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Enemy can be stopped not only with force of arms

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President: Over the two years of war, Ukraine has proven to the world that the [enemy can be stopped not only by the force of arms, but also by the spiritual strength and unity](#) of the Ukrainian people.

[Projects for World War II commemoration day](#) give history back to the people, take a step back from myths and heroization.

[Ukraine celebrates 9 May](#) as the day of worldwide victory over Nazi forces in 1945, instead of the traditional celebration of the Soviet Union's victory in the 1941-1945 Great Patriotic War.

[No gross violations of public order](#) recorded in Ukraine during mass rallies dedicated to V-Day. Some turmoil in Kharkiv as [people wearing St. George's ribbons denied access](#) to Memorial of Glory.

Poroshenko opens [Mothers of Heroes photo exhibition](#). (photos)

[History teaches us that it is impossible to appease an aggressor](#), NSDC secretary Oleksandr Turchynov.

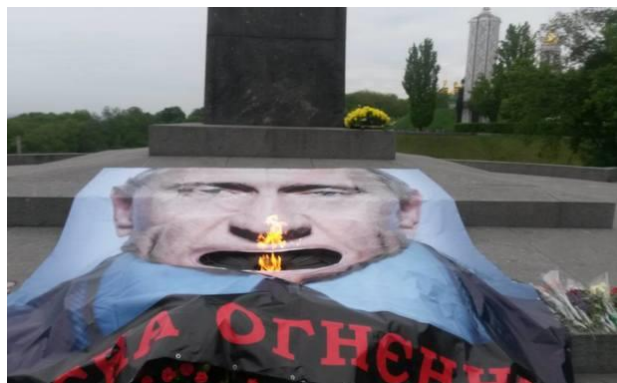
Prague stages a ['corridor of shame' for pro-Putin bikers](#). 'Night Wolves' encounter protesters with Ukrainian, American and Czech flags shouting: "Suitcase, railway station, Russia" and "invaders, go home."

Russian invasion of Ukraine. [Presentation of evidence of Russia's participation in the war in Donbas](#).

[MH17 was shot down by missile assigned to Russia's 53rd Brigade](#) – Bellingcat.

Left: Activists in Kyiv cover the [Tomb of the Unknown Soldier](#) with a poster depicting Russian President Vladimir Putin.

Right: Honoring Ukraine's World War II casualties



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1939-1945 WE HONOR. WE PREVAIL

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[Moscow's actions producing exactly the opposite](#) of its proclaimed goals, Eidman.

[Real and fictional history](#) in Ukraine's archives. [Volodymyr Vyatrovych responds to Josh Cohen's article](#) in Foreign Policy.

Alexander Wajnberg: Ukraine is living in a permanent crisis, which risks becoming catastrophic. One of the essential elements for [stabilization is the existence of objective media](#).

[The OSCE silently pushing Russia's Eurasian project](#).

[Defending our memory and pain from Russia's Victory Day exploits](#).

Seven strategies of [domestic Russian propaganda](#).

Kyiv's new leadership and [Ukraine's economic prospects](#). A. Motyl.

Russia supplies tanks, other equipment over the week of ceasefire

Orlando Bloom asks his fans to help Ukrainian children

[Russia supplied](#) 38 tanks, 12 artillery systems and other equipment over the week of ceasefire.

May 9. A Victory Day parade in Donetsk by Russia-backed separatists featuring tanks, artillery, and rocket systems [violate the Minsk peace agreement, according to the OSCE](#). Militants become more [active in the Mariupol](#) sector.

May 8. [Militants use small arms, large machine guns and grenade launchers](#) near Avdiivka. Russian-backed [separatist forces increase attacks](#) in eastern Ukraine.

Ukraine [war updates](#): daily briefings as of May 8, 2016

May 7. Law enforcement revealed an [attempt to illegally transport a batch of explosives](#).

SBU [prevented a diversion in Mariupol](#) in advance

of holidays.

OSCE says spots in Ukraine [a deadly rocket system produced only in Russia](#), never exported to Ukraine.

[Orlando Bloom asks his fans to help](#) Ukrainian children.

[Residents plant gardens](#) as shells fall in Avdiivka.

Putin's hybrid force in Donbas accepting a large delivery of [fake Ukrainian combat uniforms](#).

The aftermath of war: [stories that need to be told](#).

No defence, no mercy for [Russia's oldest Ukrainian hostage](#).

[Blast in coal mine kills](#) at least 9 in occupied Donbas.

[Equipment from Alchevsk steel factory](#) in occupied Donbas being taken to Russia.

Left: [Orlando Bloom impressed by visiting Eastern Ukraine](#). Bloom greets 4 year old Ksiusha at a community support center in Sviatogorsk. © UNICEF/UN017911/Georgiev

Right: [Wedding at a military hospital](#). Ukrainian soldier who lost his sight didn't lose the love of his life



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How [Russia Terrorizes Children & Destroys Lives](#) in Occupied Crimea.

Russian police [detains some 100 Tatars](#) in mosque.

Russia [continues to detain dozens of Crimean Tatars](#) every day.

[What the banning of Crimean Tatars' Mejlis means](#).

Russia takes [victory day parade to Crimea](#).

Attempt to [foist Russian citizenship on Mustafa Dzhemiliev's hostage son](#).

[A Russian court in Chechnya is accusing two Ukrainians](#) of killing Russian soldiers in the war in Chechnya in 1994-1995 and has denied to consider materials that prove they have an alibi.

Kyiv demands return of Ukrainian [abducted & jailed in Russia for 'spying' on the Internet](#).

Russian Bubeyev [jailed for reposting "Crimea is Ukraine"](#) publication on social media.

[Russia is actively deploying new types of weapons to Crimea](#) – submarines armed with cruise missiles and shore-based missile batteries.

IMF retains slight growth forecast for Ukraine's economy

Old faces in courts endanger Ukrainian reforms

As Ukraine's economy shows fresh signs of stabilization, the Ukrainian [central bank announced on May 5 that it would further relax its foreign currency controls](#).

Early [signs coming from Ukraine's new government are "very encouraging"](#), Mahmood Pradhan, deputy head of the IMF's European department.

The International Monetary Fund (IMF) [has retained its forecast for Ukrainian economic growth in 2016 at 1.5% with inflation at 15.1%](#).

Ukraine's [inflation rate dropped below 10 percent](#) for the first time since 2014.

The IMF has set out the [main requirements for reforms](#) in Ukraine.

Ivan Miklos, the co-chairman of the group of strategic advisors to support reforms in Ukraine, has said that [the country needs to carry out privatization, reform of the prosecutor's office and judicial reform](#).

[Old faces in courts](#) endanger all Ukrainian reforms. Unreformed [courts stall police reform](#).

Revitalized and re-energized: [Ukraine's energy reform success](#).

Sanctions, please: Calls rise for US, EU [to identify Ukraine's corrupt elite, freeze assets, deny visas](#).

Ukraine drops to fifth place on [Economist Crony-Capitalism Index](#).

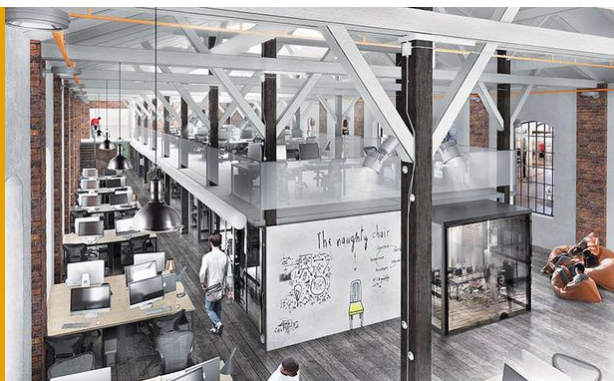
[Germany allocated EUR 2 mln](#) to support internally displaced persons in Ukraine.

Kobolyev's job running Naftogaz involves more than a corporate restructuring—he must [remake an institution central to Ukraine and its economy](#).

Maturing markets push [cellphone firms to pursue new users in Ukraine](#). Carriers like Turkcell are bringing 3G wireless service to less populated areas.

Left: Lviv native leads charge for [innovation on multiple fronts](#).

Right: [Art flourishes amid decay](#) in ancient Kyiv.



Making a miracle: Ukraine's untapped economic potential

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[ANTONOV secures Indian partnership](#): Ukrainian

aerospace flagship eyes joint production for lucrative Indian market.

Ukrainian [plane was presented at a US airshow](#).

'California in Ukraine' offers participants access to [a startup incubation program for just a \\$2 fee](#).

Left: Ukrainian athlete, Ganna Rizatdinova, [wins international rhythmic gymnastics tournament.](#)



Right: Ukraine's [Dnieper river](#) is like a work of art from space



Spring songs take over city streets in western Ukraine Pysanka with Donetsk panorama wins Easter egg contest

[Ukraine's ancient map appears online](#) as a part of U.S. Cartographical Association's collection.

[Pysanka with Donetsk panorama](#) wins popular Easter egg contest.

Ukraine's [Jamala walks red carpet at Eurovision 2016](#) in Stockholm. Ukrainian singer to perform a song about Crimean Tatars' deportation in 1944.

Spring songs take over city streets in western Ukraine. [Ancient Ukrainian tradition](#) features lots of dancing, singing and playing.

Left, centre and right: [Ukrainians 100 years ago.](#) (Photos)



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