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Kremlin's toolkit in Belarus

On Monday, August 24, Ukrainians mark [Independence Day](#).

Ukraine [will never compromise on what will undermine its territorial integrity](#), development as European, democratic country, create delay action mine in it – FM Kuleba.

[Misinformation, speculation in Wagner members' case](#) intended to harm Ukraine's special services – Burba.

How two U.S. [religious aid workers may have helped a Ukrainian tycoon launder millions](#).

[Kremlin's toolkit in Belarus](#): options of interference.

[Kremlin watch briefing](#): Belarusian protests against Europe's last dictator.

Ru media hint at the [possibility of military intervention in Belarus](#).

Color revolutions everywhere: [pro-Kremlin media covers popular protests](#).

[What makes fake news feel true when it isn't?](#) For one thing, hearing it over and over again.

[StopFakeNews](#) with Marko Suprun (No. 294).

Fake: Americans testing coronavirus vaccine on Ukraine's military. US mercenary killed in Donbas. Ukraine declares garbage war on Hungary. Turkish pensioners to be provided with housing and \$300 pensions.



Left: Unveiling of the renovated [Wall of Remembrance in Kyiv](#)

Right: Ukraine celebrates 29 years of independence. [\(photos\)](#)

“State is a machine ready to crush anyone”

Ukrainians break with Soviet past but see vague alternatives, social survey shows

Portnikov: [Belarus should be seen through prism of Ukraine's 2004 Orange Revolution](#), but not 2014 Euromaidan.

“[State is a machine ready to crush anyone](#)”: Ukrainian released from Belarus jail describes detention cruelties.

[Belarusian dissidents in 1999-2000](#): sudden

disappearances & unsolved murders.

Scepticism, not sour grapes, defines West's [reaction to Sputnik V](#).

On 29th Independence Anniversary, [Ukrainians break with Soviet past but see vague alternatives](#), social survey shows.

Ukraine reveals signs of Russia's latest cyberattack

Russia conducts military exercises near Ukraine's border

Donbas truce: [Ukraine reports one ceasefire violation](#) by enemy forces on Aug 24.

Between the evenings of [21 and 22 August, the SMM recorded 60 ceasefire violations](#) in Donetsk region. Between the evenings of 22 and 23 August, the Mission recorded no ceasefire violations in the region.

[Russia at TCG 'intensely pushes' political subjection of temporarily occupied areas](#), already speaks of 'ORDLO' delegation – Harmash.

[Fokin to be responsible for interaction](#) with representatives of Donbas, involved in TCG work.

[FSB claims SBU tried to kidnap one of Donbas fighters](#) from Russia.

[NSDC reveals signs of Russian special services' large cyberattack](#) on Ukraine's govt agencies before Independence Day.

[Russia, leaking to media document on repealing Rada's decree on elections](#), makes it impossible to raise issue in parliament – Harmash.

[Russia conducts military exercises near Ukraine's border](#).

[Reintegration costs of Donbas: \\$22 billion or more?](#)

[Monuments and graves provide damning proof](#) of Russian military involvement in Ukraine.

[Ukraine sends evidence of Russia's war crimes](#) near Ilovaik to ICC.

Servicemen from [Russian 7057th Naval Aviation Base participated in annexation of Crimea](#).



Russian court moves to silence Crimean Tatar lawyer

Remains of Russian occupation victims exhumed from unmarked grave

[FM Kuleba invites Germany to join platform](#) for de-occupation of Crimea.

[Remains of Russian occupation victims exhumed from unmarked grave](#) in Sloviansk. People were killed during the months of 2014 when the town was under the control of "former" Russian military intelligence operative Igor Girkin aka Strelkov and his militants.

Russia uses [dodgy 'secret witness' to fabricate proof in trial of Crimean Tatar political prisoners](#).

[Russian court moves to silence](#) internationally acclaimed Crimean Tatar lawyer.

Activists [protest near Chongar checkpoint](#).

COVID-19, quarantine and the job market

Chief anti-graft prosecutor quits in Ukraine

Week's balance: Ukraine signs concession deal for Olvia seaport, Cabinet once again replaces customs chief, while economy ministry downgrades crops forecast.

Zelenskyy advocates the adoption of a law on inland waterway transport, which will allow the development of a cheap type of freight transportation and save Ukrainian highways.

Ukraine Independence Day: Zelenskyy vows to hold parade upon regaining all Ukrainian territories

Independence referendum: how Ukrainians would vote today.

COVID-19, quarantine and the job market expectations in urban Ukraine.

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Another arson attack appears to target RFE/RL journalists in Ukraine.

Chain of attacks on Ukrainian whistleblowers continues: RFE/RL car set on fire.

Handziuk's murder: Court arrests Manher and Levin for two months.

Armed security to appear on trains in Ukraine.

The move comes as a response to the recent attack on a woman on the Mariupol-Kyiv train.

Marta Kolomayets, head of Fulbright Ukraine, dies at 61. She was an “inspiring promoter of the ideas of the Fulbright community and, most importantly, of Ukraine.”

Left: Ukrainian veterans hold record parallel parade in face of meek official Independence Day celebrations (photos). Photo: people kneeling to fallen heroes
Centre: Daughter of the officer Zhuravel who was killed by Russian invaders while taking body of a comrade under OSCE guarantees
Right: Members of the Women's veteran movement take part in the March of Defenders of Ukraine, August 24th.



Kharkiv engineers create protective helmets for doctors

Embracer Group acquires Ukrainian 4A Games

Kharkiv IT-Cluster offers Belarusian IT specialists aid with relocation, finding housing.

Embracer Group acquires Ukrainian 4A Games for up to \$71 million.

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Left: [Photographs of prewar Lviv: Ukrainian Signage, Bernardynski quare](#)

Right: [Vault lights in Lviv](#)



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[Zhan Beleniuk fights for equality in Ukraine](#). The

reigning Greco-Roman world champion reveals how racism fuelled his wrestling career, why he became a member of parliament, and how he balances politics with training for Olympic gold in Tokyo.

Left: The Anglo edit: [5 reasons why I love and live in Odesa](#)

Right: Art project: [Odesa cats](#)



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