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Netherlands, Australia finds Russia responsible for MH17 Ukraine prepares report on Russian biological, chemical weapons

Ukraine prepared [report about Russian biological and chemical weapons](#). The report was submitted to NATO.

Human Rights Watch calling for [boycott of 2018 World Cup in Russia](#).

Bellingcat links [high-ranking Russian GRU officer to downing of MH17](#).

[Next step - the Hague](#), after Russian military source named for Buk missile that downed MH17.

270 [relatives of Dutch MH17 victims to sue Russia](#) in ECHR.

[Netherlands, Australia finds Russia responsible](#) for MH17 downing.

[NATO calls on Russia to accept responsibility](#) for MH17 crash.

Polish Foreign Minister: [Russia uses Nord Stream 2 to put pressure](#).

[Russia using gas to tighten its grip on Europe](#).

Gazprom walks out of a seven-year antitrust battle with the European Commission mostly unscarred.

[Russia puts Baltic/Nordic nations on high-alert](#).

Swedish government issues pamphlet for citizens.

[Facebook violates freedom of speech](#). While Russian bot farms continue enjoying too much of a freedom, journalists, bloggers, and opinion leaders who criticize the Kremlin get blocked by Facebook admins for no reason.

[Fake: Madrid and Liverpool fans](#) returning Champions League tickets in thousands due to Kyiv price hikes.

[Fake: US violates](#) INF treaty.



Voting with no real choice: the upcoming elections in Ukraine Ukraine's long road to NATO membership

Ukraine's long road to NATO membership. [Ukraine may be closer to membership than ever before](#).

Voting with no real choice: [the upcoming elections and Ukrainian reality](#).

[Parliamentary control over intelligence services](#) essential to Ukraine.

[Macroeconomic headwinds for Ukraine](#) require urgent action.

Ukrainian [economists warn of default risk](#), currency, political crisis before election. Not enough pace of reforms in key economic directions threaten the country.

Russian hybrid army continues shelling civilian areas

Crowdfunding platform helps Ukrainian veterans deal with PTSD

Ukraine's [army takes strategic height in Donbas](#) – volunteer.

Russian [hybrid army continues heavy shelling of civilian areas](#) in Donbas.

Shelling of munitions depot near Donetsk on May 25 indicates [possible use of the newest Russian artillery systems 2S35](#).

[U.S. Congress approves \\$250 mln in military aid](#) to Ukraine.

US Envoy [Volker says UN peacekeepers should replace Russian troops](#) in Ukraine's east.

First [testing of Javelin by Ukrainian](#) military.

[UNICEF reports number of schools destroyed](#) by war in Donbas.

[Russia positioning to attack Ukraine from Sea of Azov](#), Ukrainian general says.

[Kremlin suspected of plotting another cyber attack](#) on Ukraine using 500,000 hacked routers, - CNBC

Crowdfunding [platform helps Ukrainian veterans deal with PTSD](#) and adds a cool signature to your email.

[Irish businessman launches website to support Donbas war veterans](#).

[In search of “Traitors”](#): targets of Russian special services in Crimea and on mainland Ukraine.

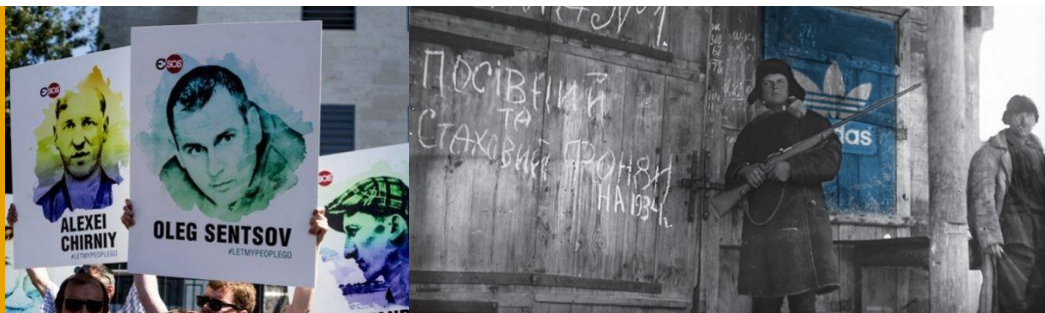
Hacked military docs reveal [how the Russian 18th motorized brigade invaded Crimea](#).

List of the Karpaty company task force: [who of the Donbas militants recruited to the Russian Wagner PMC](#) (PHOTO).

[Thirty percent of the news on Russian TV is dedicated to Ukraine](#) – UCMC research.

The U.S. Justice Department says that it has [seized an Internet domain controlled by a hacking group tied to Russian military intelligence that was planning a major cyberattack](#), possibly in Ukraine.

Left: Global action [in support of Sentsov to take place June 1-2](#).
Right: The thirteenth visual reminder for Adidas: [The Law of Three Wheat Spikelets](#).



EU calls for release of Ukrainians detained in Russia, occupied Crimea

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"Oleh Sentsov's death will be a disgrace to Russia": [130 Russian scientists, celebrities call to set Ukrainian filmmaker free](#).

[Detained in Moscow for demanding](#) that Russia #FreeSentsov.

[Prosecutor seeking 14 years for Suschenko](#), charged with espionage.

Ukrainian [soldier Olexandr Shumkov joins hunger strike](#). Shumkov was an active member of

Euromaidan and served in the Ukrainian Armed Forces until he was captured and transported to Russia.

Ukrainian [journalist Sharoiko charged with espionage gets 8 years in Belarus prison](#), - Ambassador Kyzym.

[Russia admits complicity in abduction](#) of Crimean Tatar activist through refusal to investigate.

Two [Crimean Tatar activists arrested in Crimea](#) on political charges.

School [kids intimidated in Russian-occupied Crimea](#) as Crimeans refuse to reject Ukrainian citizenship.

Power of decentralization: New money spurs villages

New tunnel brings Europe closer

Week's balance: New tunnel to Europe, anti-corruption court's final stretch, and Russia sanctions.

Unian week. Russia's aggression in Crimea, Black mark for Moscow, and President's bravery.

Vice PM Kubiv: Ukraine's economy could reach pre-crisis level in 2021.

European Commissioner Hahn: Decentralization reform is one of Ukraine's most important achievements.

Power of decentralization: New money spurs villages.

Ukrainian president signs law on support for domestic shipbuilding.

Poroshenko and Erdogan discuss free trade agreement.

1,700 corrupt officials convicted in 2017- General Prosecutor.

Ukrainian prosecutor accused of brutal attack on Roma hate crime lawyer.

Left: Tourist Ukraine: how decentralization promotes domestic tourism.
Lemuriyske lake
Right: Ukrainian factory makes boards for world champion windsurfers.



How Zhytomyr Oblast is luring foreign investors

Ukrainian designers presented collection inspired by football clubs

Swiss investor buys stock worth \$1 billion in one of Ukraine's largest IT companies.

New Beskydy tunnel doubles rail capacity to Europe.

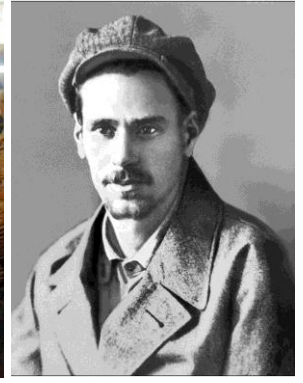
Ukrainian designers presented collection inspired by Real Madrid and Liverpool football clubs.

With a focus on trade, transport and security, Ukraine and Poland's bilateral cooperation is strengthening.

Zhytomyr Oblast lures foreign investors with industrial parks, logistics, workforce.

Left: Orthodox and Greek Catholics celebrate [Holy Trinity Day](#).

Right: Kondratyuk, one of the pioneers of astronautics. Some of [Ukrainian scientists](#).



Elton John in Kyiv for anti-AIDS charitable event

Global football fans occupy Ukraine's capital for a day

Ukrainians celebrate [Kyiv Day](#).

[Souvenir shopping](#): Take these gifts home from Kyiv.

Kyiv in the spotlight: [Global football fans occupy Ukraine's capital for a day](#).

[Elton John arrives in Kyiv](#) to take part in anti-AIDS charitable event.

Fan [impressions of Kyiv's Champions League Fan Zone](#).

Left: Kyiv [hosts UEFA Champions League final](#).

Right: The genie & his Blue Bottle – Yuriy Kulchytsky: [the beginning of coffee in Vienna & Lviv](#).



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