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FBI Director [James Comey says Russia is the “greatest threat of any nation on Earth”](#).

[Russia refuses to obey UN Court order](#) to stop the persecution of Crimean Tatar Mejlis.

Ukrainians [honour WWII victims](#) on Day of Remembrance: 1939-1945.

Former Ukrainian President [Viktor Yanukovich is being tried in absentia](#) on high treason charges in Kyiv.

[Russian troops unconstitutionally occupy Moldovan territory](#) – Constitutional Court.

WikiLeaks finds [Russian traces in hacker attack on headquarters of French presidential candidate Emmanuel Macron](#).

[Le Pen got 9M euros from Kremlin](#) for supporting Russia's policy in Ukraine.

Three [Russian warships have challenged NATO by entering Latvia's](#) exclusive economic zone in the Baltic Sea.

[Trump signed Consolidated Appropriations Act allotting \\$560M](#) to Ukraine.

Ukrainian [MP who offered leasing Crimea to Russia stripped of citizenship](#).

[StopFakeNews #130](#) with Cheryl Reed: stories about German Chancellor Angela Merkel allegedly wanting to end Russia sanctions, claims that Ukraine's credit ratings is falling catastrophically, a fake plague outbreak, and bizarre claims of organ trafficking.

Left: [Nikitovsky Mercury Production Plant in Russia-occupied Horlivka. Ecological disaster in Ukraine caused by Moscow's invasion](#) spreads into Russia.

Right: How a [soldier and a teenager from Donbas became friends](#) and created a drone club.



President Poroshenko selective in stripping citizenship?

Ukraine does not need illusory “peace” at the price of capitulation

[Ukraine does not need illusory “peace” at the price of capitulation](#) – Ukrainian intellectuals.

Even oppressed [non-Russians made important contributions to war effort in WWII](#).

Putin's supposedly overwhelming [popular support could disappear overnight](#). Gudkov

‘[Fearing another 1991, Kremlin](#) is making that outcome more likely’. Shevtsova

Is President Poroshenko turning to [selective stripping of Ukrainian citizenship](#)?

[InformNapalm. Situation report on global security as of May 4th](#).

Russian journalists accredited to Eurovision [who illegally visited Crimea not to be admitted](#) to Ukraine.

Why is the [Kremlin so fixated on phantom fascists](#)?

‘A dead soldier is no enemy’ – repatriating the fallen

Four Ukrainian soldiers killed, 40 wounded in ceasefire violations

May 8. [Four Ukrainian servicemen killed, 40 wounded as Russia-backed militants increase ceasefire violations](#) in eastern Ukraine.

May 6. A [blast was reported in the courtyard at 35 Kanatna Str., where the volunteer organizations](#) and the headquarters of the "Self Defense of Odesa" organization are located. Russians [try to seize Ukrainian rescue boat in Black Sea](#).

SBU detained a group of people [suspected of plotting terrorist attacks and provocations in Odesa](#).

The Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD) and SIPRI have released a new global report of [anti-vehicle mine incidents in 2016, where Ukraine alone accounted for 24% of global casualties](#), followed by Mali, Pakistan and Syria.

Ukrainian Ambassador in Minsk on [upcoming Russia-Belarus military exercises: I don't trust the Russians](#).

The Chief Monitor of the OSCE Special Monitoring

Mission to Ukraine [condemns the sexual harassment of an SMM patrol member by an armed man in the non-government controlled area of Donetsk](#) region on 5 May.

[Video shows moment blast hits OSCE](#) vehicle in Ukraine war zone.

Ukraine has [banned U.S. action film star Steven Seagal from entering the country](#), labeling him a national security threat.

Putin on seized Ukrainian enterprises in Donbas: ["No one ever took anything from anyone](#); external management was temporarily introduced there".

[Head of Donbas 'People's Army' a wanted man](#) in Russia.

[Fake: Plague epidemic](#) amongst Ukrainian Soldiers.

‘A dead soldier is no enemy’ -- [repatriating the fallen in Ukraine](#) (Video)



Council of Europe demands Crimean Tatar Mejlis be reinstated

Journalist discloses salaries in so-called DNR

‘Putin’s GULAG more horrible than Stalin’s,’ researchers say. Many people of goodwill around the world have been horrified by the [case of Rizvan Ibragimov who has been subject to electro-shocks and other forms of torture for writing a history of Chechnya](#).

[Children taught to glorify war](#) and the invader in Russian-occupied Crimea.

[Council of Europe demands Russia reinstate Crimean Tatar Mejlis](#), allow leaders to enter Crimea.

Armed searches and [jail for deleted reposts to silence protest](#) in Russian-occupied Crimea.

[The Crimean Tatars faced deportation](#) from the

peninsula under Stalin in 1944. Today, they are facing a policy of quiet expulsion from their lands.

Ukrainian political prisoner [Panov announces 'dry' hunger strike](#). His death was misreported by media.

Journalist discloses [salaries in so-called "DNR"](#).

Donbas militants ‘[sentence](#)’ 63-year-old Ukrainian [religious scholar](#) on insane charges.

Anton Naumlyuk, a Russian journalist who has fearlessly reported on numerous politically motivated prosecutions of Crimean Tatars and other Ukrainians in occupied Crimea and Russia, has become one of the [laureates of the 2017 Free Media Awards](#).

Ukraine's international reserves to reach \$18.4 billion

Poroshenko appoints new heads to SBU departments

Week's balance: The U.S. will provide \$560 million in assistance to Ukraine; NBU Governor Valeria Gontareva chose to leave for a long vacation ahead of her resignation; the State Treasury reported on overfulfilment of state budget revenues.

Ukraine moves from 54th to 24th place in Global Open Data Index.

Ukraine's international reserves will reach \$18.4 billion after the funds, confiscated from the former Ukrainian president Viktor Yanukovich and his entourage, are transferred to the reserves.

President Poroshenko appoints new heads to SBU departments in six regions and Kyiv city.

Ukraine, Lithuania work together to boost trade and investments. Bilateral trade and economic cooperation could return to the pre-crisis level

Experts explain Ukraine's free trade regime with the EU and prospects for improving trade quotas.

Ukraine has reserved the right to initiate a review of its obligations to the World Trade Organization (WTO) on customs duties for the next three-year period.

The public-private partnership at the National Expocentre of Ukraine offers something for everyone. Take a tour. (video)

Left: USA becomes major importer of Ukrainian honey.

Right: A new standard: a sophisticated, modern version of authentic Ukrainian cuisine.



Ukrainian innovations honoured at Vernadsky Challenge

"Every crisis encourages people to be creative".

"Every crisis encourages people to be creative. They find new ways to be successful" - Nick Pavlyuk, CEO of an online and mobile food-ordering company in Ukraine.

Interactive toys, cardio device and audio transmitter honored at Vernadsky Challenge.

2017 events in tech market: UNIT.City – the innovation park of the future; Relocate.me – a platform for job relocation seekers.

Left: Know Kyiv like a local. Some [insights for Eurovision visitors](#).

Right: New [lease on life as learning center for Ukraine's war-torn mountain observatory](#).



Eurovision 2017 officially opens

Learn about the fascinating history of Kyiv trams

Eurovision [2017 has officially opened](#).

[Free Kyiv excursions](#) organized for Eurovision guests.

How did Kyiv get its name? Discover [Kyiv: Facts and feats](#).

[Documentary on Jamala](#) hits the big screen in English.

To debunk Soviet myths about Ukrainian-Crimean Tatar cultural conflicts, a [new exhibition has opened](#).

Ukraine's [synchronized swimmers earn all gold at World Series](#) in Canada.

The fascinating [history of Kyiv trams](#).

Left: Vorokhta, Carpathian Mountains, Ukraine. Ukrainian graffiti artists create [visual magic on city walls](#).

Right: [Fountains in Kyiv](#). (Video)



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