

UKRAINE UNDER ATTACK

NEWSLETTER ON RUSSIAN OCCUPATION OF CRIMEA



**Ukraine United In Odessa:
Anti-War Rally in Port City**

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 Ukraine

The riots in Ukraine’s East are supported by Russia and organized by its state services. They stir chaos to use it as “excuse” for further incursions on Ukraine’s sovereign territory.

Ukrainian military units are mobilized to 97% - statement by the Deputy Chief of Armed Forces command center of Ukraine A.Rozmaznin at a press briefing.

Latvia and Lithuania ban Russian state TV broadcast.

A UN mission to visit Ukraine to check on the rights of ethnic minorities.

Russia threatens to revise agreements in the field of agriculture in case Ukraine enters an FTA with EU.

Ukraine considers engaging WTO to protect its economic interests.

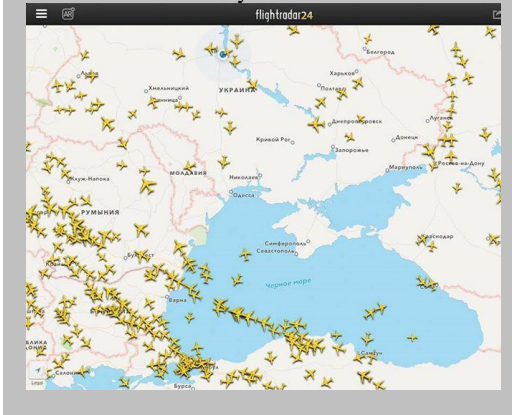
Foreign and Ukrainian companies leave the Crimean market.

The White House warns Russia with more sanctions in case it keeps stirring riots in the East.

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Crimea – boycott from the air



Ukrainian Major Stanislav Karachevsky, who served in Crimea and was packing to move to the mainland, was shot to death by the Russian military. Two shots: head and heart. He is survived by a wife and two young children. Another Ukrainian officer beaten up and kidnapped in Crimea.

Radio Praha: no more visas for Russians?

Visa-free regime with EU not an option for Russia anymore. Obtaining residence permit in EU countries to become more difficult either.

"We have heard numerous allegations of Mr. Lavrov that Russia is ready to firmly defend the rights of its citizens wherever it takes. Is it possible to negotiate visa-free regime following such statements? Russia has always been very interested in abolition of visas for its citizens, however, if the relocation of Russian citizens in other countries is a risk, how can we support the idea of a visa-free regime?", stated the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic Lubomir Zaoralek,

Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of Estonia M. Mihkelson: Russia a threat to future stability of EU.

"The crisis in Ukraine should push us to not mince our words, and to abandon wishful thinking in relations with Russia," Mihkelson said. He added that "Russia is unfortunately not interested in seeing stable and democratic states strengthening at its borders. We must therefore support the efforts of Ukraine, Moldova and Georgia to join Europe as best we can, to avoid the aggressive intentions of Russia from materializing. Europe's future depends on the success of our policy."

If it is really in our interests to establish strategic partnership relations with Russia - which we definitely do not have today - the European Union must eventually stop talking and take action. Talk about any common foreign or energy policy with regard to Russia has no meaning until we can work together to protect our values against an aggressive policy," Mihkelson said.

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Nariman Jelyal, Vice Chairman of the Mejlis of the Crimean Tatar People encouraged to form an active pro-Ukrainian movement in Crimea in order “not to lose the connection with Ukraine and make it stronger”...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xSjU8mU2k9o&feature=player_embedded



Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ukraine Andrii Deshchytzia:

Russia’s decisions in economic field will also harm Russia...

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6V2IdmQ8NdE&feature=player_embedded



On April 6th separatists tried to occupy administrative buildings throughout Eastern Ukraine. On the photo above one can see them trying to occupy the SBU building in Lugansk.

On the video below one can see separatist demonstrators getting paid by unknown people.

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**FOREIGN MINISTER ANDRII DESHCHYTSYA:
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We believe, Ukrainians in Kharkiv, Donetsk and Luhansk want to live in a united country. Russia's plan to destabilize Ukraine and transform it into Russia's slave won't be realized. There is a specific plan how to act in the East of Ukraine to prevent the Russian scenario from turning into reality.

*Prime Minister of Ukraine
Arseniy Yatsenyuk*

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