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UKRAINE UNDER ATTACK



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 reunification begins.

Latest developments in and around Ukraine

The European Commission adopted a 365-million-euro special support package, aiming to assist the stabilization and development of Ukraine.

The UN Security Council to discuss the situation around Ukraine on May, 5th – *Press-service of the SC UN*

A new wave of sanctions against Russia:

<u>US</u> introduce new economic sanctions against 17 companies and seven associates of President Vladimir Putin for Russia's failure to live up to Geneva accord.

<u>The European Union</u> releases names of 15 new people sanctioned because of their role in the Ukraine crisis.

<u>Japan</u> imposes visa bans on 23 Russian citizens including government officials.

The sanctions specifically <u>against Crimea</u> will soon be implemented by the EU - *Pia Ahrenkilde-Hansen*, a spokeswoman for the European Commission.

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What the world leaders and global community think:

"We continue to urge Russia to abide by the Geneva agreement and to pull back all its troops along the Ukrainian border in favor of diplomacy and dialogue," -US Defence Secretary Chuck Hage

"Japan expresses serious concern that Russian moves to violate Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity, including the annexation of Crimea, are continuing," - Japanese Foreign Minister Fumio Kishida

"It's not an accident that you have some of the same people identified who were in Crimea and in Georgia and who are now in east Ukraine...This is insulting to everybody's intelligence, let alone to our notions about how we ought to be behaving in the 21st century. It's thuggism, it's rogue state-ism. It's the worst order of behavior." - US Secretary of State John Kerry

Danylo Lubkivsky during the visit to the USA: Ukraine Calls on US and Europe to Harden Sanctions against Russia



- There are moments in the history of every nation when you have to defend your motherland, your country and your independence.
- Yes, we have the information that we are in danger. That's why we call on Russian authorities to explain for what reasons they keep so many troops along our border and we do hope that common sense and strong international position that Ukraine enjoys, and is grateful for, will calm down the aggressor.
- Ukraine called for the U.S. and European Union to impose broad sectoral sanctions on Russia "as quickly as possible" in response to what Kiev says are the Kremlin's escalating efforts to destabilize eastern Ukraine.
- Ukraine's government needs increased military support from the West, including arms, to defend itself against Moscow's aggression.
- Ukraine is definitely interested in getting all possible means to protect its people.
- Ukraine expects to begin receiving financial aid from the International Monetary Fund, the U.S. and Europe within the next few days.
 - Russia does not fulfill its obligations.
 - Russia exports terrorism.

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This is Marko Ivanyuk from Rivne. He was murdered on Easter because he dared to speak Ukrainian with the police officers in a street while walking home late in the evening...



Danylo Lubkivsky:
Ukraine is strongly
committed to accomplishing
Geneva arrangements!!

https://www.youtube.com/wat ch?v=RN1MpGidrb8

The Head of the Jewish Community of Ukraine Josef Zissels Speaks Out Against Putin



...Russia is worried that Ukraine will become a successful European country, and that could become an example for Russia. They're worried that Russia itself could collapse if Ukraine were successfully integrated into Europe and the West...

... Russia has created instability in eastern Ukraine in order to make Ukraine preoccupied with these problems, rather than occupying itself with integration into Europe...

... The first thing would have been to take an absolutely firm position against the Russian aggression—though not, of course, to engage in warfare. The economic sanctions should be more effective. Sanctions should affect not only those in Putin's immediate circle, but all Russians, because 80 percent of the population of Russia supports this revanchist, aggressive activity...

FOREIGN MINISTER ANDRII DESHCHYTSYA:

CRIMEA IS UKRAINIAN. WE HAVE THE LAW AND TRUTH ON OUR SIDE.

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Meet Igor Strelkov aka "Shooter", whose real name is Igor Girkin



The Security Service of Ukraine has established the personality of "Shooter", the Russian coordinator caught on tape giving orders to local "separatists" – he is Colonel Chief of Intelligence Staff of Russian Armed Forces...

Check for more details here:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kkDH6cuxvg4&feature=player_emb



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