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## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 175

### Most Ukrainians want peace in Donbas, but not at any cost

#### What Ukraine won and lost at the International Court of Justice

Apr 24. One Ukrainian [soldier killed in ATO zone](#) in last day.

April 19. [ICJ orders Russia to refrain from attacks on Mejlis and restrictions](#) on educational rights of ethnic Ukrainians. [What Ukraine won and lost.](#)

[Hague court to decide on further steps](#) in “Ukraine vs. Russia” case on May 12.

[Ukraine’s army ranks 8th in Europe, is the only army capable of containing Russian aggression](#) effectively. - Poroshenko in London.

Countries in [Central Europe showed the largest relative increases in military spending in 2016](#), at least partially as a result of the perceived increased threat from Russia.

Russia [hacked Danish defense for two years](#) – Denmark’s defense minister.

NATO [intercepts 780 Russian military planes](#) in 2016.

Kremlin’s propaganda [focusing on viral videos to influence foreign youth.](#)

Most Ukrainians [want peace in Donbas, but not at any cost](#) and consider elections in Donbas “unacceptable” – poll.

[StopFakeNews #128](#) with Romeo Kokriatski: claims of a nuclear explosion in Ukraine, President Poroshenko alleged disappointment in the country’s armed forces, fake austerity measures and an accusation of genocide.

Left: Made in Ukraine: how a home-grown [fashion movement is helping to build a nation.](#)

Right: 10 [reasons to visit Kyiv.](#)



### No second thoughts on opening Ukraine’s KGB archives

#### Why Russian march to Kyiv never to be materialized

When the [Kremlin plays the Nazi card](#). Brian Whitmore

‘Kremlin’s greatest [worry: will the siloviki shoot at the people?](#)’ and other neglected Russian stories.

Number of [Russian citizens fighting for ISIS in Syria up dramatically](#) in last year.

‘Spetsnaz of the USSR’ – the new [Russian irregulars in Syria now fighting for Assad.](#)

materialized.

Policy shift shows Russia [preparing to recognize its puppet republics in Donbas.](#)

Two years on, no second thoughts on [opening Ukraine’s KGB archives ‘to everyone’.](#)

[Munich and the Molotov-Ribbentrop pact revisited, Part 3: The way to European catastrophe.](#)

## OSCE patrol member killed in landmine explosion

Death toll rises amid escalation in Avdiyivka

Apr 21. Ukraine`s [death toll rises amid escalation in Avdiyivka](#). Significant number of [vehicles including trucks and tankers arrived to the Donbas](#) from the border areas of the Russian Federation.

OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine [patrol member killed in explosion](#) near Luhansk. [U.S. 'Shocked'](#), urges Russia to aid probe.

[Kremlin attempts to intimidate OSCE in Donbas](#) by blowing up car, alleges Ukraine`s Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Russian [propaganda channel crew showed up minutes after OSCE vehicle blast](#).

["East and West together," "Ukraine is not Russia": pro-Ukraine rally took place in Donetsk three years ago.](#)(Video)

RF Armed Forces command [bans men without military registration from leaving Donetsk and Luhansk](#) People`s Republics.

Russia used its most [advanced T-90 tank in combat operations in Donbas](#), - Bellingcat.

[Russian command sends army drone systems to Donbas](#) – photo evidence.

SBU [prevents provocation of Russian secret services on ethnic grounds in Odesa](#).

Kremlin agent [Zatulin hacked: \\$2 million per year from Gazprom for subversive activity in Ukraine](#).

Left: [Iron will and steel muscles: Invictus Games selection held in Kyiv.](#)

Right: Liudmyla Hlonдар: [My brother, hostage in "DNR" for 2 years, says only hope is prayer.](#)



## Russia refuses to investigate torture of Ukrainian in jail

Young people leaving Crimea following Russian occupation

[Young people extensively leave Crimea](#) following Russian occupation. Infographics

["Zeitullaiev brought to court. He can't take part in debate, feels fatigue"](#). He does not intend to quit starvation despite being asked to at a remand facility.

Jailed and refused urgently [needed medical care for not collaborating with FSB](#).

Russian [FSB resorts to flagrant falsification](#) to jail Ukrainian activist in Crimea.

Russia [refuses to investigate torture of Ukrainian it jailed](#) in revenge for Euromaidan.

## NABU arrests, then releases the highest ranking official yet Ukraine's reforms easier to see from outside

[Week's milestones](#). Aggravation by Turchynov, officials standing surety for Martynenko, and farmland sales as battering-ram.

Ulana Suprun: [Ukraine's top doctor takes on tax chief and corrupt system](#). Her team's message is simple: health care reform is an extension of the Revolution of Dignity.

Swedish ambassador: Ukraine's [reforms easier to see from outside](#).

First year: in no hurry, or [measuring the reformist pace of Groysman's government](#).

iMoRe #57. A powerful [surge of anti-reform causes iMoRe to fall almost to zero](#).

Large- and medium-sized Ukrainian enterprises [exported 683,470 tonnes of sunflower oil in March 2017, which was 54.7% up from February 2017](#).

[Net profit of Ukraine's military company Ukroboronprom grows by 31.2% in 2016](#).

The average [pension in Ukraine is 70\\$ while](#)

[former officials gets from 500\\$ up to 2000\\$ – social minister](#).

Ukraine's corruption prevention agency [verifying about 100 e-declarations of Ukrainian officials](#).

National [Anti-Corruption Bureau detains ex-MP Mykola Martynenko](#).

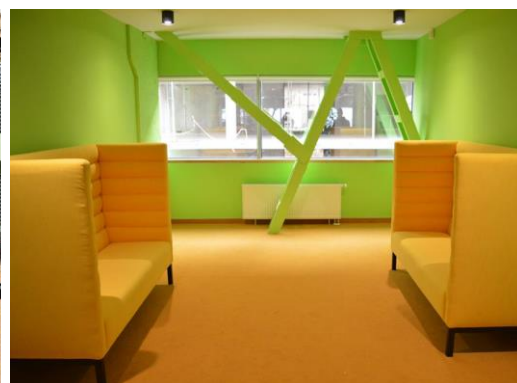
Kyiv's court [releases former Member of Parliament Martynenko on word](#) of 15 MPs and four ministers.

"Formally, it's a public healthcare institution," - [Akhmetov's new palace in Pliuty village](#).

Ukraine's Euromaidan Revolution: [remembering the stories of the Heavenly Hundred](#). A walking interview down the street that memorializes those who died.

[Austrian firm gives boost to Ukraine's hydropower](#). Austrian technology group Andritz announced a major hydroelectric power station modernization program on the Dnipro River.

Kyiv opens [innovative park to boost startups and technologies](#).



## Ukrainian public e-procurement system comes to Moldova Ukrainian students triumph at International Physicists' Tournament

Ukrainian [physics students triumph at the International Physicists' Tournament](#).

UkraineInvest on Atlantic Council: [Why investors are giving Ukraine a second chance](#).

Best of [Ukraine's booming IT industry](#): apps, games, networks.

Startup [investment in Central and Eastern Europe](#): A ground-breaking research.

Ukrainian white [hackers to support new Ukrainian-Turkish cybersecurity center](#).

Ukrainian public [e-procurement system comes to Moldova](#).

[Huawei opens R&D center in Kyiv](#).

[Young entrepreneurs find funky niche in products 'Made In Ukraine'](#).

Left: Ukrainian gymnast [Verniaiev won gold and bronze at European Championships](#).



Right: [Wet Monday in Lviv](#): On the day after Easter, young people gathered in downtown Lviv to celebrate Wet Monday.



## New film focuses on life of Crimean Tatar children Kyiv to host drone festival in late April

New Ukrainian movie focuses on the [life of Crimean Tatar children in Bakhchysaray](#) under Nazi occupation.

[Eurovision 2017 grand final](#).

[Kyiv accommodations](#) for every budget.

Some of the world's most famous ballet directors and choreographers come from Ukraine. [Kyiv Modern-Ballet Theatre](#) and finds out more about Radu Poklitaru's much-anticipated production 'Up the River'.

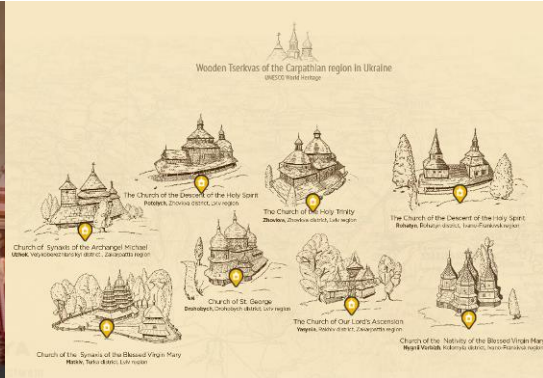
Kyiv to host [drone festival](#) late April.

Ukraine wins [two gold medals at 2017 European Judo Championships](#) in Warsaw.

Ruslana, Jamala, ONUKA [to perform at](#)

Ukrainian [weightlifting champion defends his European title](#) in Croatia.

Left: Google has launched a [virtual tour of the unique wooden churches located in the Ukrainian Carpathians](#), which are the UNESCO World Heritage sites.  
Right: The [tour](#).



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