



CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

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UN panel condemns human rights abuses in Crimea

Two and a half years of reform

A [United Nations panel condemned human rights abuses in Crimea](#) and pressed Russia to allow UN monitors to visit the Ukrainian territory it annexed in 2014.

Blackmail and bribery: [how Russia tried to block Crimea resolution](#).

Trump names [pro-Ukraine CIA Director](#).

Transparency International report: [1 in 3 people living in the region from Europe to Central Asia see corruption as among the biggest problems](#) facing their country.

[2.5 Years of Reforms](#): All victories and failures of Ukraine in the 3-minute video.

Dictionary of the Revolution. [Euromaidan A-Z](#).

As new arch goes over Chernobyl on Nov 29, [future of zone debated](#).

[Protests taking place](#) calling for the head of the Ukrainian National Bank to resign, but many people paid to participate.

"Protest against what? I don't know. Ask someone else," - [protesters near National Bank do not know why they gathered](#).

[Court releases Berkut officer](#) suspected of Maidan killings. Evidence says, [shooting of Euromaidan activists was planned](#).

Russian Government [airplane with officials, "Kremlin pool" journalists on board intercepted by Swiss Air Force jets](#).

[Russia confirmed Yanukovich's interrogation](#) via videoconference on Nov 25.

Organizers of attempted [coup in Montenegro participated in Crimea occupation](#).

[StopFakeNews #109 with Irena Chalupa](#). Among the disinformation: Putin's fake largesse in helping Ukrainians fight the cold, car seat covers to save Ukraine's economy, and Russia sanctions.

Left: The biggest movable structure on land, the New Safe Confinement was [built to contain Chernobyl's radiation for the next 100 years](#).

Right: Ukraine marks [3rd anniversary of EuroMaidan](#), celebrating Day of Dignity and Freedom.



Putin's path to he Hague

Putinism – a greater threat to the West than Soviet communism

Diplomatic defense & destabilizing democracy in Ukraine. Alya Shandra about [how Russia is trying to destabilize democracy in Ukraine](#).

Putin's path to The Hague. Svitlana Zalishchuk, a Ukrainian MP, former journalist and civic activist, explains why [Russia's pull-out from ICC will not help Putin flee from justice](#).

[Putin and Trump Team have been talking for over a year](#). Russian commentator.

Ukraine may still [benefit from America's great gamble](#).

Three years after [Euromaidan, what changed in Ukraine?](#)

[Putinism – a greater threat to the West](#) than Soviet communism was.

Moscow [can't find builder for new military base](#) on Ukrainian border.

Russian blogger Yakovlev: [My grandfather was a "chekist" and a murderer](#).

Liberty, equality and poverty. [Values, opinions and principles that separate men and women](#) in Ukraine.

"Attacks are indiscriminate"

OSCE sees 30,000 in military dress coming from Russia to Donbas

Nov.20. [Russian troops attacked Ukraine positions 46 times](#) on Saturday.

OSCE SMM: [Number of Donbas truce violations 150% up](#) last week.

OSCE sees over [30,000 individuals in military dress coming from Russia](#) to Donbas.

Ukraine defense [reform leader 'could write book on how to sabotage change'](#).

Ukraine relies on [advice from Defense Reform Advisory Board](#).

"[I keep asking them to discharge me.](#)" - Kuchma on his participation in Minsk talks. No decent successor has been found so far.

Nearly [half of Ukrainian IDPs can afford only food](#), - International Organization for Migration.

"Attacks are indiscriminate. They may start anytime. So [we dig ourselves in. The deeper entrenchment is, the longer we'll live](#)," – Ukrainian marines in Donbas. (Video)

[12-year-old Mykolka Nyzhnykovskiy suffered from the fighting in Donbas](#), became a legend in Canada, and returned home.

Russia's [FSB fails to kidnap its renegade officer who fought for Ukraine](#).

"LNR" Minsk envoy [Deinego openly admits Russia is fighting](#) in occupied territory.

Putin issued secret [orders to send Russian troops to Ukraine, confirmed by Russian Defense Ministry](#).

[Ukraine's Security Service's strange collaboration with Russia](#) in its political persecution of opponents.



Court in Hague reports on Russian crimes in Crimea

Fifty-four Russians seek asylum in Ukraine

Court in [Hague sent report on international crimes in Russian](#) occupied Crimea.

[54 Russians ask for asylum in Ukraine](#) this year.

Expert community outraged over new [FSB arrests in Crimea](#).

Supposed '[Ukrainian Crimean saboteur](#)' hostage found on Russian TV.

Two more suspected [members of a Ukrainian "saboteur group"](#) have been arrested in Russian-annexed Crimea.

Ukraine marks third anniversary of Euromaidan

IMF team: Ukraine shows signs of recovery, progress depends on reforms

[Protesters clash in Kyiv](#) as Ukraine marks third anniversary of Euromaidan.

[Ukraine says `no` to Russia](#) on Euromaidan anniversary.

IMF team: [Ukraine shows signs of recovery](#), progress depends on reforms.

[Week in Rada](#): lawmakers voted to compensate money lost of people who invested money into unsafe funds. They supported a State Road Fund and agreed to fund a Crimean Tatar TV station, failed to ratify a Council of Europe convention, and refused to strip an oligarch lawmaker of legal immunity.

[Weekly business roundup](#): Artem-Bank declared insolvent. Ukraine receives 200 million euro boost for transport.

Over [20 tonnes of plastic bags collected](#) in Kyiv recycling spree.

A secret luxury villa used by Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko has been revealed. [Poroshenko has been criticized for allegedly trying to hide the property -- though he insists he's been open](#) and transparent.

[Medvedchuk travels to Russia by private jet](#) despite direct flights ban.

Price of Kyiv Rallies: Reporters find out [who staged protests and how much it cost](#).

Left: A Ukrainian brand of ethnic clothing, [Etnodim, has taken their product to the streets of New York](#).

Right: Olga Kudinenko's [Tabletochki gives help, hope to sick kids](#).



Five Ukrainians place on 100 "brightest and best people"

Parliament simplifies procedures for IT sector

Parliament has [simplified procedures for IT sector and freelancers](#).

Ukrainian [wireless alarm system keeps homes smartly secure](#).

Ukrainian-born artist [wins competition to design Starbucks holiday cup](#).

Ukrainian [pupils contend at young inventors' competition](#).

Swiss company [Risoil S.r.l. investing \\$70 mln](#) in completing construction of grain terminal in Ukrainian sea port.

The largest aircraft in the world, the [Antonov 225 Mriya, has set another record by airlifting heavy cargo](#) in South America.

[Five Ukrainians win places on the New Europe 100 list of the "brightest and best people" in Central and Eastern Europe](#) organized by U.K. business daily Financial Times, the Visegrad Fund, Google and Polish journal Res Publica.

[Mobalytics, a startup founded by Ukrainian entrepreneur Bogdan Suchyk, raised a seed round of \\$2.6 million](#) from Almaz Capital, Founders Fund, General Catalyst and GGV Capital.

Left and center: Lina Kostenko, Kateryna Bilokur and [20 prominent Ukrainian Women](#)

Right: 'Game of Thrones' actors star in [advertisement filmed in Kyiv](#).



Ukrainian-led medical revolution: Nestor Ambodik Crimean safari park fights for survival

Eurovision winner [Jamala and diaspora kids in unique Franko tribute video](#).

Ukrainian teens [win the most prestigious European Hip-Hop contest](#).

Russian businessman Oleg Zubkov bought an abandoned [Soviet military base in Crimea and turned it into a safari park](#). The park once had 500,000 visitors a year, but since Russia's

annexation of the Ukrainian peninsula, numbers are way down.

Ukraine and its heroes: 100 years of revolution. The [exhibition dedicated to Ukrainian freedom fighters](#) is released on Day of Dignity and Remembrance.

Ukrainian-led medical revolution: Nestor Ambodik and Russian Empire. Ishchenko writes on the [story of the founder of obstetrics and pediatric medicine](#) in the Russian Empire.

Left: These [books for children](#) help in winter.

Right: "Do not cry, my love". The [art of Maidan](#).



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