



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

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### Journalist Pavel Sheremet killed in Kyiv car bomb

#### Russia provocations in Latvia and Bulgaria

Journalist [Pavel Sheremet killed](#) in Kyiv car bomb.

Why [Americans fall for Kremlin propaganda](#).

Italy, despite a direct prohibition against supplying military equipment to Russia, [continues to supply the Russian Defense Ministry with Iveco LMV Lynx light armored vehicles](#).

Latvia reports [Russian frigate close to its territorial waters](#). Baltic country concerned over increasing number of similar incidents. [Bulgaria calls rise in airspace violations by Russian aircraft a 'provocation'](#).

[Judge who persecuted Maidan activists](#) found to

have done nothing wrong.

Russia [installs drilling rigs on Ukrainian fields](#).

[27 retro cars of Ukraine's ex-president confiscated](#).

Former President Viktor Yanukovich fled his opulent mansion outside Kyiv in February 2014 following mass pro-European protests.

[StopFakeNews #92](#) with British journalist Askold Krushelnycky: Ukraine disrupted the 2016 Sea Breeze military exercises; European Parliament accuses President Poroshenko of political repression; yet another national minority group demands autonomy; and Kirovohrad, a city that wants its tsarist name back.

Left: Hundreds come to bid [farewell to Pavel Sheremet, a journalist slain](#) in Ukraine

Right: Russian forces on Belarusian [border ready for 'full-scale proxy war'](#), says Minsk expert. Russian tanks in town of Klinty, Bryansk Oblast, bordering Belarus on 5 June 2016.



### Pathology of Putin's Realism

#### What the murdered Ukrainian-Belarusian journalist Sheremet stood for

Who was Sheremet? [Kremlin critic's friend and Belarusian President's personal enemy](#).

What the murdered [Ukrainian-Belarusian journalist Sheremet stood for](#).

Fear of 'dark times' after journalist's killing. Journalist's [murder designed to destabilize](#) Ukraine.

"[Russia wants to use this tragedy to achieve its goal](#)," says Chubarov on Sheremet's murder.

Over [50 journalists have been killed in Ukraine](#) since the country gained independence in 1991, despite the country being considered less bound by media restrictions than its other former Soviet neighbours.

Stick and carrot: [How to interest business in fighting corruption](#).

The roads of underground capitalism in the USSR. The [story of a Stalin-era shady businessman](#).

[The decision of the Polish Parliament is a historic misunderstanding](#), says Ukrainian historian. 'We forgive and ask for forgiveness' is the only correct formula for reconciliation between Poles and Ukrainians.

Karaganov shows the [pathology of Putin's realism](#). A. Motyl

[War and the Moscow Patriarchate](#): three processions to Kyiv.

## Ukraine under threat of full-scale war

### Russia testing new weapons in Donbas

OSCE records [escalation of conflict in Donbas](#).

[Ukraine under threat of full-scale war](#). Russian-backed separatist forces to allegedly undergo rotation and be supplied with heavy weapons.

Jul 25. Three soldiers were killed and three others wounded in [fresh clashes between Ukraine forces and Russian-backed separatists](#). The enemy [enhanced its combat activity](#) - Butusov.

Jul 24. ATO forces [killed seven and injured 12 militants](#) in Donbas.

Jul 23. Seven government soldiers were killed in clashes with pro-Russia separatists, making [July the deadliest month for the Ukrainian military](#) in nearly a year. Groups of [militants twice tried to seize Ukrainian troop strongholds](#) in Marinka.

Jul 22. [66 attacks registered over the day](#). Enemy subversive group repulsed in Marinka.

"[Russians are testing new weapons in the murderous provocations](#) they commit in Donbas," – NSDC Secretary Turchynov.

The [safety of participants of the religious procession of the Russian Orthodox Church coming to Kyiv](#)

from Eastern and Western Ukraine will be maintained by 4,500 policemen. Moscow Patriarchate's sacred [procession egged](#) outside Boryspil. Jitters in Ukraine as [politically charged religious processions approach Kyiv](#).

Ilya Ponomaryov, ex-deputy of Russia's Duma and the only lawmaker who voted against Russia's grab of Crimea, confirms the Ukraine's that [Russia's Special Service is behind the religious procession marching on Kyiv](#).

The video testimony of a priestmonk in the Ukrainian [Orthodox church of Moscow Patriarchate about his cooperation with "DPR" militants](#) goes online.

Militants [refuse to swap 25 Ukrainian hostages for 50 separatists](#), - Iryna Herashchenko.

Russian troops [shoot peaceful protesters in Donetsk](#).

Russia is building up [three major groups capable of blitzkrieg toward Kyiv](#), - Russian military expert.

[Russian soldiers in Donbas burn down their own rocket launcher](#). Intelligence says soldiers protested harsh treatment and confiscation of their smartphones.

Left: Myrotvorets project creates [unique map of "Russian killers"](#)  
Right: [WOUNDS Photo Project: The Road to War and Pain](#)



## Denounce others or face imprisonment in Crimea

### Militants threaten Ukrainian prisoners with 30 years in jail

Civilians in eastern Ukraine have been held in [prolonged, arbitrary detention, without any contact with the outside world](#).

Militants [threaten Ukrainian prisoners with 30 years in jail](#).

If the results of a recent survey can be trusted, [less than one in five residents of areas under the control of the so-called 'Donetsk people's republic' \(DNR\)](#) identify themselves as 'citizens' of this unrecognized creation.

[Denounce others or face imprisonment](#) in Russian-occupied Crimea.

Russia's most openly lawless prosecution since occupying Crimea has descended to a new low with the [refusal to allow Crimean Tatar leader Akhtem Chygoz to even attend his own court hearings](#).

Russian human rights activists recognize [four Crimean Tatars as political prisoners](#).

Ukrainian [prisoners in Crimea are being transferred to Russia](#), given Russian passports and punished for rejecting them.

Portraits of [Stalin hang in police offices in Putin's Russia](#).

## How political parties will no longer be oligarch projects

### Europe is satisfied with speed and content of Ukraine's reforms

European Commission chief says [Europe is satisfied with the speed and content of Ukraine's reforms](#).

Why Ukraine's [political parties shall no longer be oligarchs' corrupt projects](#). On 1 July 2016, the Law on Prevention and Counteraction to Political Corruption (2123a) came into force. Many believe transparency and state funding will help end parties' slavery to oligarchs to whom politics is the most profitable.

PM Groyzman's [100 days: New tariffs, no IMF money](#). Experts rate first [100 days of Groyzman's government "below average"](#).

iMoRe 39. [Judicial reforms keep the index in a positive territory](#). Nevertheless, the value of the index remains low due to the unconsidered government decision to increase the number of publicly financed spots for students at universities and the lack of significant developments in public finances and energy.

[UNIAN Week's balance](#): failure of OPP

privatization, IMF tranche delay, and other important updates.

Ukrainian [Government switches to electronic document management](#) starting August 15.

Ukraine takes first step towards Canadian economic market. The [CUFTA exempts 98% of Ukrainian and 72% of Canadian commodities from trade restrictions and taxes](#), and allows Ukrainian and Canadian companies to participate in public tenders in both countries on preferential terms.

[Biogas plant generates profits](#) from animal and agricultural waste.

Ukrainian [farmers have exported 1.4 mln tonnes of grain](#) since July 1.

Ukraine will [create a repository of academic works](#) to fight plagiarism.

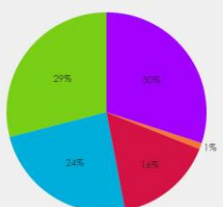
To [stop illegal deforestation](#) is top priority for new prosecutor of Zakarpattia region.

Ukraine still among [top ten world steel producers](#) despite decline in output.

Left: Operation "Verification": [Where the Ministry of Finance discovered 5 billion hryvnias in fraudulent welfare benefits and why the government will continue paying them](#)

Right: Ukrainian environmentally friendly disposable [tableware from starch and straw](#)

Social expenditure effectiveness in Ukraine



- Encourage the concealment of person's real status and household actual status
- Encourage the concealment of family income and household actual status
- Encourage the birth rate
- Do not encourage anything
- Encourage child custody

 Source: the Ministry of Finance of Ukraine



## Google Science Fair: 4 Ukrainians among top young scientists

### Lviv IT Arena: Chance for West to discover Ukraine's tech potential

[Lviv IT Arena](#): Chance for West to discover Ukraine's tech potential.

Google Science Fair: [Four Ukrainians among top 100 young scientists](#).

[Electric car taxi](#) service launched in Kyiv.

Hewlett Packard Ventures takes [interest in Ukrainian startups](#).

[Altran acquires Ukrainian-American software development firm](#) with "elite engineering teams".

Left: Ukrainian GSC game [Cossacks](#) release date announced.

Right: Ukrainian painter [Kryzhanivsky](#) killed in Kyiv. [His works](#).



## Made in Ukraine music fest kicks off in Latvia

It's never too late to start doing something you love

The flow of [tourists in Ternopil region](#) has [significantly increased due to over 20 various festivals](#) held in the region since the beginning of 2016.

[Berdyansk](#), one of Ukraine's seven wonders.

Music festival [Made In Ukraine](#) comes to a close in Latvia.

Alexander Gonobolin became a [finalist of](#)

[Crossover Composition Award](#).

Viktor Postol. Ukrainian [WBC super lightweight champion](#) is being victorious again.

Yuriy Yurchuk – '[It's never too late to start doing something you love](#)'. The Ukrainian baritone on discovering opera relatively late and the rewards of quitting his corporate career to become a professional opera singer.

Left: City of [Kamyanets-Podilsky](#) to apply for UNESCO world heritage status.

Right: Hollywood's favorite British spy, [James Bond](#), was inspired by a great [Odessa born adventurer](#).



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