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Ukrainian parliament makes NATO integration a priority

Ukrainians welcome visa-free travel to EU

The Ukrainian parliament has defined [cooperation with NATO, with the ultimate goal](#) of joining the Western military alliance, as a top priority for the country in the face of Russian "aggression."

Ukrainian travelers, diplomats [welcome EU visa-free travel](#).

Ukrainians welcome [visa-free travel to EU amid escalation of hostilities in Donbas](#).

[Russia blocks establishment of International Tribunal to investigate MH-17](#) tragedy that is de-facto acknowledgement of guilt.

President of Ukraine Petro [Poroshenko met with President of Lithuania](#) Dalia Grybauskaitė in Kharkiv. "Our strategic partnership has enormous

potential".

US Embassy in Ukraine: explosion [not considered 'terrorist act'](#).

[White House says Russia Sanctions to remain](#) until Ukraine crisis resolved.

[Ukrainians like Poland, Belarus, Canada](#) most among various countries – Survey.

Slain journalist [Sheremet honored in Newseum Memorial](#).

[StopFakeNews #135](#) with Cynthia Sularz. This week, debunks the claims that EU visa-free travel for Ukrainians will be the downfall of the country, and Ukraine is to blame for the 2014 shooting down of flight MH17.

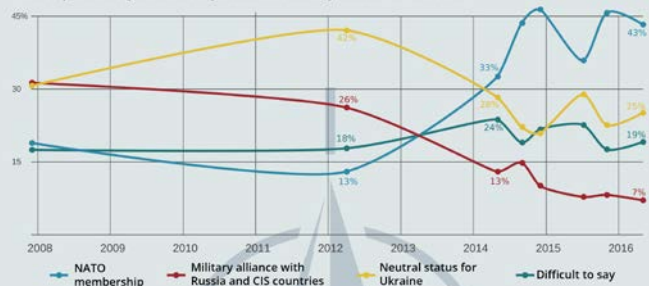
Left: Veteran Oleksiy Havrys: [Tangoing is living and feeling again!](#)

Right: Support for [joining NATO at a historical high](#) in Ukraine.



WHAT UKRAINIANS THINK ABOUT NATO

What option for guaranteeing national security is best for Ukraine?



Judicial reform: don't make a fool of us

Ukraine now more supportive of NATO than Visegrad EU countries

What the new [visa-free regime means for Ukraine & the EU](#).

How Ukraine can [open its door to NATO](#).

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What can [Ukraine offer NATO](#)?

[Putin's 'magic' has disappeared](#) like Cinderella's coach. Golts.

"[Moscow's appropriation of Ukrainian history](#) not limited to Queen Anna Yaroslavivna" and other neglected Russian stories.

[Judicial reform](#): don't make a fool of us. It is critically important to soberly assess the state of things and to realize the scale of problems, before it is too late to fix them.

[Land reform in Ukraine](#): Should we sell agricultural land or not?

Ukrainian army gains ground in Donbas

Ukraine awards female Chechen sniper

Jun 11. [Situation escalates](#) north of Bakhmut road, further escalation possible.

Jun 10. [Four Ukrainian army servicemen were killed and 7 wounded](#) in fighting in Donbas. The enemy launched 73 artillery attacks on Ukraine army positions, most of them using heavy artillery banned by the Minsk agreements.

Jun 7. [Ukrainian army gains ground in Donbas](#). As a result of the battles for the village of Zholobok, the 93rd Brigade advanced in the area of Sloviuoserbyskiy Curve.

OSCE SMM: almost [6,000 ceasefire violations](#) recorded in Donbas last week.

[Bombing of Donbas residential areas is unacceptable](#), military clashes must be stopped, - US embassy

[Ukraine bans Russian St. George ribbon](#), which is seen by many Ukrainians as symbol of Russian aggression.

Ukraine [awards female Chechen sniper](#) who foiled assassination attempt.

Masquerading [as reporter, assassin hunted Putin foes in Ukraine](#).

Ukraine to use [Girkin's statements as evidence against Russia](#) in European Court of Human Rights.

[Ukraine Journalists Union asks OSCE for help](#) locating blogger missing since June 2. Aseyev writes under the name Stanislav Vasin and contributes to RFE/RL's Ukrainian Service and other Ukrainian publications.

[Lithuania to continue providing medical assistance](#) to Ukrainian soldiers wounded in ATO area.

Left: Russia methodically [destroys and removes cultural treasures from occupied Crimea](#).

Right: Due to political repression, nearly [one hundred Crimean kids grow up without fathers](#).



Executed in Donbas: data on 95 extrajudicial killings

How Ukraine's former paradise became a Kremlin-controlled police state

Russia puts [historian of the Soviet terror on trial](#).

Executed in Donbas: activists present [data on 95 extrajudicial killings](#).

Ukrainian [journalist Stanyslav Vasin feared captured by Kremlin-backed militants](#) in Donbas.

Life in occupied Crimea: [how Ukraine's former](#)

[holiday paradise became a Kremlin-controlled police state](#).

Third 'Ukrainian [Crimea saboteur](#)' says [Russia TV confession obtained through torture](#).

Russia [refuses to let imprisoned Crimean Tatar leader see his gravely ill mother](#).

World Bank improves outlook for Ukraine's economic growth

Healthcare reform bill approved in first reading

World Bank [improves outlook for Ukraine's economic growth](#).

[Week's milestones](#). Lubomyr Husar passed away. The announced resignation by minister of information policy Yuriy Stets is unlikely to solve problems in the sphere of his competence. The Verkhovna Rada crossed the equator of the eighth convocation without much prospects to boost its effectiveness. The decision handed down by the Stockholm arbitration tribunal catalyzed political activity.

Full implementation of [Ukraine-EU Association Agreement to start in September](#) – Mingarelli

Ukrainians are finally starting to see that “[spring has arrived](#)” following a string of positive developments.

[Healthcare reform bill approved](#) in first reading.

Ulena Suprun: [tough, tenacious, and transforming](#)

[Ukraine's health care](#).

Parliament adopts [law on energy efficiency](#) fund.

Creation of Energy Efficiency [Fund is a step towards Ukraine's energy independence](#).

Naftogaz reports UAH 22.5 bln [profit first time in 5 years](#).

Groysman plans to attract [new investors to Ukraine in Croatia](#).

[Prospects of Ukraine's privatization](#). UNIAN conducted an “audit” to find out what has been left of the generally valuable and liquid companies under state control, and how it would be best to set up the sale of these assets.

The activists unite [more than a million Ukrainians to clean up](#) the country.

Work in Ukraine: what has happened with the [job market in Ukraine after the Revolution of Dignity?](#)

The [story of a little hotel in Lviv](#). Roman and Kristina Tatarsky tell Oksana Smerechuk a modern story about growing a small business in Lviv's dynamic tourism sector.



How Grammarly became Ukraine's tech startup success

More than a breadbasket: Ukraine is becoming a world agricultural

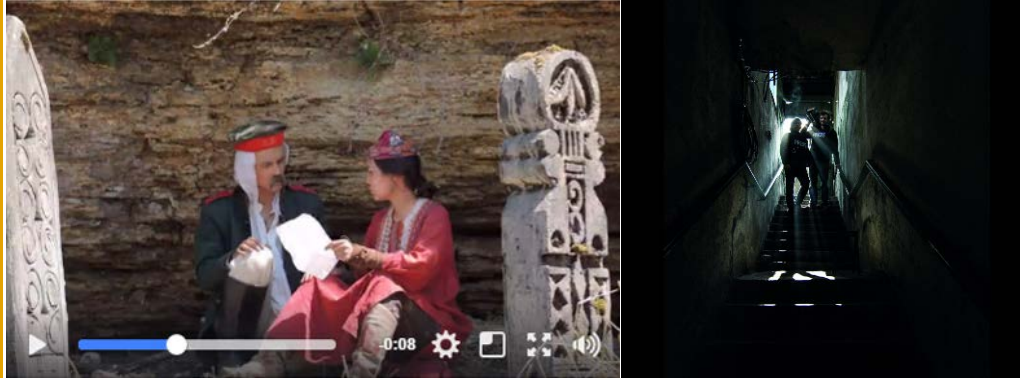
[More than a breadbasket](#): Ukraine is becoming a world agricultural leader.

Ukraine ranked [fourth among European mushroom](#) producing countries.

How Grammarly became Ukraine's [\\$110 million tech startup success](#).

International investors back [Ukrainian drone maker to modernize agriculture](#).

Left: [Ukraine and Kazakhstan are shooting a feature film](#) about Taras Shevchenko, a legendary Ukrainian writer and artist. Right: 1st place of photo contest about journalists' work – I.Varenytsia "[Journalists descending into bomb shelter](#)", Donetsk region, Feb. 2015



Ukrainian music banned by the Soviets gets Swedish makeover Secrets of FILM.UA Studios

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Secrets of [FILM.UA Studios](#).

Founded in 1051, [Kyiv Pechersk Lavra is a UNESCO World Heritage Site](#) and one of the

Seven Wonders of Ukraine.

How [women's theatre heals emotional wounds](#) of Russia's war.

[Invisible battalion](#): film about war in Donbas through Ukrainian women's eyes.

Collage – night Kyiv with Van Gogh painting



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