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Normandy Four meets for first time in 16 months

World intellectuals implore politicians to boycott World Cup in Russia

Trump [calls for Russia to rejoin G7, deepening divide](#) with allies. UCCA responds: [Russia does not belong at the G7](#) summit.

After 16 months without meeting, [Normandy Four foreign ministers start talks](#) in Berlin. German FM hopes for [UN peacekeeping mission to Ukraine](#).

Ukraine, Georgia, Moldova sign statement on [creation of inter-parliamentary assembly](#).

NATO Secretary General Jens [Stoltenberg has confirmed the openness of the alliance](#) to new members. Ukrainian [president invited to July 11-12 NATO summit](#) in Brussels.

The Government of the [Netherlands does not hold Ukraine responsible for MH17 crash](#) although it did not close the airspace over Donbas in 2014.

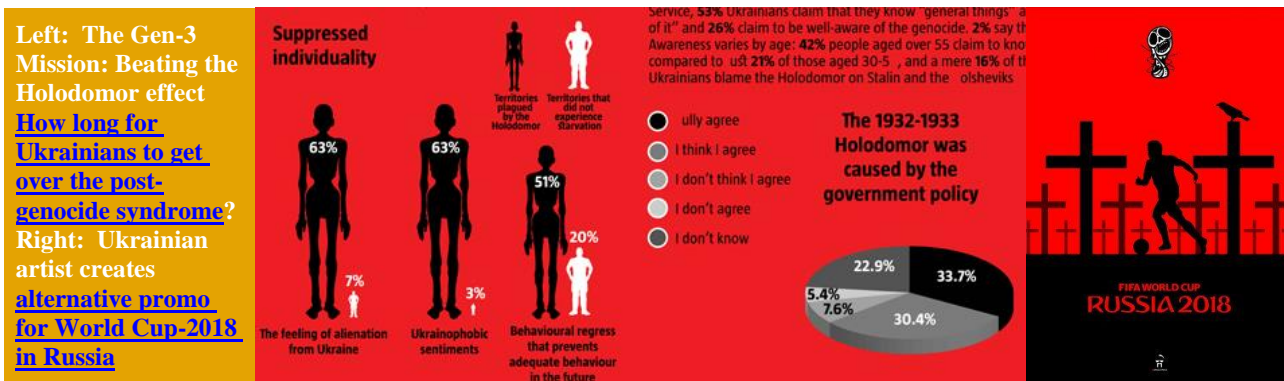
[Poland opposes the construction of Nord Stream 2](#) gas pipeline as it would strengthen Russia's energy dominance in Europe.

U.S. authorities have indicted a [Russian man who was a key associate in Ukraine for President Donald Trump's ex-campaign chief on obstruction of justice](#) and other charges.

World intellectuals implore politicians to [boycott World Cup until Russia frees Ukrainian political prisoners](#).

[Russia may stage terrorist attacks during World Cup to blame Ukraine](#) – Head of SSU.

World Cup Awareness: five things worth knowing [about propaganda in Russia](#).



Kyiv will resist any Russian naval attack on Azov

Was the Babchenko case worth it?

[Moscow blocking maritime shipping](#) to Ukrainian ports on Sea of Azov. [Kyiv will resist any Russian naval attack on Azov](#) littoral despite imbalance of forces.

Was it all worth it? Babchenko's case and credibility of Ukrainian authorities. [Two angles on the attempted assassination of Russian journalist Arkadiy Babchenko in Kyiv](#). Ukrainian [journalists question 'Russian hit list'](#).

Irrelevant questions as a [pro-Kremlin propaganda tool to distract the audience](#).

[The Trump effect: a bull in a china shop](#). To gain

electoral points, the current US President is ready to destroy global trade and defence agreements. What can Ukraine expect and do?

A [knockout for the UK](#). Why Great Britain is losing clout on the international arena.

A call for fire. [How the media helped pave the way for Russkiy Mir](#) in the independent Ukraine.

[Novocherkassk shootings displayed everything one needs to know about Soviet regime](#). Fifty-six years ago this week, the Soviet military fired into a crowd of workers protesting in Novocherkassk.

Russia-Ukraine tensions rise in sea of Azov

Russia's "humanitarian convoy" brings death and destruction to Donbas

Jun 9. Six Ukrainian soldiers wounded on the front line of Donbas. [Ukrainian troops forced attacking militants to retreat.](#)

The OSCE SMM last week recorded [over 5,300 ceasefire violations.](#)

The [UN Security Council unanimously condemned the "continuous violations](#) of the cease-fire" in eastern Ukraine and called for an immediate withdrawal of heavy weapons.

Russia-Ukraine [tensions rise in sea of Azov.](#)

Ukraine suggests [real reason behind Russian navy maneuvers](#) in Black Sea.

Russia starts [large-scale military drills in occupied Crimea.](#)

Death and [destruction brought to Donbas by](#)

[Russian 'humanitarian convoy'.](#)

Well-known Ukrainian [filmmaker Kanter found dead](#) in Chernihiv region.

[Stories about the storytellers.](#) Journalists risk their lives to cover the war.

[Journalists create icons to support soldiers.](#) Painted 'angels of hope' on shingles used for church roofs.

From Donbas to Syria: investigation reveals [Ukrainians fighting in Russian PMC Wagner.](#)

[Expert deciphers Putin's latest threats to Ukraine.](#) Russia's president earlier stated that any escalation in Donbas during FIFA World Cup 2018 hosted by Russia would have grave consequences for the Ukrainian statehood.

Left: The [British Foreign Office says it is "deeply concerned"](#) about the welfare of four Ukrainians being held in Russia who are on hunger strikes.

Right: In Moscow, protestors rally to save Sentsov.



Why Ukrainian political prisoners in Russia receive huge terms

Jailed Ukrainian filmmaker could be force-fed

[Worse than serial criminals:](#) Why Ukrainian political prisoners in Russia receive huge terms.

[Murderers in Russia get lighter sentences](#) than Ukrainian journalist for mystery 'spying'.

Ukrainian filmmaker [on hunger strike for 70 Ukrainian hostages asks G7 to help them all.](#)

EU's [Tusk calls on G7 to save Sentsov's](#) life.

[Britain calls on Russia to release](#) Ukrainian political prisoners.

Jailed Ukrainian [filmmaker could be force-fed,](#) lawyer says.

"[The Trial,](#)" documentary about Oleg Sentsov, opened for free international screenings.

From Crimea to Siberia: [the prisons where Russia holds hunger-striking political prisoners](#) Sentsov

and Kolchenko.

Ukrainian activist [Kolchenko stops hunger strike](#) in Russian prison.

Ukraine's Foreign Ministry: [Balukh's life under threat.](#) The Ukrainian activist has lost 30 kg during the 80 days hunger strike.

Russian [occupiers raid houses in Crimea's Staryi Krym](#) village.

New Book Documents Invasion of Crimea. "[People of the Grey Zone](#)" presented in Kyiv.

Ukrainian abducted to Russia faces '[trial](#)' for protest in Ukraine against Russian occupation of Crimea.

Crimeans [protesting against occupation authorities.](#)

Poroshenko signs anti-corruption court bill into law Why Ukraine should focus on developing its domestic transport infrastructure

Week's balance: Anti-corruption court for IMF, finance minister sacked, and new energy regulator's stance on "Rotterdam +" formula.

Ukrainian lawmakers dismiss Finance Minister, pass Anticorruption Court. Petro Poroshenko signs anti-corruption court bill into law.

Venice Commission praises Ukraine's newly-adopted law on anti-corruption court.

Constitutional Court greenlights abolition of parliamentary immunity.

IMF reacts to Danyliuk's dismissal as Ukraine's finance minister.

Markarova's appointment as Acting Finance Minister is to promote cooperation between Rada and Finance Ministry – Groysman.

New finance minister hopes to deepen cooperation with IMF.

Rada appoints Doctor of Juridical Science Vasylenko NABU auditor on its quota.

NABU Auditor Volodymyr Vasylenko: Very often, police and courts act not as law enforcers but as law violators. NABU is called to defend law; therefore, its activities must remain within the legal framework.

Prime Minister says 'Don't worry,' but scientists concerned about Chernobyl wildfires.

Foreign investors help to increase exports from Ukraine.

A road to unity. Why Ukraine should focus on developing its domestic transport infrastructure.

Finding a home for old batteries. Since it started five years ago, a volunteer initiative has collected some 200 tons of used batteries.

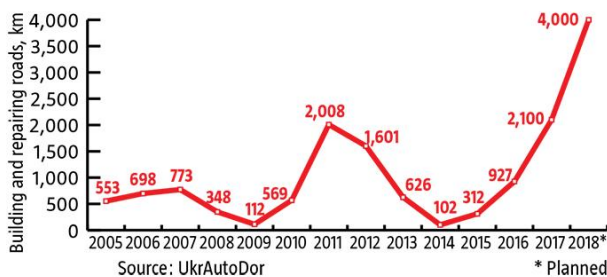
A list of enterprises lost by Ukraine as a result of Russian aggression is compiled.

It has been a year since Ukrainian citizens were granted visa-free travel to the EU. What has changed for Ukraine?

And the last shall be first. Reforms in the roadways management system are starting to show results.

Kilometer after kilometer

If it carries out its plans for 2018, Ukraine will have built and repaired a record number roads since independence



Ukrainian teenager invents sensors for visually-impaired 10 tips from investors on how to improve Ukraine's economy

Ukraine one of top three honey exporters. China is the biggest exporter, Ukraine and Argentina tie for second.

Ukrainian teenager invents sensors for visually-impaired. Detects obstacles and informs users' about them.

Success stories of 3DLOOK & PLEATPACK.

Investment brochure "Invest in Ukraine NOW".

10 tips from investors on how to improve Ukraine's economy.

Left& Right:
Solomiya
Krushelnytska:
[Ukrainian who
rescued Puccini's
Madame Butterfly.](#)



Klitschko first Ukrainian in boxing Hall Of Fame

Mozart in Lviv: grasping for greatness, discovering love

Summer camp helps Ukrainian children learn English while having fun. This year, [GoCamp will send 550 volunteers](#) from 73 countries to 390 settlements around Ukraine.

Ukrainian film director [Kira Muratova dies](#) at 83.

[Mozart in Lviv](#): grasping for greatness,

discovering love.

Ukrainian [Cossack names and surnames.](#)

Mayor of Kyiv and former world heavyweight champion Vitali Klitschko becomes [first Ukrainian inducted into boxing Hall Of Fame.](#)

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