



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 102

### In the wake of Paris bombings, shelling in Donbas resumes Ukraine's military rebounds despite budget and battle woes

Ukraine's military has rebounded despite budget and battle woes – with no international weapons aid. The military is now among the largest in Europe.

<http://goo.gl/QiycbW>

Obama calls on Putin to withdraw troops from Ukraine.

<http://goo.gl/r2eezs>

Ukrainians honor Paris terror attack victims at Kyiv's French Embassy. <http://goo.gl/ZS1LJL>

Mychailo Wynnyckyj: Thoughts from Kyiv - In the wake of Paris bombings, shelling in Donbas resumes.

<https://goo.gl/5UyG7M>

Far from international front pages, the situation in eastern Ukraine is once again on the verge of open warfare. <http://goo.gl/ICOswQ>

The Ukrainian economy and security situation is beginning to stabilize, reports EC. <http://goo.gl/OiF5B8>

President Poroshenko says the situation in eastern Ukraine is worsening. <http://goo.gl/egKgDq>

Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko has awarded Ukraine's Order of Liberty to U.S. financier and philanthropist George Soros. <http://goo.gl/Inxh9H>

44th Russian convoy crosses into east Ukraine and is condemned by Kyiv. (Video) <http://goo.gl/1QMsDU>

Ukraine gives glimpse of future conflicts where attackers combine computer and traditional assaults.

<http://goo.gl/pcC4hb>

Video shows former riot police officer Pavlo Abroskin firing at protesters during Ukraine's 'Euromaidan' uprising. He and a colleague will finally have their case heard in court. <http://goo.gl/e8yA0g>

Will France follow its advice to Ukraine?

<http://goo.gl/gRFXwk>

Left: Conservatorium in French flag colors in solidarity. Central Maidan Nezalezhnosti, Kyiv (Video)

<https://goo.gl/4pCLLw>

Right: Recent terrorist acts in Europe, the resulting deaths, and the perpetrators.



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Moscow chief beneficiary of Paris terrorist attacks, Ukrainian security analysts say. <http://goo.gl/m06skg>

*In Syria as in Ukraine and Georgia, Russia creates conflicts to be the only power to solve them.* Volodymyr Yermolenko. (Video) <http://goo.gl/DzJ1qQ>

Promising Structural Change Begins to Show in Ukraine. A.Motyl <http://goo.gl/e1Qdis>

Bate C. Toms: How Ukraine's economy can be brought back to life. <http://goo.gl/qJmAVn>

Anders Åslund: Ukraine needs responsible public finances now. <http://goo.gl/YabyUl>

Subconscious hatred for Ukrainians. A little story from a

village in Luhansk. <http://goo.gl/viSWvD>

Alexander Motyl: Promising structural change begins to show in Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/bXFXLc>

Moscow prepares to mark the second anniversary of the EuroMaidan in Kyiv by unleashing a new disinformation campaign against Ukraine via Europe. <http://goo.gl/iLV4bX>

Putin has chosen a strategy which makes the new cold war not only different but also far more dangerous. <http://goo.gl/KgLuzN>

*Kremlin thinks West would not respond even to a small nuclear bomb attack,* Kovalyev. <http://goo.gl/GYkpTR>

Putin wants World War II-type alliance against ISIS – with all ensuing consequences. <http://goo.gl/m3ft3b>

## Ukraine to return artillery to front line if situation escalates

### Russian irregulars training child soldiers

Interior Minister Arsen Avakov warns of terrorist acts in the “next few days” involving “firearms and explosives” in Ukraine’s largest cities of Kyiv, Kharkiv, Dnipropetrovsk, and others. <http://goo.gl/Sjm7Rl>

Poroshenko allows military to return enemy fire. <http://goo.gl/0hudyT>

If situation escalates, Ukrainian command is to bring back artillery and mortars to first line of defense. (Map) <http://goo.gl/4jSdfx> ; <http://goo.gl/e6d81w>

Nov.15. 30 cases of shelling reported as terrorists become active in three sectors. <http://goo.gl/0kSwuX> ; Militants opened fire on ATO forces 23 times near Donetsk airport. (Map) <http://goo.gl/4dzI7w>

Nov 14. One Ukrainian soldier was killed and eight were wounded in militants' mortar attack. <http://goo.gl/xPxsNz> ; Five Ukrainian soldiers killed and four injured. <http://goo.gl/xopMu1>

Nov.12. OSCE SMM report. The SMM heard explosions and small-arms fire in Donetsk and Luhansk regions. “DPR” members stopped the SMM and confiscated a map. <http://goo.gl/JL2xdc>

Nov 10. Over 50 attacks on Ukrainian Army positions reported. <http://goo.gl/B04hdW>

Kids get to grips with ammunition: life on the frontline in east Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/dkQmcn>

Ukraine unveils new 'homegrown' warship. <http://goo.gl/wzy23X>

Russian irregulars train child soldiers. <http://goo.gl/DTWWsr> ; German channel ZDF’s “Frontal21” reports on child soldiers at the Ukrainian front. <http://goo.gl/qfhigh0>

Russia still arming proxies in Donbas. <http://goo.gl/6Ormyj>

*“If you go five hours from Toronto, you are in Montreal. If you go five hours here, you are at war.”*  
On Ukraine's front lines with Toronto journalist Christian Borys. <http://goo.gl/1c7emP>

The Kremlin's latest operations in Ukraine and Syria receive the blessing of Patriarch Kirill. <http://goo.gl/gxvd43>

Ethnic Russians converting to radical Islam and recruited to ISIS in Russian prisons. <http://goo.gl/GI3jh8>

Left: Ukraine recognizes Crimean Tatar deportation as genocide.

<http://goo.gl/w0uY4X>

Right: Mobile military laundries in old trailers, one of Top-10 crowdfunded projects that volunteers gave the Ukrainian military.

<http://goo.gl/gWmij4>



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### OSCE watchdogs not allowed to monitor the situation in Russian-occupied Crimea

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Mosque vandalized in annexed Crimea. <http://goo.gl/L25Lxs>

Savchenko show trial resumes in Russia. <http://goo.gl/o4xkFZ>

Disappearances and groups at risk in Russian-occupied Crimea. <http://goo.gl/muZGuU>

Russia illegally takes out museum collections from Crimea. <http://goo.gl/ceilVr>

Blockade of Crimea succeeds in increasing grocery prices in Crimea by approximately 10 percent more than in mainland Ukraine. <http://goo.gl/HLAIn6>

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<http://goo.gl/wJaqhF>

Ukraine has officially completed restructuring public and publicly guaranteed debt totaling about \$15 bln. This restructuring is a key part of Ukraine's program with the IMF, sets a foundation for long-term financial stability and increases opportunities to attract investment. *Digest of reforms 7.11-13.11. 2015.* <http://goo.gl/KQeJZj>

Former boxing champ Vitali Klitschko easily defeats his rival in Kyiv mayor's race.

<http://goo.gl/cRAarF>

Ukraine finally passes anti-bias law, a prerequisite for visa-free travel to EU. <https://goo.gl/jVFITC>

Serious doubt about recently passed asset recovery laws. (Video) <http://goo.gl/nq0puW>

Ukraine announced that it would suspend its electricity imports from Russia.

<http://goo.gl/kYBhVh>

On Nov 12, Ukraine's parliament dismissed 227 judges – a sizeable portion of the total estimated 9,000. <http://goo.gl/Q1VWa6>

Dmytro Yarosh has stepped down as leader of Right Sector, the nationalist group that started off defending protesters from police violence during the EuroMaidan Revolution and morphed into a political party and paramilitary group that does not answer to the nation's military.

<http://goo.gl/KwXAPI>

In this monitoring period, political developments and ongoing local elections have not contributed to reform progress. Only sectoral changes with a limited impact were recorded in the monitoring period by iMoRe. <http://goo.gl/oW008K>

Journalists can save Ukraine. The war against corruption is a war for information.

<http://goo.gl/UTWYdS>

French idealist becomes unlikely Ukraine mayor. Michel Tereshchenko says 360 years of colonization are finally coming to an end as Ukraine fights 'war of independence'.

<http://goo.gl/giC6b8>

OSCE has repeatedly reported that Russia has been transporting coal from Ukraine's Donetsk and Luhansk regions. <http://goo.gl/E5cl2k>

Left: Ukraine adds LGBT protection clause to labor code. <http://goo.gl/A9yi7F>

Right: Buzzarm is a smart warning device that looks like a credit card and can protect your wallet from pickpockets. (Video)

<http://goo.gl/pu5H6l>



## Ukraine and Saudi Arabia to cooperate on aircraft production

Ideas that change the world

Life:) CEO sees huge potential in Ukraine.

<http://goo.gl/ESJeBN>

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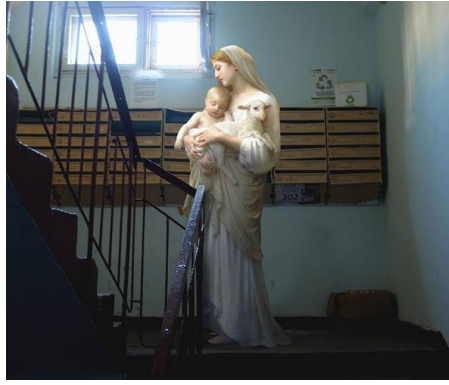
Ideas that change the world. Innovations site to help Ukrainian inventors find advice and colleagues for their inventions. (Ukr)

<http://innovationslab.com.ua/>



Left: Ukraine-based artist Alexey Kondakov's series "Art History in Contemporary Life" puts classical painting figures in a brand-new context. <http://goo.gl/jx018G>

Right: Ten designers proving Kyiv is the fashion capital of the new east (photos) <http://goo.gl/CGKTMc>



## Ukraine kicks off Euro 2016 football campaign with winning start Free online courses of Ukrainian language offered for foreigners

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Ukraine kicks off Euro 2016 football campaign with winning start after powerful anthem. Nov 14. (Videos) <http://goo.gl/OPCIJC>

## VILKOVE: A UKRAINIAN VENICE

THIS PICTURESQUE TOWN IS LOCATED RIGHT OF THE DANUBE DELTA, WHERE THE RIVER FLOWS INTO THE BLACK SEA. THE CHANNELS TAKE UP HALF OF THE CITY SO YOU CAN GET TO ANY PART OF IT BY BOAT.



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