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## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 167

### Netherlands votes to ratify EU-Ukraine Association

#### National Dignity March takes place in Kyiv

Ukraine [Foreign Minister slams Russia's veto abuse at UN Security Council](#).

The Netherlands' lower house of parliament has voted for the [ratification of the EU-Ukraine Association Agreement](#).

[Russia's attempts to destabilize Ukraine among most serious challenges facing Europe](#) – U.S. Envoy to UN.

Fifty-five percent of [Latvians say they are ready to take up arms to defend their country](#) in the event of a Russian invasion.

The [Government of Italy has donated EUR 1 million](#) to the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) and UNICEF to assist people affected by the conflict in Eastern Ukraine.

Russian military [admits significant cyber-war effort](#).

[Cyber-espionage group uses malware, hacked microphones and Dropbox accounts](#) to spy on Ukrainian targets.

[Russia to boost nuclear capabilities, sees no alternative to military force](#) – Russian Defense Minister.

Russia [creates propaganda troops](#).

[Russia has embraced the buzzword "fake news"](#) to dismiss coverage it considers unfair or flat-out wrong -- even as Western governments accuse Moscow of exploiting false and misleading news for political gain.

[Fake: Russia – top importer](#) of Ukrainian arms.

"It's just beginning," – A [National Dignity March takes place in Kyiv](#).

[Putin now fears a threat he helped create](#) – 4,000 Russian citizens fighting for ISIS.

Left:  
[Linguicide of the Ukrainian language](#).  
History.  
Right: Kyiv hosts [March of Solidarity with Crimean Tatars](#).



### Everyone seems to have a peace plan for Ukraine

#### The Dutch vote and the fate of Ukraine

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[Everyone seems to have a peace plan](#) for Ukraine.

In Syria and Ukraine, [Russia positions itself as solution to problems it created](#).

Moscow to start [distributing Russian passports in the occupied Donbas](#).

Why the [arrest of Firtash may mean the death of the Russian mafia](#).

[Firtash can evade prison term if he "sells out"](#)

[Russian leaders](#) – Gerashchenko.

The Bolbochan raid: [How Ukrainian troops captured Crimea 100 years ago](#).

Maidan and war as a process: [no Silver Bullet but a country that is now proud of its identity](#).

Land has reached the Constitutional Court: [5 main myths about the moratorium on land](#).

A legitimate capitulation? What the [January Cabinet of Ministers' decree on the occupied territory](#) means for Ukraine and Russia.

## Avdiivka again without electricity, water amid shelling Russia may attack from Transnistria – Poroshenko

Russia [may attack from Transnistria](#) – Poroshenko.

Iryna Gerashchenko.

Feb 27. [Avdiivka again without electricity amid shelling](#). Donbas blockade continues.

Russia sends NBC recon vehicle with [60th “humanitarian” convoy to Donbas](#).

Monitor says Ukraine [cease-fire, weapons withdrawal not being honored](#).

Even more [Russian governors forming their own military units](#), not just Chechnya’s Kadyrov.

Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission to Ukraine (SMM) Ertugrul Apakan today condemned the [targeting of SMM monitors and the seizure of an SMM mini-unmanned aerial vehicle \(UAV\) by “DPR” members](#).

Volunteers set up [new checkpoint to block contraband trade with occupied Donbas](#).

Ukrainian-held [Avdiivka without water as filtration station hit by shell](#).

IMI research: [one in ten news pieces from online media outlets of the so-called “LPR” and “DPR” includes hate speech towards Ukrainians](#), 11% of news is fake.

OSCE SMM concerned over threat of [eco-disaster as Donetsk water filtration station halts operations](#).

[Russia needs staged shelling of the occupied territory](#) for conflict escalation. Analysis of Bryanka shelling.

[Ukraine not to hold direct talks with militants](#) despite being pushed toward their legitimization –

Left: [3 years after bloodshed on EuroMaidan](#). Crime and punishment.

Right: Ukrainian-developed [Phantom hits Top 5 of IDEX’s most interesting military vehicles](#).



## Jailed for proving that Crimea did not ask for annexation 20,000 Crimean Tatars have already left Crimea

[Remember the Crimean Tatars jailed](#) for resisting Russian occupation.

Dzhemilev: [“About 20,000 Crimean Tatars have already left Crimea”](#).

69 children and other [compelling reasons for resisting any ‘deal’ with Russia](#) on Crimea.

Russian [TV shows fake ‘anti-terror operation’ to hide arrests](#) of Crimean Tatar activists.

Jailed for [proving that Crimea did not ask for annexation](#).

List of [Kremlin-linked deaths since Nemtsov’s murder continues to lengthen](#).

Russia [detains 11 Crimean Tatars](#).

[“Ukraine Needs Clear Strategy on Returning Crimea”](#): Mejlis Head Refat Chubarov

## Yanukovich's partners return stolen money, testify against fugitive ex-president

Oligarch [Akmetov's plants in occupied Donbas stop production](#) amid trade blockade.

Maintaining [socio-economic ties to the occupied territories of Donbas is of dubious value to Ukraine, but makes life a lot easier for the terrorists](#) running them.

Donbas [coal blockade](#): 5 things you need to know.

Displaced universities: [18 Ukrainian colleges are exiled in their own country](#).

Law [enforcers blast fiscal officials for extorting UAH 70 mln](#) from VAT refund.

[Only five out of 362 corrupt officials went to jail](#) in 2016, and one escaped.

Ukraine's privatization [watchdog unhappy with investor in Ukrtelecom](#).

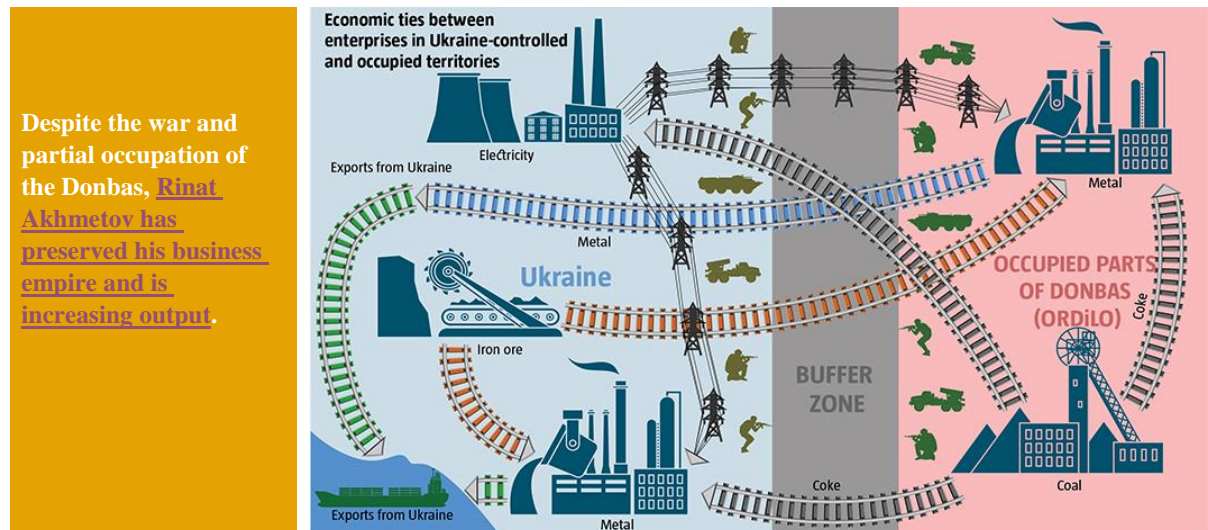
Cabinet [provides almost UAH 10 bln to PrivatBank](#) in recapitalization effort.

[Ukraine kept exporting barley at a rapid pace in January 2017](#), as some 161,600 tonnes of barley was shipped abroad that month, or 7.4 times more than exported from Ukraine in January 2016.

US-Ukraine [partnership to help Ukraine diversify its energy sources](#).

Airport Council International (ACI EUROPE) has put [Kharkiv International Airport on the list of the most successfully developing "air gates" of Europe](#) in 2016.

[Yanukovich's partners return stolen money, testify against fugitive ex-president](#).



## 13 companies ranked among world's top IT service providers

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13 companies operating in Ukraine [ranked among world's top IT service providers](#).

How the [human factor is boosting Ukraine's promising IT export sector](#). Ukraine's export IT segment showed an increase of 15 per cent in 2016, and continued to occupy the third place, by volume

of total country exports, after agriculture and metallurgy.

Four [Ukrainian universities team up to launch student business incubation network](#).

Left: The [Berlinale Grand Prix film from Ukraine tells a different story of the Donbas](#).

Right: [To battle fake news, Ukrainian show features nothing but lies](#).



## Ukraine's Svitolina ranks 10th in women's tennis

### Eleven films about Euromaidan you can watch online

"Children of Donbas", a [film about explosives danger to children – Authors](#).

[Eleven films about Euromaidan](#) you can watch online.

Elina [Svitolina will enter the WTA top 10 tennis rankings](#) for the first time after defeating Denmark's Caroline Wozniacki to win the Dubai

Championship.

On love, freedom, and genocide: [a conversation with Bitter Harvest director](#) Director George Mendeluk.

Left: [Museum of Zaporizhian Cossacks](#) at Khortytsya island.

Right: Ukrainian [pampushki: types and recipes](#).



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