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## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 295

### Russia, Ukraine clash in human rights court on Crimea Trump administration releases \$250 mln in military aid to Ukraine

[EU prolongs sanctions](#) against Russia.

[military aid](#) to Ukraine.

British minister: [Russia's attempts to 'lock up' Ukraine bring us back to dark times.](#)

[Poland works hard to prepare for possible war](#) with Russia.

[Yalta European Strategy Conference](#) outcomes.

An unequal exchange: [the spies and terrorists Russia got for releasing Oleg Sentsov and 34 other Ukrainian political prisoners & POWs.](#)

[Russia, Ukraine clash in human rights court](#) on Crimea.

Daughter of [MH17 suspect traded by Ukraine thanks Putin, says 'We're going home'](#).

["Elections" in annexed Crimea recognized as Illegal](#) by Ukraine, USA and EU.

Russophobia, War Crimes and American Gas: [StopFakeNews](#) with Marko Suprun (No. 252).

Trump administration releases [\\$250 million in](#)

[One article, many ways to disinform:](#)  
Breaking down a Kremlin propaganda piece

**NATO & ESTONIA IN PRO-KREMLIN DISINFO**

- 1 NATO IS AN AGGRESSOR
- 2 NATO WON'T DEFEND ESTONIA
- 3 LOCALS ARE AGAINST NATO
- 4 ESTONIA LACKS CREDIBILITY
- 5 ESTONIA SPREADS RUSSOPHOBIA

DISINFORMATION

### Ukraine is being prepared for surrender to Russia 84% of Ukrainians believe in populist economic fairy tales

Piontkovsky: [Ukraine is being prepared for disguised surrender to Russia.](#)

[Russian nationalism and Ukraine.](#) Roots of Moscow's imperialist policy in Ukraine and Ukrainians' participation in the creation of imperial Russia.

Portnikov: ["Unity" for robbery just like in Russia.](#)

[84% of Ukrainians believe in populist economic fairy tales.](#)

Portnikov describes [three often unacknowledged truths about Ukraine.](#)

Parliament [dissolves the Central Election Commission:](#) reasons and implications.

## “Russia is not ready to let Ukraine go” – Sentsov

### Proud women of the Ukrainian army

Sep.16. [Russian proxies launch 16 attacks](#) on Ukrainian troops in Donbas: Ukrainian soldier wounded.

[Russian-led mercenaries continue assault](#) on Ukrainian positions.

“[Since the beginning of truce, enemy has carried out more than 500 attacks](#) at our positions, 80 of which with prohibited weapons” - Commander of Joint Forces Operation.

“[Russia is not ready to let Ukraine go](#)” – Sentsov’s first public speech after Russian prison.

Ukraine's Foreign Minister [rejects idea of full amnesty for Donbas militants](#).

[Surkov Leaks](#): the inner workings of Russia’s Hybrid War in Ukraine.

Ukrainian Defense minister names [military policy priorities](#).

[Lebedynske: life on the firing line](#). Despite their

close proximity to the front line, the residents of Lebedynske try to live their lives as normally as possible.

[Vilne: life in a war zone](#). Only 14 residents left of the frontline village of Vilne in Ukraine's Luhansk region live under constant shelling.

[Proud women of the Ukrainian army](#). Women make up around 20 percent of Ukrainian military personnel. They’re cooks, medics, artilleryists, machine gunners, scouts, and press officers.

Russian-backed Donbas [militant admits to bombing Ukrainian city](#).

[Russia builds new military base for 150th Motorized Rifle Division](#) near the border with Ukraine.

Donbas [terrorist placed by Ukraine court under house arrest shot dead](#) in Mariupol.

[Rescue Poetry](#). How creative writing provides psychological healing for Ukrainian veterans.

Left: [Number of IDPs grows](#) by about 2,000 over past week.

Center, Right: [Freed Ukrainian POWs collect money for Russian activist Konstantin Kotov](#) who helped them & is now jailed himself



## Russia vandalizing UNESCO world heritage site in Crimea

### Stories from released political prisoners Sentsov, Balukh, and Sushchenko

Holding “[local elections](#)” in Crimea by Russia is [violation of international law](#) indicating the need to increase pressure on Russia – MFA.

‘[Russian Federal Penitentiary Service, burn in hell!](#)’ [Sentsov](#) burns his prison uniform. Video.

Electric shock and wet pillowcase: [Balukh tells about tortures in Russian prisons](#).

Freed Ukrainian journalist [Sushchenko to auction prison artwork](#).

Russia’s ‘[persuasion](#)’ of Ukrainian hostage: Mock executions, torture & five years of solitary confinement.

[Ukraine charges retired Russian soldier, two others](#) in Crimean Tatar's deadly kidnapping.

[Russia treats imprisoned Crimean Tatar activists](#) like victims of the 1944 Deportation.

Russia is barbarically [vandalizing UNESCO world heritage site at Chersonese](#) in occupied Crimea.

[Photographing a disused aerodrome can get you jailed for 12 years](#) in Russia if you’re Ukrainian.

Rights group: [Ukrainian language near banished in occupied Donbas](#) schools.

## IMF says combating graft key for any new Ukraine loan

### Many of Zelenskyi's and his MPs' recent actions worrying

The “Steinmeier formula”, deconstructing disinformation and more – [uacrisis weekly update #28](#), 9-15 September.

[Week's balance](#): IMF mission started to work, Rada postpones fines for owners of uncleared imported vehicles, while inflation sees decline.

Zelenskyi's MPs set [new records in violating parliamentary rules](#).

[Zelenskyi's changes to the Constitution](#) (and why each Ukrainian president amends it)

[Zelenskyi sacks well-functioning Central Election Commission](#), raising worries about capitulation to Russia.

[Servant of the People has 35 potential candidates](#) for CEC members.

[Zelenskyi vs Klitschko](#). An unequal fight for Ukraine's capital.

[Zelensky vetoes election code](#) passed by eighth convocation Rada.

Zelenskyi signs [law on stripping parliamentary immunity](#).

[Ukraine and Finland sign two](#) bilateral documents.

[IMF: combating graft key element](#) for any new Ukraine loan. [Ukraine seeks new \\$5 bln loan](#) program with IMF.

Ukraine's Rada passes [bill on incentives for corruption whistleblowers](#).

[iMoRe №115. Money transfers at post offices and “green tariffs” for households](#). The index for monitoring of reforms is +0.6 points for the period from July 29 to August 11.

[Police have raided the headquarters of PrivatBank](#), Ukraine's largest bank, as part of a criminal investigation the same day that the International Monetary Fund (IMF) arrived for talks on starting a new lending program.

[Kolomoiskyi sees good window of opportunity](#) for amicable agreement on PrivatBank.

Former Ukrainian [Central Bank chief says police raided](#) her Kyiv apartment. Ex-Central Bank Head [Hontareva mulls seeking political asylum](#).

[ArcelorMittal's Ukraine steel mill to move \\$400 million out](#) of country amid probes.

Why is another [killing of a journalist in Ukraine going unanswered](#)?

[Zelenskyi talks 'business' with oligarch Kolomoiskyi.](#)



## Ukraine's economic freedom ranking improves, still behind

### Dnipro city and region IT market review

In the global [ranking of economic freedom](#), [Ukraine has climbed three positions](#), but still remains the only European country in the category of least-free nations.

[Ostrich farming growing](#) in popularity in Ukraine.

16,000 professionals and average income of \$1,650: [Dnipro city and region IT market review](#).

Ukrainian [3DLOOK becomes a resident of Station F](#), the world's biggest campus.

Ukrainian wins first [medal at World Urban Games for Freerunning](#).



## Prized Mykhailo Panin painting returns to Ukraine

### Series spotlights minority religious communities in Ukraine

[New Mariupol chapel decorated](#) with Ukrainian Folk Art.

Prized [Mykhailo Panin painting returns](#) to Ukraine.

Chornobyl series creator: [Ukraine should be more active in making historical films](#).

[Taosim in Ukraine](#). He jokingly calls himself a "Christian Taoist." Mykola Kozin, the Head of a Daoist center - grew up in a Christian family.

[Judaism in Ukraine](#). In Ukraine, there are

estimated to be some 120,000 Jews.

[Muslim life in Ukraine](#). There are some 1 million Muslims living in Ukraine.

[Buddhists in Ukraine](#). In 2017, there were 59 Buddhist religious communities in Ukraine.

Ukrainian [Paralympians take top spot in swimming](#). The Ukrainian team won 40 medals.

Svitolina returns to top [3 in WTA ranking](#).

Left: [Ukraine to open its lighthouses](#) up for excursions.

Right: Authentic [Hutsul Bryndza](#).



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