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Stand against Kremlin aggression, says Poroshenko to UN Constantinople confirms decision to grant Ukraine autocephaly

[Stand against Kremlin aggression – Poroshenko to UN.](#) "After Georgia, came Ukraine, after Litvinenko, came Skripal, and after Aleppo, came Idlib. The Kremlin has no intention to stop," Poroshenko said.

At UN, [Poroshenko calls for Peacekeeping Force.](#)

Poroshenko calls on the [UN General Assembly to adopt Declaration on the Holodomor 1932-33.](#)

President Petro Poroshenko handed over to UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres [a note on Ukraine's decision not to extend the treaty on friendship with Russia.](#)

[Poroshenko meets with Trump](#) in New York.

[Constantinople publishes centuries-old documents](#) confirming its canonical and legal jurisdiction in Ukraine.

Ecumenical Patriarchate [justifies decision to grant Ukraine autocephaly.](#)

Volker hands Poroshenko copy of [declaration on non-recognition of Russia's annexation of Crimea.](#)

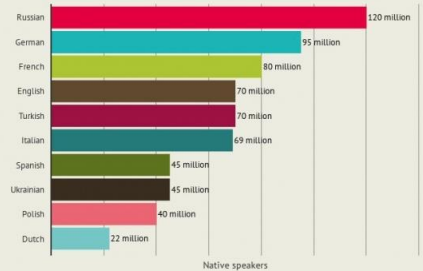
British intelligence identifies [third Russian spy involved in Skripals' poisoning.](#)

Bellingcat identifies suspect in [Salisbury nerve agent attack Boshirov as GRU Colonel Anatoliy Chepiga.](#)

Left: [Ukrainian activists demand an investigation into wave of attacks.](#) Prosecutor General suggests it's their own fault.
Right: [Ukrainian ranks 8th among 10 most spoken languages in Europe](#)



The 10 Most Spoken Languages in Europe



Source: Babel magazine, April 2018

Evolution of citizen journalism in post-Euromaidan Ukraine Turmoil in the Orthodox world: what's going on?

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“[Russophobia](#)” as a Russian propaganda tool.

[Moscow having failed to block Ukrainian autocephaly](#) now attempting to exploit it.

[The anatomy of Slovak russophilia.](#) How Russia is building a network of influence in Slovakia.

The next domino – [Belarusian Orthodox hope for autocephaly.](#)

[Hungary has stabbed us in the back,](#) says Ukrainian political scientist.

Moscow officials currently [preparing for Anschluss of Belarus,](#) Larionov says.

From “couch warriors” to state partners in an information war: [an evolution of citizen journalism in post-Euromaidan Ukraine.](#)

Gender equality in Ukraine's armed forces

Ukrainian warships break Russian de-facto blockade in Azov Sea

Ukrainian warships [break Russian de-facto blockade in Azov Sea](#) to create naval base.

[Ukrainian army liberated Vilnyi](#), which had been in a "gray zone" for four years, with control shifting between Ukrainian and occupation forces.

[Three teens killed](#), another wounded in landmine blast near Russian-occupied Horlivka.

At least four people, including a candidate for the head of the Russia-backed formation called the Donetsk People's Republic (DPR), have been [injured in an explosion in Donetsk](#).

[Rescuers restore homes in Donbas](#). The homes, still occupied by civilians, have suffered from repeated shellings.

Gender equality in Ukraine's armed forces. The

Parliament adopted a [law that should ensure equal rights for women in the military](#).

[U.S. is world leader in providing practical assistance to Ukraine's Armed Forces](#) – Poroshenko.

[U.S. hands over Island-class patrol boats](#) to Ukraine's Naval Forces.

“[DNR's Pushilin consolidates power](#) as OSCE criticize upcoming “elections”.

Kremlin-sponsored TV channel releases CCTV [footage of terrorist Zakharchenko elimination](#).

[Fighting in trenches](#). The deeper the dugout, the better the chance to survive.

[Ukrainian-Hungarians](#) that have died fighting for Ukraine's freedom.

Left: [Forensic search volunteer](#): “Our duty is to bring our soldiers back home!”

Right: Russia's economic war against Ukraine: [statistics on Mariupol, Berdiansk ports blockade by Moscow](#).



The return of soviet Crimea

Russia carves up nature reserves in occupied Crimea to build dachas

Release of Sentsov and Balukh [demanded in Moscow](#).

Denisova asks the [Red Cross to send doctors to Balukh](#).

[Ukraine demands access to imprisoned](#) film director Sentsov.

[Sentsov in a letter](#) to human rights activist: "I never expected I could last so long and I do not know how much longer I will".

Oleg Sentsov awarded title of [honorary citizen of Paris](#).

[Journalist resigns from pro-Russian Strana.ua](#) over overt attempt to slur Oleg Sentsov.

[Russia's trial of abducted Ukrainian](#) turns ever more surreal.

[Russian lawyer abducted, beaten, jailed](#) and now charged with attacking the police.

[Mass poisoning in Russian-occupied Makiivka](#): at least 39 hospitalized after drinking tap water.

Russia has deployed [anti-aircraft weapon systems S-400 "Triumph" in Crimea](#).

[Russia carves up nature reserves](#) in occupied Crimea to build dachas for the boys.

[The return of soviet Crimea](#). What's happening with the Ukrainian peninsula's economy these days?

[Fake 'secret witnesses' & bizarre 'evidence'](#) in Russia's trial of 4 Crimean Tatar political prisoners.

Distinguished Crimean Tatar surgeon [convicted of 'extremism' for prayer room in hospital](#).

[UNESCO has warned about the real threat of the Khan's Palace destruction](#) in Bakhchisaray.

Netherlands to contribute to fixing Ukrainian health sector

55 unsolved attacks on Ukrainian civic activists

Week's balance: Awaiting gas tariffs, fighting corruption in construction sector, and new tax evasion schemes in exports.

The UN General Assembly, the suspect in the Skripal poisoning and more – Weekly update #73, September 24 – 30.

iMoRe №92. Rights of collective land ownership. The main event of the round is the law on collective land ownership and the improvement of land tenure.

Exports of Ukrainian light industry goods grow by 20% in six months.

55 unsolved attacks on Ukrainian civic activists. Prosecutor General says it's their own fault.

How the Ukrainian government tries to stop its main changemakers.

Activist attacked with acid: "I know I look awful, but Ukraine's judicial system looks much worse".

Three suspects in attempt on activist Mykhailyk detained in Odesa – source.

Tereshchenko resigns as Hlukhiv mayor to run for

president.

Russia's hybrid war against healthcare is a new threat to public health in Ukraine and around the world. At the 73rd session of the UN General Assembly, Ukraine's acting Minister of Health Dr. Ulana Suprun called on the international community to respond with confidence to recognize Russia as a state sponsor of terrorism and to limit Russia's role on the UN Security Council.

The Netherlands to contribute to the development and modernization of the Ukrainian health sector.

The Ministry of Health of Ukraine plans to sign a memorandum of cooperation with the Dutch Task Force Health Care platform.

Akhmetov comes back with fortune of nearly \$6 bln – Bloomberg. Ukrainian oligarch Rinat Akhmetov has survived revolution, war and nationalization of assets.

Ukraine exported nearly 9 million tons of grain in new season.

Ukraine to lose 2.5-3% of GDP over Nord Stream 2.



ICU investment group enters venture capital market

IT service provider inks major investment deal

ICU investment group, one of the largest on the Ukrainian market, has entered the venture capital market and launched first five investment projects.

IT service provider Intellias inks major investment deal with Horizon Capital.

Left: Ukraine's highest [monument to Prince Volodymyr erected in Kyiv Rih](#).

Right: [Pumpkin Day](#) in Lviv.



Airport named after Ukrainian spaceman

"When Silence Spoke": project raises awareness for hearing impaired

Airport in Chernivtsi [named after Ukrainian spaceman Kadaniuk](#).

"When Silence Spoke": Social project raises awareness for the hearing impaired.

PinchukArtCentre names [shortlist for 2018 Future Generation Art prize](#), an award that recognizes an

artist aged 35 or younger.

[History and traditions of weaving in the Carpathians](#). High in the Carpathian mountains, residents gather for a regional festival to celebrate their gift to the world, the lizhunyky.

How [Soviet troops destroyed downtown Kyiv and killed Kyivans in 1941](#).

Left: The Assumption Cathedral of the Kyiv-Pechersk Lavra destroyed in the Soviet terror campaign of remotely-controlled booby traps after the German occupation of the city in 1941

Right: Ruins of the "Ginzburg Skyscraper"



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