU reveals list of [206 Russian military intelligence contractors of private military company Wagner](#).

[Government of Austria allocates EUR 1 million](#) in assistance to Donbas.

[Kuchma steps down as Ukrainian rep](#) at Trilateral Contact Group in Minsk.

Ukraine [extends occupied Donbas' special status](#).

[Clear Sky 2018 military aviation exercises](#) started in Ukraine.

Ukraine's Defense Ministry [publishes map of minefields in Donbas](#).

[Fake: soldiers and children dying](#) in Donbas because of Ukrainian mines.

Government [campaign to provide housing for Donbas war veterans](#) continues.

Fighter for Ukraine savagely [beaten after being treacherously handed over to Russia](#).

Left: [Exhibition of Sushchenko's drawings](#) opens at Ukrinform agency.

Right: [EU calls on Russia to release Sentsov and all](#) Ukrainian political prisoners.



Sentsov forced to end hunger strike on October 6th 'Undoubtedly Russia has put nuclear weapons in occupied Crimea'

Jailed Ukrainian Director [Sentsov 'forced' to end hunger strike on October 6](#).

[Sentsov starts recovering](#) from his hunger strike.

Amnesty International Ukraine about Sentsov: [Forced feeding is torture](#).

Sentsov ends the hunger strike. [What it means and what is to follow](#).

[ECHR admitted Sentsov's lawsuit](#) against Russia.

Crimean [court cuts pro-Ukraine activist's Balukh five-year prison term](#) by one month.

Ukrainian gets prison [sentence in Russia for peaceful protest in Ukraine](#).

'Undoubtedly [Russia has put nuclear weapons in occupied Crimea](#),' Felgenhauer says.

The [danger of wanting to be boss](#). What to expect from "elections" in Donetsk and Luhansk.

Russia [massively resettles Russians to occupied Crimea](#).

Russia [launches Crimean reactors with Siemens gas turbines](#) sold in scam to avoid EU sanctions.

Seven programs to eliminate corruption in healthcare

78% of Ukrainian citizens do not trust courts

[Week's balance](#): Economic outlook by World Bank, delay of large-scale privatization, and 100% readiness for winter.

Language question in Ukraine, prison art and more – Weekly [Update on Ukraine #74](#), October 1 – 7.

Ukraine [opens anticorruption probe of intelligence official](#) with million-Dollar homes.

Why are [only three Ukrainian top-corruptionaires behind bars?](#)

Positive patient-physician relationship, free medical diagnostics, electronic medical records: [the health reform vision and priorities for 2019](#) by Ukraine's deputy Health Minister Pavlo Kovtoniuk

Ukraine's Health Ministry implements [seven strategic programs to eliminate corruption](#) in the health sector.

National Health Service of Ukraine first [reports on its activities and identifies top five regions](#) making major progress in implementing changes.

Ukrainian [Public TV stops analogue broadcasting](#) as state funding halved.

Cabinet approves [ecodesign requirements for energy-related products](#).

Verkhovna Rada Chairman Andriy [Parubiy has handed the exarchs of the Ecumenical Patriarch an invitation for His All Holiness Bartholomew to visit Ukraine](#) and deliver a speech in the Ukrainian parliament.

78% of Ukrainian citizens [do not trust courts](#).

[Lviv mayor to run](#) for Ukraine's president.

Poroshenko signs [law on investment attractiveness of renewable energy facilities construction](#).

About [EUR 880 million of investments have been](#) attracted in the development of new renewable energy capacities in Ukraine since 2015.

Ukrainian [agrarian exports grow by \\$65.6 million](#). India is the main importer of Ukrainian products.

Ukraine's [canned fish exports grow by 31 percent](#). The largest importers were CIS countries.

Key [evidence against Maidan killers in danger](#) of being destroyed.

Left: [Spanish on-demand delivery service](#) Glovo has announced its entry into the Ukrainian market.

Right: [Canada's DAI Inc ready to invest in a project constructing a solar power plant](#) in the town of Rubizhne, Luhansk region.



Ukrainian entrepreneurs find creative ways to use PayPal

Chornobyl goes solar

[OpenMarket](#) (state enterprise "SETAM" of the Justice Ministry of Ukraine) has sold the most [expensive lot in its history](#) - a complex of brick factory buildings worth UAH 170 million (about \$6 million).

[Chornobyl goes solar](#). A new green energy plant opened on the site of the world's worst nuclear disaster.

The 10th [International Economic Forum "Innovation. Investments. Kharkiv Initiatives!"](#) took place in Kharkiv on September 29-30.

How thousands of small Ukrainian [entrepreneurs find creative ways to use PayPal](#).

Left: Monument to [Anne of Kyiv unveiled in Toulouse](#)

Right: Vitali Klitschko, [WBC Convention guests visit children's support center in Kyiv.](#)



Daria Bilodid becomes World's Champion Judoka

Romance and passion of chimney sweep profession in Lviv

[Multicultural theater festival in Kyiv.](#) The festival included troupes from Ukraine, Hungary, and Slovakia.

Kyiv celebrates [anniversary of friendship between Ukraine and Georgia.](#) Tbilisoba festival took place at Andriyivskyy Descent, Kyiv.

[Innovative learning space for kids.](#) This is the fourth edition of the "Arsenal of Ideas".

Ukrainian [puppetmakers win record number of](#)

[awards at International Festival](#) in Norway.

[Klychko brothers included in Guinness](#) World Records.

Daria [Bilodid becomes World's Best Judoka](#) in under 48 kilograms category.

[Romance and passion of chimney sweep profession.](#) Lviv is one of the few Ukrainian cities where the profession still exists.

Ninth [International Motorcycle Festival Gold Wing Ukraine.](#) More than 200 bikers from nearly 30 European countries.



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