

# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 66

#### **Bodies of 500 civilians found in Debaltseve**

Russia using the guise of "equipment withdrawal" to rotate forces

At a UN Security Council meeting, the US accused militants of murdering 500 civilians in Debaltseve. <a href="http://goo.gl/t5EPgf">http://goo.gl/t5EPgf</a>

The UN deems the parading of Ukrainian troops through Donetsk a 'war crime'. http://goo.gl/iZc7UP

Two Injured In Car-Bomb Blast In Kharkiv. <a href="http://goo.gl/VHvi8I">http://goo.gl/VHvi8I</a>

The Ukrainian parliament has voted in favor of a bill to boost the size of the military by one-third, to 250,000 soldiers. <a href="http://goo.gl/14M4SB">http://goo.gl/14M4SB</a>

Former Georgian President Mikheil Saakashvili, now serving as an adviser to the administration of Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko, has called on the United States to provide Ukraine with lethal military weapons. <a href="http://goo.gl/zpYAcB">http://goo.gl/zpYAcB</a>; (Video) <a href="http://goo.gl/4wBcdF">http://goo.gl/4wBcdF</a>

Donbas NGOs present strategy to solve crisis in eastern Ukraine. http://goo.gl/qAK6Vi

Russia uses "equipment withdrawal" to rotate its forces. Troops from the Chinese border are being redeployed to the Ukrainian border – Komakhidze. http://goo.gl/qPn0T8

EU lifts asset freezes on four Yanukovych allies. <a href="http://goo.gl/HR6oF0">http://goo.gl/HR6oF0</a>; (Video) <a href="http://goo.gl/Hlk2Ql">http://goo.gl/Hlk2Ql</a>

Nemtsov 'planned to expose Russian paratrooper deaths in Ukraine'. (Video) http://goo.gl/Z0iXaM

Ukrainian authorities say they have opened a criminal investigation after a key witness in the killing of Russian opposition politician Boris Nemtsov said she had received threats. http://goo.gl/ry2ZB1

Russia's 'Ghost Army' in Ukraine: Vice News probe renders Russian denials ever-more implausible. <a href="http://goo.gl/X4n1Tw">http://goo.gl/X4n1Tw</a>

Dutch authorities have refuted a report by Dutch broadcaster 'NOS' which claimed the investigation into the MH17 tragedy had already concluded that the airliner was downed by a Russian BUK missile system. (Video) <a href="http://goo.gl/uHePkL">http://goo.gl/uHePkL</a>

Facebook blocked a vital Polish-language page that provided material supporting Russian aggression in Ukraine and information about pro-Russian propaganda, hate speech and Internet troll activity. http://goo.gl/5y6Lf8

Left: St Petersburg citizens protested in solidarity with Nadia Savchenko.
http://goo.gl/LOUbGe

Right: Militants damaged a historic Donbas church. http://goo.gl/IZDH6



### Moscow planning military intervention in Ukraine since 2005

Where will Putin strike next?

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Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski Confronting Putin Russian chauvinism. <a href="http://goo.gl/F7tsZ8">http://goo.gl/F7tsZ8</a>

For Moscow, a military operation into Ukraine has been in the works since 2005. http://goo.gl/Hmjnfr

Putin retells Crimea annexation plans in Russian documentary. <a href="http://goo.gl/jDbPpi">http://goo.gl/jDbPpi</a>

Ukraine has to step up preparations to defend Mariupol, Artemivsk and Shchastya – expert. <a href="http://goo.gl/4by06T">http://goo.gl/4by06T</a>

Known Knowns and the Nemtsov Murder. http://goo.gl/Sz2FOn

Reporter's Notebook: How Putin's Television Covered The Nemtsov Killing. <a href="http://goo.gl/seVvOd">http://goo.gl/seVvOd</a>

Why Putin Says 'Glory to Ukraine' – and Other Russian Anecdotes. <a href="http://goo.gl/Ft7OCL">http://goo.gl/Ft7OCL</a>

#### Terrorists are preparing an offensive on three fronts

Another "humanitarian convoy" crosses the Ukrainian border illegally

Mar 9, Militants have made a full scale attack on Shyrokyne (Mariupol direction), the battle continued the whole day <a href="http://goo.gl/eZHWus">http://goo.gl/ZuyzsH</a>

Mar.9, Ukraine Says Rebels Violating Cease-Fire. <a href="http://goo.gl/7T0scK">http://goo.gl/7T0scK</a>

Mar. 8 One Ukrainian soldier killed, three wounded in separatist attacks. <a href="http://goo.gl/uYMcO5">http://goo.gl/uYMcO5</a>

Mar 7: Another one of Putin's "humanitarian convoy" has crossed the Ukrainian border illegally. http://goo.gl/iEh0hT

Mar.7: Head of OSCE Europe: "The cease-fire is, all in all, holding, but there are violations". http://goo.gl/J7IPGi;

Ukrainian side withdrew Uragan MLRS while militants violated cease-fire 27 times – ATO press center. <a href="http://goo.gl/KP0wlE">http://goo.gl/KP0wlE</a>

Terrorists are preparing an offensive on three fronts - ATO speaker. <a href="http://goo.gl/WiIZpy">http://goo.gl/WiIZpy</a>

Mar. 6: During the last twenty-four hours, Russian and terrorist troops in Donbas continued flagrantly violating the terms of the peace agreements and fired on the positions of Ukrainian troops using virtually their entire weapons range – from small arms to cannon and rocket

artillery. The heaviest shelling took place in the Donetsk and Seaside (Mariupol) sectors, in an area northwest of Avdiivka, in the vicinity of Shchastya, and the stretch between Svitlodarsk and Popasna. <a href="http://goo.gl/Hdhgge">http://goo.gl/Hdhgge</a>

Ukraine is bracing itself for a wave of terror attacks after a blast in Kharkiv ripped through a EuroMaidan memorial march on Feb. 22, killing four people, including two teenage boys, and wounding nine. The latest in a series of recent bombings, it was the first one to cause fatalities. Officials and analysts believe that Russia has moved into a new phase of its campaign to destabilize the country. <a href="http://goo.gl/tNxVg7">http://goo.gl/tNxVg7</a>

The traumas of soldiers becoming more visible after Debaltseve. <a href="http://goo.gl/sntqV8">http://goo.gl/sntqV8</a>

Georgian warrior fights his fourth war against the Kremlin. http://goo.gl/6kYt2o

One solider's story: 20-year-old Alexander Minakov from Chita lost his leg in a tank in Donbas. <a href="http://goo.gl/ggqArh">http://goo.gl/ggqArh</a>

A bellicose video gushing over Russia's invasion of its neighbors is making the rounds online, describing Russia as a civilizing force and warning the world not to "mess" with Moscow. <a href="http://goo.gl/ehOk1p">http://goo.gl/ehOk1p</a>; the response from Ukrainian network media (video, Eng subs) <a href="http://goo.gl/DTFQDP">http://goo.gl/DTFQDP</a>

"Vitaminka" (Left) and "Viktoria" (Right) are women in active combat roles on the frontline in eastern Ukraine.

More about the women fighting on the frontline in Ukraine.

http://goo.gl/fgqc3f



### Nadiya Savchenko's Letter: I will stay alive

'DPR' terrorists announce ethnic cleansing of Ukrainians

Nadiya Savchenko's Letter: I will stay alive, for you, to thank you for your support #FreeSavchenko. <a href="http://goo.gl/dMSQBi">http://goo.gl/dMSQBi</a>

Jailed Ukrainian Pilot 'Partially' Halts Hunger Strike. <a href="http://goo.gl/8YyXzD">http://goo.gl/8YyXzD</a>

The eastern part of Mariupol was hit by Grad rocket fire on January 24. A month has gone by but most of the windows in the high-rise buildings of the residential area of the Skhidnyi district, which came under fire, are still wrapped in a cellophane film that sways in the wind. In the parking lot and in the courtyards are burned out frames of vehicles, and building panels have huge holes that are reinforced only with steel plates in an attempt to stop further destruction. <a href="http://goo.gl/nRie9X">http://goo.gl/nRie9X</a>

'DPR' terrorists announced ethnic cleansing of Ukrainians. http://goo.gl/anzZqR

NSDC Speaker: famine starting in some towns captured by Donbas militants. People lack money to buy food in some "LPR"-controlled towns. http://goo.gl/HOr7Ae

# Ukraine's economy will shrink this year and consumer prices will jump, due to the effects of the conflict in eastern Ukraine

The American Woman Who Stands Between Putin and Ukraine. Why Natalie Jaresko is as important as the country's generals. <a href="http://goo.gl/z5renZ">http://goo.gl/z5renZ</a>

The Ukrainian government said on March 5 the country's economy "will shrink this year and consumer prices will jump" due to the effects of the conflict in eastern Ukraine. <a href="http://goo.gl/Ujnpem">http://goo.gl/Ujnpem</a>

The Ukrainian Navy has left eleven warships, six support vessels and more than 2,000 vehicles have been left in Crimea, property worth UAH 1.5 billion. <a href="http://goo.gl/EcMUJa">http://goo.gl/EcMUJa</a>

Ukrainian miners protest against Ukrainian government's intention to close down 12 state mines. <a href="http://goo.gl/2v5Jj8">http://goo.gl/2v5Jj8</a>

Parliament has removed immunity from three Pechersky District Court judges, all well-known for their role in at least one high-profile case during the presidency of Viktor Yanukovych. http://goo.gl/BaJ051

Ukrainian agriculture minister: Now is the time for reforms (Video) http://goo.gl/jMzUT7

Ukrainian company re-launches Latvia's biggest steel firm. http://goo.gl/cYX0i8

10 Ukraine stories that went viral. <a href="http://goo.gl/8TosNP">http://goo.gl/8TosNP</a>
Recovering the Bodies in Donetsk. (Video) <a href="http://goo.gl/aCFzcn">http://goo.gl/aCFzcn</a>

STOPFAKE: Fake Photos? Ukrainian Deputy Rejects U.S. Senator's Claims Of Misinformation. <a href="http://goo.gl/DlamFk">http://goo.gl/DlamFk</a>

March 9: Diplomats recite Taras Shevchenko's "Zapovit" ("The testament") in 9 languages (video) <a href="http://goo.gl/NNSGCT">http://goo.gl/NNSGCT</a>

Left: Mar. 21.
Ukrainian fashion
week plans a
Ukrainian costumes
display. (Photos,
Ukr)
http://goo.gl/RYm

Centre: Donetsk on Mar 5, 2014 and (right) Donetsk in 2015, Kirov district (photos) http://goo.gl/Uv7lgK



# In Crimea, it's a crime to talk about returning to Ukraine rule

Police detained Shevchenko rally participants in Crimea

Mar 9: Police detained three Shevchenko meeting participants with Ukrainian flags in Crimea. (Photos, video) <a href="http://goo.gl/100AwX">http://goo.gl/100AwX</a>

Human Rights Abuses in Russia-Occupied Crimea. Atlantic Council. <a href="http://goo.gl/R1kHvA">http://goo.gl/R1kHvA</a>

In Crimea, it's a crime to talk about returning to Ukraine rule. <a href="http://goo.gl/mQlbko">http://goo.gl/mQlbko</a>

Occupation powers seek to destroy Crimean Tatar Mejlis

by registering it. <a href="http://goo.gl/0EcXE7">http://goo.gl/0EcXE7</a>

Mustafa Dzhemilev: Crimean Tatars under totalitarian regime, forced to leave their homeland. http://goo.gl/LYKY6z

Mustafa Dzhemiliev's hostage son to be tried by jury in Russia. <a href="http://goo.gl/xFUBnR">http://goo.gl/xFUBnR</a>

New Crimean Political Prisoner Complains of Torture. http://goo.gl/4gjSvB Left: Poltava pyramids (Photos, http://goo.gl/f8MgST

Right: Ukrainian "modern" in Poltava. (Photos, Ukr) http://goo.gl/t0NCN



### Ukrainians going eco-friendly

A 15 year-old Ukrainian schoolgirl made a sun energy charger for the mobile of her father who is serving in the Ukrainian army. The charger is made from old calculators parts and works regardless of weather conditions (Ukr) http://goo.gl/8sX82h

Ukrainian eco taxi offers alternative to petrol-powered cars. (Video) http://goo.gl/vSxsWh

Ukraine's goal is to reduce usage of fossil fuel to a minimum. As a result of the current situation, the production and usage of biomass – particularly wood pellets - and biofuels are on the rise. http://goo.gl/PPTtYg



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