

UKRAINE UNDER ATTACK

NEWSLETTER ON RUSSIAN OCCUPATION OF CRIMEA



THE ANSCHLUSS – STEP BY STEP

Feb 27 – Unidentified people occupy the Cabinet of Ministers of Autonomous Republic of Crimea. Former mafia boss Aksyonov installed as the puppet PM.

March 1 – Putin appeals to parliament to allow occupation. Permission granted.

March 16 – a “referendum” under the guns of Russian invaders falls only 3% short of breaking Hitler’s record in Austria 1938.

March 18 – the Anschluss in complete. Ukraine’s fight for re-unification begins.

Latest developments in and around Ukraine

War alert! Russia has launched new military exercises involving ground troops in the south and the west and the air forces that will be patrolling the border - **Russian Defense Minister Sergei Shoigu**

US President Barack Obama accused Moscow of failing to live up to Geneva agreement meant to ease tensions in eastern Ukraine and stated that new economic sanctions are “teed up”.

Russia should call publicly on pro-Russian groups in eastern Ukraine to lay down their arms – **German Chancellor Spokesman Steffen Seibert**

Japan is ready to provide more aid to Ukraine - **Japan Foreign Minister Fumio Kishida**

The prosecutor of the International Criminal Court opens a preliminary investigation into allegations of crimes against humanity committed in Ukraine in the period leading up to the fall of former president Viktor Yanukovich – **statement of the ICC**

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Kharkiv constantly shows its support for the United Ukraine! This time you may see a city thematic car run:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rIqEvM5CToY&feature=player_detailpage



Danylo Lubkivsky: None European state can protect itself from Russia on its own! Ukraine needs maximum support of the USA!

<http://ukrainian.voanews.com/media/video/1900717.html>

Statement of the Ukrainian MFA:

Ukrainian Government calls on all parties to Geneva agreements to fulfill their obligations

We appeal to those citizens who, being provoked by the Russian special services, have chosen to defend their point of view through violence and armed seizures.

Ukrainian authorities are willing to listen to all the legitimate political demands of Ukrainians in the East and the West. And not only listen, but also to meet them. We call on fulfilling the Geneva agreements between Ukraine, the EU, the Russian Federation, and the United States.

The Government has taken practical steps towards implementation of its part of the agreements. The active phase of the counter-terrorist operation has been suspended.

The main task of the Government is to protect civilians from armed gangs. It is in this format Ukrainian police and security forces will work. The Army has the only order – to protect the citizens of Ukraine, as required by law and the military oath. Unfortunately, it is civilians who become victims of criminal visitors and terrorists who are hiding behind political slogans. The latest example - a horrible murder of two people whose bodies were found tortured in Donetsk region. One of these victims was a deputy of the Horlivka city council from "Batkivshchyna" party...

The Ukrainian Side supports the leading role of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe in facilitating the immediate implementation of these measures. We are having daily high-level consultations with representatives of the OSCE and the parties to the Geneva agreements, including the level of the Ukrainian Prime Minister, who has today received the head of the OSCE Special Monitoring Mission.

The Government also appeals to another party to the Geneva agreements – the Russian Federation. We call on the Russian Side to fulfill its part of the agreements. We call on to withdraw their forces from Ukrainian territory, and draw the attention of the Russian Side to the importance of public dissociation from supporting terrorism and separatism. We call on Russia to urge their protagonists, who are committing illegal acts on the territory of Ukraine, to stop the violence, release the hostages and surrender the seized buildings. We would like to believe that the agreements with Russia would worth the paper they were written on.

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“Don’t ask for whom the bell tolls – it tolls for you”



The man on the picture above is Volodymyr Rybak - the Ukrainian town councilor of Sloviansk. He was kidnapped, tortured and murdered by a hostile, pro-Russia crowd...



NOT ALL RUSSIA IS UNDER PUTIN!

Mikhail Khodorkovsky, a representative of the Russian intelligentsia have gathered at a Kyiv congress to express solidarity with the Ukrainian people in terms of the developing events and to tell the Russians about the mood in Ukraine

Unfortunately, this is the true face of the East of Ukraine today...

"WE WILL KIDNAP PEOPLE AND HANG THEM BY THEIR BALLS"

Self-appointed mayor of Sloviansk, terrorist Vyacheslav Ponomarev, said that he will do whatever it takes to prevent Ukraine's Presidential elections from occurring on May 25th.

(He also added that he is a good person and loves his children and mother.)



...IN THE MEANTIME....

...Russia is wishing us well...as always! Russia Today journalist is among the first to "support" Ukraine's getting out of the woods:



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**FOREIGN MINISTER ANDRII DESHCHYTSYA:
CRIMEA IS UKRAINIAN. WE HAVE THE LAW AND TRUTH ON OUR SIDE.**

"Don't ask for whom the bell tolls – it tolls for you"

Oh well, this DATE on a new official Russian Federation state award – medal “For the return of the Crimea” - brings up no further questions - the operation to annex Crimea was clearly planned beforehand....



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<http://mfa.gov.ua/en/about-mfa/abroad/embassies>

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