

# 24th February, 2022-...



REALIZE THE SCALE OF  
UKRAINIAN HEROISM



# Russia-Ukraine War

# Militarism

## 9th May –as a «new» version of identity



«To Berlin», «Thanks grandfather for victory»

«This car is prize», «We can repeat», «Be ready»....





# Military fashion





- Russian Patriarch Kirill's, 75, a close ally of Russian President Vladimir Putin, sees the war as a bulwark against a West he considers decadent, particularly over the acceptance of homosexuality.
- He and Putin share a vision of the "Russkiy Mir", or "Russian World", linking spiritual unity and territorial expansion aimed at parts of the ex-Soviet Union, experts told Reuters.
- <https://www.reuters.com/world/europe/ukraine-invasion-splits-orthodox-church-isolates-russian-patriarch-2022-03-14/>



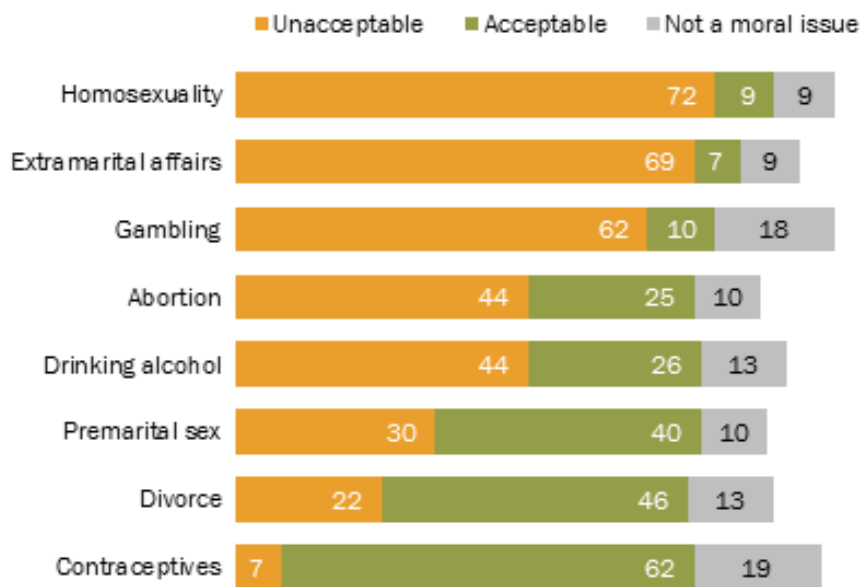
# Russia's moral barometer: Homosexuality unacceptable, but drinking, less so

BY JACOB POUSHTER

The Olympic Winter Games in Sochi have shone a spotlight on the [status of gays and lesbians](#) in Russia. In particular, attention has focused on the [anti-homosexual](#) “[propaganda](#)” law, which was approved by the Russian parliament in a 436-0 vote last June. While President Vladimir Putin has defended the legislation as non-discriminatory, the measure has generated a significant

## Russians Unaccepting of Homosexuality and Extramarital Affairs

*% believe that \_\_\_\_\_ is morally acceptable, morally unacceptable, or not a moral issue*



Source: Spring 2013 Global Attitudes survey. Q84a-h. Depends on situation (VOL) and Don't know/Refused not shown.

PEW RESEARCH CENTER

- <https://www.pewresearch.org/fact-tank/2014/02/06/russias-moral-barometer-homosexuality-unacceptable-but-drinking-less-so/>

# Putin: Soviet collapse a 'genuine tragedy'



- In his annual state of the nation address on Monday, Russian President Vladimir Putin called the collapse of the Soviet empire “**the greatest geopolitical catastrophe of the century.**”



# Ukrainian elections: main differences from Russia and Belarus

2000

2005

2010

2014

2019

Ukraine



Russia



Belarus



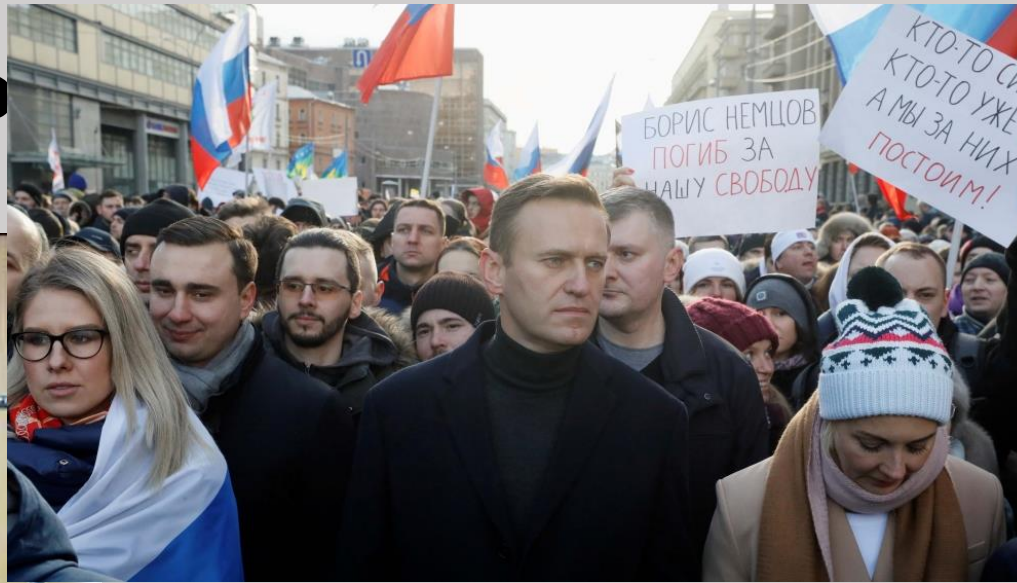


# Opposition?

- Russian opposition leader Boris Nemtsov shot dead near the Kremlin (2015)



# Opposition?



Navalny's "Putin's Palace" expose passes 50mn views in two days, his most popular video ever



# Attacks on Journalists in Russia More Than Double Since 2017 – NGO

Oct. 8, 2019



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WHY RUSSIAN INTERFERENCE MATTERS  
112 Suspicious Russia-related Deaths since 2014

Sarah Hurst  
6 December 2019



# 2014



## SEVEN YEARS SINCE RUSSIA'S ILLEGAL ANNEXATION OF CRIMEA

**18 March 2014:**  
Russia illegally annexed the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol – a violation of the territorial integrity of Ukraine

**27 March 2014:**  
United Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution 68/262 'Territorial integrity of Ukraine'.  
All EU Member States vote for the resolution

### EU'S RESPONSE?

#### NON-RECOGNITION POLICY AND SANCTIONS

**IMPORTS**  
to the EU from Crimea  
**BANNED**  
unless a Ukrainian origin certificate

**INVESTMENT**  
by EU companies in Crimea  
**BANNED**

**EXPORTS**  
to Crimea for products or technology related to transport, telecoms or the energy sectors; or the exploration of oil, gas and mineral resources  
**BANNED**

**EU TOURISM SERVICES**  
in Crimea  
**BANNED**

#### ASSET FREEZES AND VISA BANS

**177 PEOPLE**   
are on the sanctions list for actions undermining Ukraine's territorial integrity, sovereignty and independence

**48 ENTITIES'**  
(companies or institutions)  
EU assets have been frozen:  
11 in Crimea and Sevastopol



February 2021

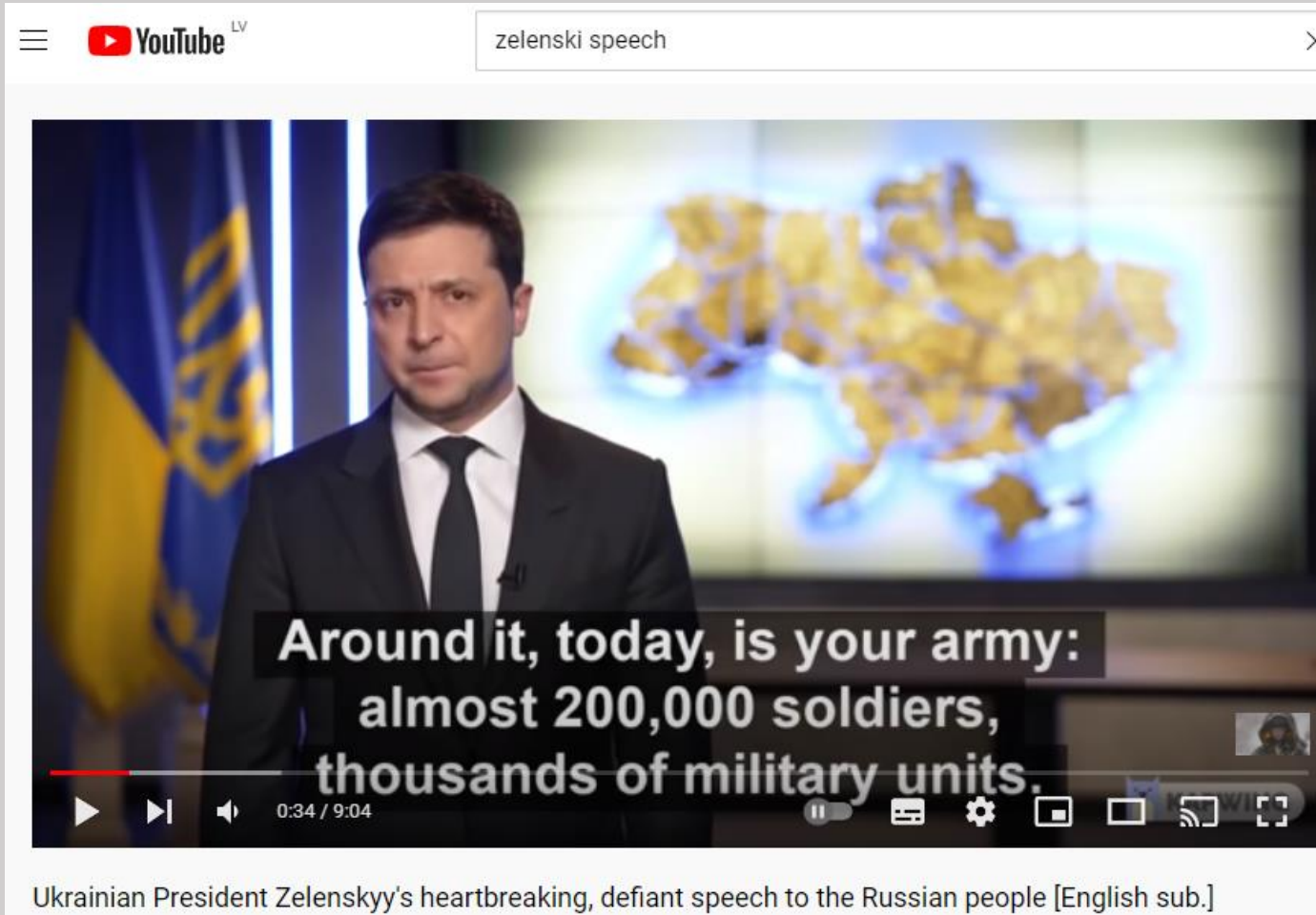


- An armed pro-Russian separatist stands at a site of the Malaysia Airlines Boeing 777 plane crash in the settlement of Grabovo in the Donetsk region, **17 July 2014**. [Reuters]



- <https://abcnews.go.com/International/dutch-prosecutors-charge-shooting-flight-mh17-eastern-ukraine/story?id=63803263>

# 23rd February, 2022



The image shows a YouTube video player interface. At the top, the YouTube logo is on the left, and a search bar contains the text "zelenski speech" with a close button on the right. The video content features Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelenskyy in a dark suit and tie, speaking. Behind him is a large map of Ukraine with a glowing blue outline. The video has English subtitles overlaid at the bottom of the frame. The video player controls at the bottom include a play button, a progress bar showing 0:34 / 9:04, and various icons for volume, settings, and full screen.

Ukrainian President Zelenskyy's heartbreaking, defiant speech to the Russian people [English sub.]

«This is one of the greatest rhetorical speeches of our time. It will be studied in linguistic classes for generations. I truly hope they are able to save their country...»

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fwzb\\_JX7u04&t=14s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fwzb_JX7u04&t=14s)



Putin declares military offensive in Ukraine as invasion starts

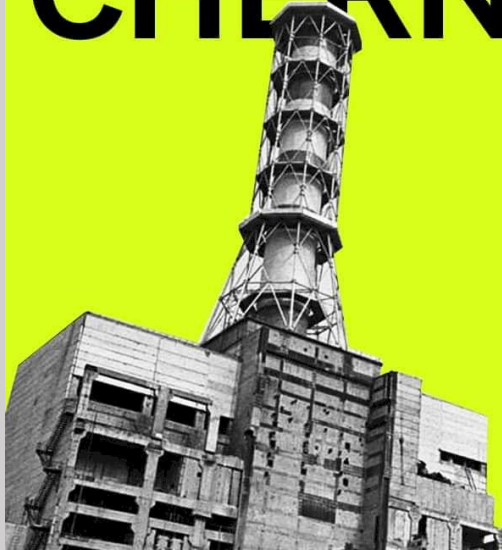
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<https://inews.co.uk/news/world/ukraine-invasion-map-where-russia-troops-attack-war-putin-kyiv-explained-1480175>



# STOP PUTIN FROM CAUSING ANOTHER CHERNOBYL



Guardian graphic. Source: The Institute for the Study of War with AEI's Critical Threats Project.

PRO-KREMLIN  
DISINFO NARRATIVES



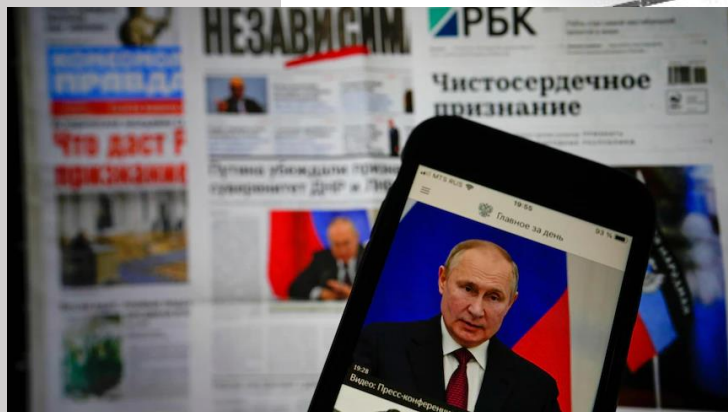
BRING DONBAS **HOME!**

UKRAINE IS PREPARING  
A **GENOCIDE!**

UKRAINE IS PREPARING AN  
**ATTACK** AGAINST DONBAS!

UKRAINE IS SHELLING  
**VILLAGES**, KILLING **CHILDREN!**

“SINCE THIS MORNING, WE  
ARE **RETURNING** THE FIRE”



**DISINFO**

PROPOGANDA



Центр протидії дезінформації при РНБО України інформує:

# ВТРАТИ ВОРОГА

НА ПЕРІОД З 24.02 ПО 19.03

The total estimated losses of the enemy from 24.02 to 19.03 were:

	особового складу personnel	14 400
	літаків aircrafts	95
	гелікоптерів helicopters	115
	танків tanks	466
	бойових броньованих машин APV	1470
	артилерійських систем artillery systems	217
	засоби ППО anti-aircraft warfare systems	44
	РСЗВ MLRS	72
	цистерн з ПММ fuel tanks	60
	БПЛА оперативно-тактичного рівня UAV operational and tactical level	17
	легкі швидкісні катери light speedboats	3
	автомобільна техніка vehicles	914
	спеціальна техніка special equipment	11

Дані уточнюються.  
Підрахунок ускладнюється високою інтенсивністю бойових дій.  
Data are being updated. The calculation is complicated by the high intensity of hostilities



- 11th March, 2022
- around 12 000 Russian soldiers dead (<https://200rf.com/>) / similar number as USSR in Afghanistan or USA in Iraq

cnbc.com/2022/03/10/russia-invasion-killed-549-civilians-in-ukraine-united-nations-says.html

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## Russian invasion has killed at least 549 civilians in Ukraine, 41 of them children, but United Nations believes toll is 'considerably' higher

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# The New International Economic Sanctions Against Russia



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# Satellite image of Mariupol theatre, 14 March



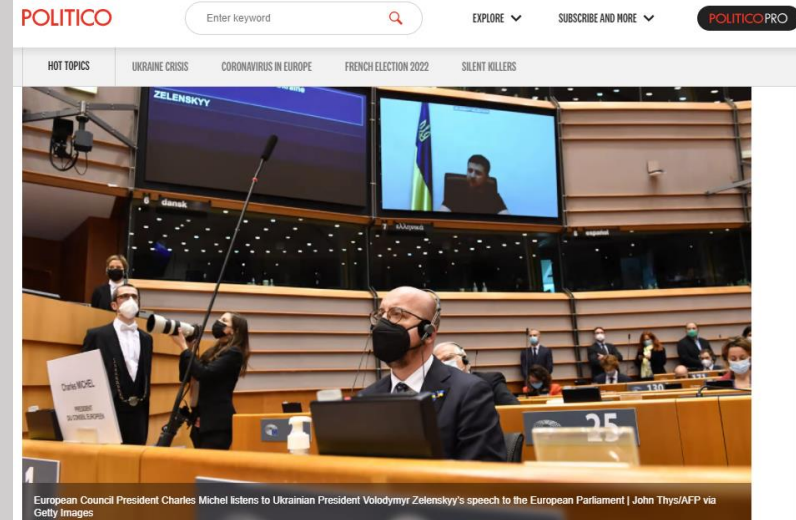
Source: Maxar

BBC



In photos: Collapsed remains of Mariupol theatre after Russian airstrike





## Sandra Kalniete, Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) Member



- «This is Putin’s geopolitical terrorism to which 40 million Ukrainians are subjected today. However, there is no doubt in my mind that just as Hitler was swept away into the dustbin of history, Putin will meet the same fate. Ukraine’s heroic resistance has united Europe, and we are as united as we have ever been since the Second World War. Europe has finally gained political, and military will to stand up to the Kremlin’s atrocities and support Ukraine in this battle, because it is our battle as well. The Ukrainian people have been through a lot of trials and tribulations, but their future rests firmly in the European Union, and the first step on this journey is granting the status of candidate country. This political decision must be taken by EU Member State leaders during the next European Council.»
- #StandWithUkraine
- EPP Group in the European Parliament



- This Ukrainian couple got married just hours after Russia launched its invasion of their country. They spent their first day of marriage collecting rifles and getting ready to defend their country.



Image tweeted by @AngelAntonioL



**Ukraine Update**   
@Ukrain\_War



Volunteers from one of the 112th Battalions of the Kyiv Special Troop Brigade got married. Lesya and Valeriy have been together for twenty years and have an 18-year-old daughter, but they still haven't had time to get married.

[#Ukraine](#)

# Why isn't it possible?





UKRAINE UNDER ATTACK - Zelensky

In Pics- Russia's 'barbaric' attack on Ukraine children's hospital

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# Russian gymnast sports 'Z' symbol on shirt while sharing podium with Ukrainian winner, sparks outrage

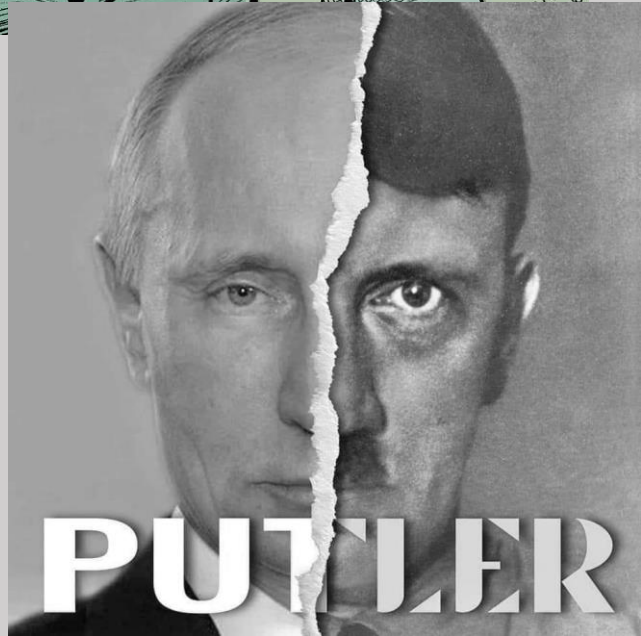
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New Delhi, India • Published: Mar 07, 2022, 01:28 PM(IST)



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# Differences between totalitarianism and democracy



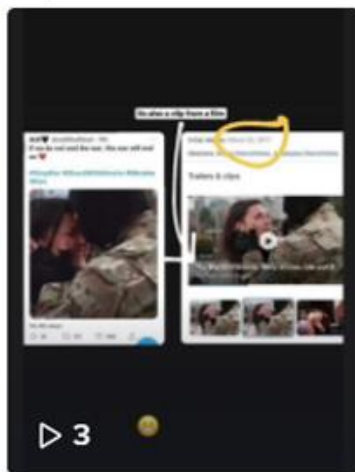


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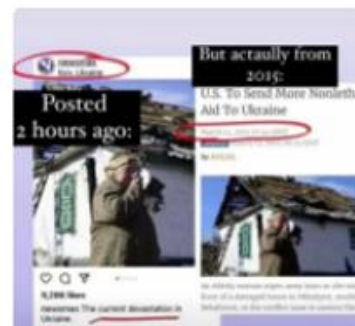
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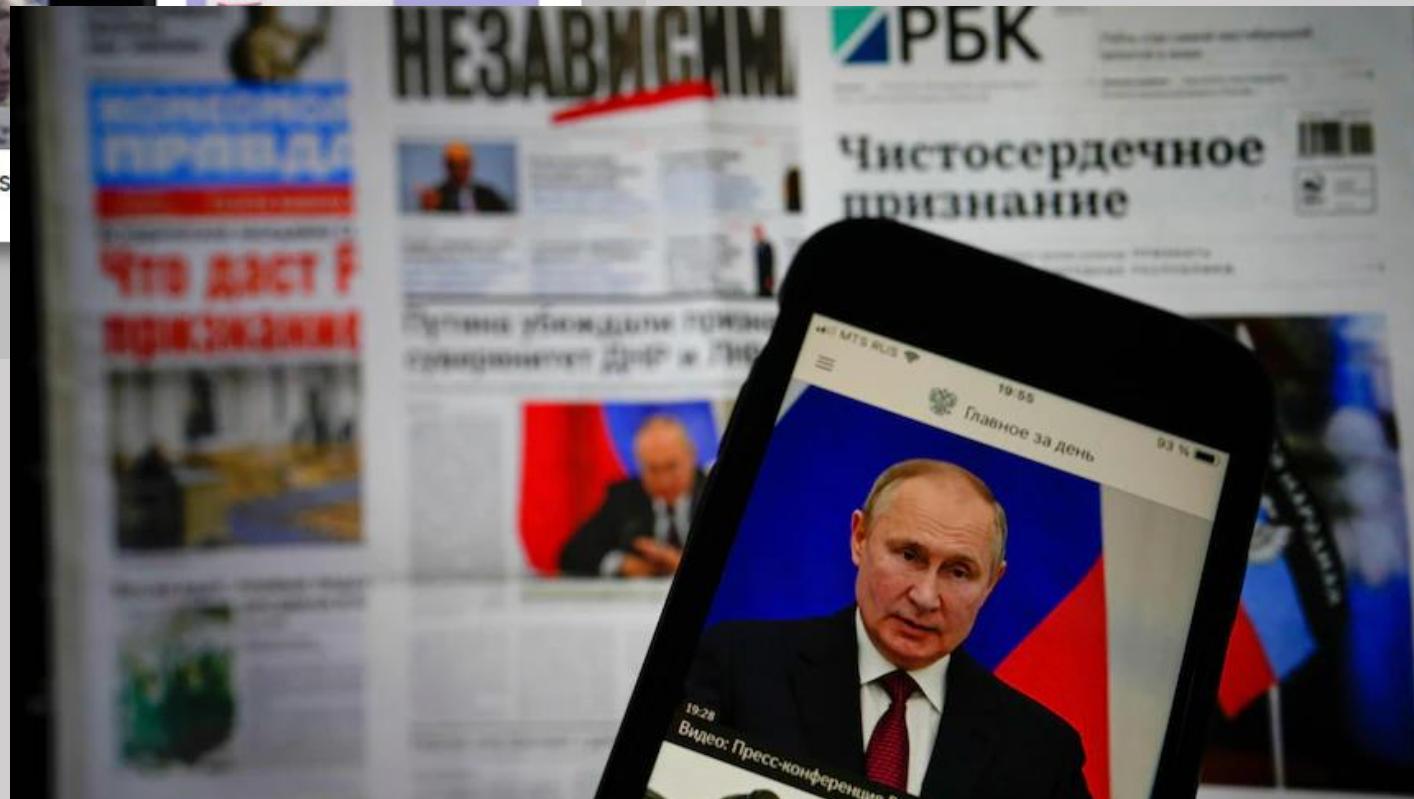
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#ukraine #russ



© REUTERS  
Hacking group Anonymous (file photo) has declared 'cyber war' against Vladimir Putin's government after he mounted a full-scale invasion of Ukraine



# Hybrid war



# Protests...

- 2 Baltic countries have changed the Street names where Russian Embassies are located
- Now RF Embassy in Riga (LATVIA) is located on the **Ukrainian Independence Street**
- Photo: Poster (drawn by Krišs Salmanis) on the building of the Pauls Stradiņš Medicine History Museum, located opposite the Russian Embassy in Riga (the building on the left).

World News

# Russian embassy in Lisbon illuminated in Ukraine flag colours

Another incident involving a Russian embassy



## THE TIMES OF ISRAEL

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### Explosions heard in western Ukrainian cities amid missile attacks

By TOI STAFF

9 dead, dozens hurt in Russian strike on military training site near Lviv; Zelensky says Russia trying to create 'pseudo-republics' in occupied Ukrainian areas

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## 'Putin is the new Hitler': Israelis protest invasion outside Russian embassy

Police arrest 4 over graffiti on outer wall of diplomatic mission; hundreds also gather by Russian consulate in Haifa

By CARRIE KELLER-LYNN and TOI STAFF  
24 February 2022, 9:32 pm



## Croatia holds anti-war protest in front of the Russian Embassy

Protesters express solidarity with Ukraine, condemn Russian aggression

Talha Ozturk | 24.02.2022



### Anti War Demonstration For Ukraine In Rome

People watching the Ukrainian flag on the Colosseum in Rome, Italy, on February 24, 2022. As the conflict in Ukraine intensifies, the Ukrainian flag is shown in many capitals including Rome who choosed to portray the flag on the Colusseum. Rome 24th February 2022 (Photo by Francesco Boscarol/NurPhoto via Getty Images)



# What can we do?!

- Ukrainian flag near the school
- The School's musicians take part in meeting (2nd March, 2022)

Daugavpils (LATVIA)



# Demonstration in Riga (5th March, 2022 around 30 000 people)







#warukraine #sting #helpukraine

Sting: «HELP UKRAINE» (2022) News of Ukraine

## Ukraine thanks Elon Musk after arrival of SpaceX's Starlink satellite equipment

The SpaceX chief executive officer said over the weekend that Starlink, a satellite-based system designed to bring internet access to underserved areas of the world, was now "active" in Ukraine and more equipment to use it was on the way.

Tuesday 1 March 2022 21:45, UK



<https://news.sky.com/story/ukraine-thanks-elon-musk-after-arrival-of-spacexs-starlink-satellite-equipment-12555087>

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IW0Wq-t4kSQ>



*Pray*

*for*

**UKRAINE**