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[Kyiv to host NATO Parliamentary Assembly](#) in May 2020.

[Putin signs Order widening eligibility for Russian passports](#). Russian President has signed a decree to fast-track passports and citizenship for people in Ukraine and Soviet-era deportees.

Tsikhelashvili: Issuance of [Russian passports in Ukraine is repetition of Georgian scenario](#).

[EU to closely follow issuance of Russian passports](#) to Ukrainians.

Poroshenko: [Ukrainian passports more powerful](#) than those of Russia.

[Russia 'boycotts' International Tribunal hearing](#) on its illegal seizure of 24 Ukrainian seamen.

[Russia prepares to deploy nuclear weapons in occupied Crimea](#). By continuing to violate the Budapest Memorandum, Russia is putting

European and world security at greater risk.

Participants in Russia's '[Immortal Regiment](#)' [propaganda event in Lisbon](#) attack Ukrainians.

No occupancy: [High Court backs Czech hotel owner's Crimea test for Russian guests](#).

British MP got [millions of dollars for lifting sanctions from company of Russian oligarch](#).

[Ukrainians in Germany gathering 50,000 signatures](#) for Holodomor to be recognized as genocide.

The [Kremlin's cyber contractors](#). Their motives and risks.

The globalization of [information warfare](#).

[StopFake News #233](#) with Marko Suprun. Fake: Ukrainian Immigrants are invading Estonia. Ukraine's language law is a Constitutional and European violation.

Left: [Documentary about Ukrainian mothers of war](#) selected to premiere at Tribeca Film Festival

Right: Single person protests [in support of Ukrainian political prisoners held in Moscow](#).

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Economic blackmail, passportization as occupation

Who is behind reports of a coup plot in Belarus?

[Economic blackmail, passportization as occupation](#): what Putin is actually saying to Zelenskyi.

Is handing out [passports in the Donbas](#) Putin's [solution to Russia's demographic collapse](#)?

Will the Russian sea swallow Ukraine? How [Russia's policy of assimilation transformed](#) over time.

[Zelenskyi doomed to be Putin's personal enemy](#), Portnikov says.

When [a foreign state buys off officials in another country](#), it's more than just bribery.

Who is behind [reports of a coup plot in Belarus](#)?

Change of Russian [ambassadors won't slow Moscow's effort to absorb Belarus](#), iSANS expert says.

[Russian literature no longer has the standing](#) abroad it once had.

Oleksandr Syrskyi appointed Ukrainian JF Commander

More than 130 American paratroopers arrive to drill Ukrainian soldiers

May 6. [11 attacks on Ukrainian troops](#) in Donbas. One of the attackers was killed and five were wounded. "[DPR" leader urgently summoned](#) to Moscow.

[Ukrainian troops in Donbas move one kilometer forward.](#)

More than [130 American paratroopers arrive to drill](#) Ukrainian soldiers.

President Petro Poroshenko has [appointed Oleksandr Syrskyi as commander of the Ukrainian Joint Forces.](#)

[HMS Echo reconnaissance ship arrives](#) in Odesa.

[From Restaurateur to Soldier.](#) A soldier who quit his prestigious job and a glamorous life to defend Ukraine. Eduard Krokhmaliuk came to a recruitment office and volunteered to serve. What influenced his decision?

[Georgian soldiers on Donbas front line.](#) Since the beginning of the Donbas war, thousands of

volunteers from around the world have come to Ukraine to help stave off Russian aggression. Many foreign volunteers serving in among the Ukrainian military on the frontline, are from Georgia. Why are they here and what motivates them to fight?

[At front line from the beginning:](#) a commander's story.

Former [DNR militant surrenders to Ukrainian police.](#)

[How to recognize the latest Russian Tirada-2 jamming station in the Donbas.](#)

UN mission deems [investigation into Odesa tragedy ineffective and biased.](#)

Russian political Vladimir [Zhirinovskiy, cutting a Ukraine-shaped cake](#), given to him by Rossiya-1 propagandists: "All of this - Kyiv, Chernihiv, Sumy, Donetsk, Zaporizhia - all of this is Russia. We will leave to Ukrainians only one third in the West." (video, Rus).

Left: 15 [fallen in April](#) (Photos, Ukr)

Right: Russia's most toxic lies about a fictitious '[Odesa Massacre](#)' and the responsibility Ukraine bears



Ukraine to forward PACE appeal against raids in Crimea

Not my flag, not my country': leaving annexed Crimea

[Balukh locked up in penal colony, put on bread and water.](#)

Ukrainian [political prisoner beaten by prison staff in Russia for Maidan.](#)

Disabled and gravely ill [Crimean Tatar political prisoner denied medication.](#)

Ukrainian rights [activist held prisoner in Russian proxy Donbas 'republic' receives international award.](#) Andrey Yarovoi (Andriy Yarovyj) has become the laureate of the 2019 Carol and Travis Jenkins Award.

[Russia violates religious freedom](#) in Crimea and Donbas – USCIRF.

'[Not my flag, not my country': leaving annexed Crimea.](#) It's estimated that tens of thousands of people have left Crimea for the Ukrainian capital, Kyiv, since the 2014 annexation of the peninsula

by Russia.

Ukraine to forward [PACE appeal against ongoing raids in Crimea.](#)

Russian [FSB continues raids on Crimean Tatar homes.](#)

[Armed raids for statistics and terror](#) in Russian-occupied Crimea.

Human rights activists report on about [86 political prisoners in occupied Crimea.](#)

Ukraine's [economic losses due to Russian occupation](#) of Donbas.

ORDLO residents, [who get Russian passports, should be deprived of Ukrainian](#) passports.

Russia's Donbas [proxy 'republic' seizes Ukrainian Orthodox Church](#) for the Moscow Patriarchate.

Are snap parliamentary elections possible in Ukraine?

Tax and Customs services to be separated

[Inaugural ceremony, International Tribunal](#) and more – uacrisis weekly update #14, 29 April – 5 May.

[Week's balance](#): Lower gas tariffs, punishment for utility debtors, and international defense cooperation.

[Preparations for EU-Ukraine summit](#) to be among first steps of president-elect Zelensky.

MPs, President-elect [discuss inauguration, possibility of disbanding parliament](#).

[To cooperate or to dissolve](#): Are snap parliamentary elections possible in Ukraine?

Poroshenko urges Zelensky [to take proper care of army](#).

Zelensky [not to reveal candidates for key positions](#) before inauguration.

[State border remains one common thing](#) between Ukraine and Russia after Crimea, Donbas, - Zelenskyi.

Might Zelenskyi play the Muslim card against

Russia? [Incoming President Zelenskyi met with the leaders of the Muslim community](#) of Ukraine stressing the importance of religious comity in Ukraine.

iMoRe №107. [Tax and Customs services](#) to be separated.

[Japan ready to strengthen cooperation](#) with Ukraine in environmental protection and safety.

[Kolomoiskyi files five new claims](#) in Kyiv commercial court.

[Court refuses removal of seizure](#) of Kolomoisky's assets.

[Kolomoisky: "Civil war" in Donbas](#) to immediately end after Russia stops supporting it.

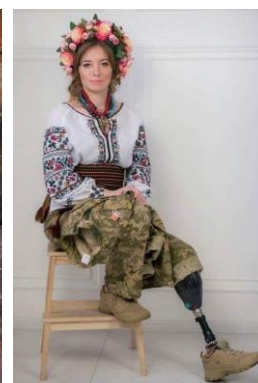
New [Chornobyl 'sarcophagus' to be put into service](#) in autumn.

Ukrainian [investigative journalist in critical](#) condition after savage attack.

Naftogaz CEO: [Russia wants to start Gas War](#) with Ukraine.

Left: The '[Toy Orphanage](#)' of Ukraine. A residential yard in Lviv is gaining fame as a haven for lost and abandoned toys.

Right: Olga Benda. From the book about women soldiers ([fotos, Ukr](#))



Ukrainian innovative solar startup receives 1 mn euro grant

Paymentwall opens a new R&D office in Kyiv

A Ukrainian startup, which designed the [world's first window blinds equipped with solar panels to generate electricity](#), received a 1 million euro grant. This device is already being used in South Korea, the US, and European countries. How is this invention useful?

Estonian tech startup [Bolt rivals taxi apps Uber, Uklon](#) in Ukraine.

Ukrainian [Time 4 Machine](#) collects \$430k on [Kickstarter](#) with initial goal of \$15k.

Ukrainian “[eternal stationery](#)” [Nuka](#) launches on [Kickstarter](#) and collects the [required](#) amount in one day.

Payments provider [Paymentwall](#) opens a new R&D office in [Kyiv](#) for 100 employees.

[Go west to Lviv, visitor to Ukraine \(WP\)](#)



Book on Holodomor takes gold at IPPY Awards

Shipyard opera, choreographed cranes enliven Ukrainian port

“[Zaporizhzhia Jazzy](#)” Fest.

York.

[Shipyard opera, choreographed cranes](#) enliven Ukrainian port. The Ukrainian port of Mariupol has hosted an arts festival, [Startup] Gogolfest.

Book about Holodomor by Ukrainian author from Australia [gets gold at IPPY Awards](#).

[Exhibition dedicated to 75th anniversary of deportation of Crimean Tatars](#) opens in New

[9-million-year-old whale remains found](#) on shore of Kakhovka water reservoir.

[Lviv history & art museum guide:](#)

Left: Museum of Ethnography in former Galician Savings Bank
Right: Bandinelli palace



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