



# CIVIC SECTOR OF EUROMAIDAN GRASSROOTS MOVEMENT

## EuroMaidan Newsletter # 183

### The U.S. Senate has votes to extend, increase Russia sanctions Belarusian killed on Kyiv's Maidan honored as Hero of Ukraine

EU [sanctions over occupied Crimea, Sevastopol extended](#) for another 12 months.

The U.S. Senate has voted overwhelmingly to [cement existing economic sanctions imposed on Russia for its actions in Ukraine](#), and to impose new ones in response to Moscow's alleged meddling in last year's U.S. presidential election campaign.

Ukrainian President [Poroshenko leaves for Washington](#).

[Britain provides £20 mln for the development of Donbas](#) and promises to allocate £30 mln more for reforms.

Two [Russian opposition activists flee](#) to Ukraine.

40 Crimean Tatars kidnapped, 11 killed, 17 arrested,

64 children orphaned: people [protest in St. Petersburg in support of Crimean Tatars](#).

Ex-Berkut [chief suspected of organizing Euromaidan massacre now dispersing protests in Moscow](#).

U.S. intelligence suspects that [14 deaths on British soil linked to Russian spy agencies](#), BuzzFeed reports.

[Belarusian killed on Kyiv's Maidan honored as Hero of Ukraine](#).

Top-5 Russian [fakes about US](#).

Intimidation as a [propaganda tool in the Nordic countries](#).

Left: Three views on the [consequence of this week's Russian demonstrations](#).

Right: [Russian political subversion in Poland](#) (video, infographics)



## 25 ways of combatting propaganda

### Why Russia is changing the ethnic composition of Crimea

Invasion of Crimea and [war against Ukraine lead to prison and attack on free speech](#) in Russia.

[Why Russia is changing the ethnic composition of Crimea](#).

Some [200,000 Russians to leave Crimea after de-occupation](#) – Chubarov.

[25 ways of combatting propaganda](#) without doing counter-propaganda.

John Taylor: [If there's something that you want to support – education](#).

[Mass grave of victims of NKVD](#) unearthed in Lutsk.

## UN: Ukraine conflict escalating amid cease-fire violations 58% of Ukrainians acknowledge the threat of Russian propaganda

Jun 19. "[It's hot. Shelling intensified](#), lasts two to four hours," - Ukraine Armed Forces fighters in Avdiivka industrial area.

Jun 18. [Militants conduct intensive tank shelling](#) in Donetsk sector. [Russian military got lost in Donbas and were detained](#) by Ukrainian army servicemen.

[750,000 children at risk of losing access to safe drinking water](#), warns UN.

[58% of Ukrainians acknowledge the threat of Russian propaganda](#) – StopFake research.

UN: [Ukraine conflict escalating](#) amid cease-fire violations.

[Casualties among civilians increased by 110 percent](#) in Donbas, reports OSCE's Hug.

“Donbas in Flames”. [A guide to the conflict zone online](#).

[Ukraine has not “lost” uncontrolled Donbas](#) yet, new poll shows.

[Mariupol celebrates the third anniversary of the city’s liberation](#) from militants.

Russian command in Donbas uses [radical punitive measures for those failing to obey orders](#).

Left: [From “Russian world” supporter to Ukrainian patriot: a story of a Donbas girl’s worldview transformation](#). Valeria Rakytianska, Mykolayivka

Right: On the brink of catastrophe: [parts of Donbas territories may become uninhabitable](#) in 5-10 years



## Psychiatric examination ordered for political prisoner Sushchenko Human rights violations in Crimea to be investigated as war crimes

The [number of Ukrainian prisoners of the Kremlin has been growing steadily](#), both in the Russian Federation and in the Russia-occupied areas of Ukraine. And while negotiators in Minsk continue their efforts to coordinate the number of people the parties are willing to exchange, pro-Russia militants from “DNR” and “LNR” are throwing more hostages into their dungeons.

Human rights [violations in Crimea to be investigated as war crimes](#).

A no go zone. [Is there peaceful assembly in Crimea?](#) Human rights activists release an analytical report on the violations of the right to

peaceful assembly in occupied Crimea.

Russia [bars imprisoned Crimean Tatar from seeing dying mother](#).

[Psychiatric examination ordered for political prisoner Sushchenko](#).

[Russia has seized 4,575 real estate facilities in Crimea](#) since occupation, reports UN.

Russia to allocate [\\$ 3.6 million for pro-Kremlin media in Crimea](#).

18 months [forced psychiatric treatment for opposing Russia’s war against Ukraine](#).

## Anti-corruption efforts showing results in Ukraine

### Gay-rights activists hold successful pride rally in Kyiv for second year

Week's balance: budgetary "revolution," billions for roads, and preparations for heating season.

Ukrainian interest. The introduction of a visa-free regime between the European Union and Ukraine is accompanied by changes in the tone of statements by the representative of the European Commission in Kyiv. The future meeting between Donald Trump and Petro Poroshenko presents a good chance for Ukraine.

iMoRe №61. A cold start to the 2017 summer: reforms are almost at a halt.

How Ukraine is rebuilding trust in its banking system. Yakiv Smolii talks about the role of central banks in fostering economic growth.

Anti-corruption efforts showing results in Ukraine.

Ukrainian IT specialist faces criminal charges after exposing Security Service corruption.

The drive to create an agricultural land market stalls. Lifting the Moratorium on the Sale/Mortgaging of Farmland.

More than 200 EU businesses have been established online in Ukraine. Estonia's e-Residency programme is providing entrepreneurs in Ukraine with greater freedom to conduct business globally online.

Poroshenko signs bill abolishing 'Savchenko law'. The law changes how pretrial detention is credited.

Ukrainians with disabilities are educated about their rights to avoid discrimination.

Thousands of gay-rights activists marched in a pride rally in Kyiv, on June 18 amid a massive police presence. One minor clash reported.

Left: "Reliable border with medieval empire is imperative of time," - Yatseniuk on Wall project.

Right: Ukraine showcasing its brand new plane at Paris Air Show 2017



## e-Auction ProZorro system walks away with top honours

### Ukrainian car designers unveil new supercar

New train route over Polish border unites Ukraine with rest of Europe.

Astana Expo-2017: Alternative energy exhibition holds Day of Ukraine.

Ukrainian car designers unveil new supercar.

An e-auction ProZorro system for public

procurement showcased by Transparency International Ukraine walked away with top honours at the Indian leg of the Citi Tech for Integrity Challenge (T4I).

Ukrainian Post teams up with Citroën to develop e-car deliveries.

IT education 2017 in Ukraine: trends, prospects, difficulties.

Left: [Ukraine's cheerful chimney sweeper](#).  
Right: [KyivPride parade](#) participants march for equality in Ukraine. (Video)



## Kyiv tram system turns 125 years old Rare animals return to Chornobyl after 30 years

Rare [animals and birds species return to Chornobyl](#) 30 years after abandonment.

[Record-breaking group yoga session](#) was held in central Kyiv.

Kyiv [tram system turns 125 years](#) old.

Eric Ross Gilliatt, senior producer at Ukrainian Film Institute Productions, spoke with UATV about [Ukraine's expanding film scene and how UFI is capitalizing on it](#).

[Transcarpathian museum of folk architecture and customs in Uzhhorod](#) features over 30 traditional structures collected from villages across Zakarpattia region.

"[Ukraine's dress code since independence](#)": exhibit of most recent Ukrainian fashion history took off in Kyiv.



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